

DUVAL STAR

A QUILT PATTERN BY



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TERMS

- **WOF** = Width of Fabric: cotton broadcloth commonly used for quilting is 42"; all pattern measurements assume fabric to be 42" wide from selvage to selvage.
- **Seam Allowance** = $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- **FQ** = Fat Quarter: a pre-cut of fabric measuring ~18" x 21"
- **Sub-cut** = To cut a larger piece into smaller pieces.

- **Chain Piece** = To sew pieces of fabric together, one right after the other, without snipping the threads in between; this allows you to sew many pieces without stopping each time.
- **Right Side / Wrong Side** = The right side of the fabric is the front of the fabric (if it's a printed fabric, it's the side with printing). The wrong side is the back. Some fabrics, like most solids, do not have a right or wrong side and can be used interchangeably.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	THROW 56" x 64"	BABY 48" x 48"
Colors	20 FQ	12 FQ
Binding	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd.*
Backing**	3 $\frac{5}{8}$ yd.	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ yd.

FABRIC NOTE: You can substitute half of the FQs for a single background fabric to give the design a more minimalist look. To do this, you'll need 10 FQs and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. of background fabric for the Throw or 6 FQs and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. of background fabric for the Baby.

Each pair of FQs will produce 6 Sawtooth Star blocks. Three of those blocks will be the reverse of the other three. Fun, right? The Throw will make 60 blocks; however, you only need 56, so four will be left over. Looks like you're making a pillow, too!

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 8" - 56 blocks for the Throw and 36 blocks for the Baby

* $\frac{3}{8}$ yd. is enough fabric if you cut carefully.

** The backing yardage requirement for the Baby size includes 3" of overage on each side; the Throw size includes 4" of overage on each side (standard for most longarm quilters).

Duval Fabric Collection

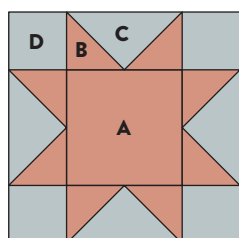
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	Blocks Snapdragon		Boho Leaves Haze
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	Basket Weave Nova		Boho Birds Truffle
	Boho Leaves Nova		Key West Bound (2.5" strip binding fabric)
	Tiny Moon Breezy		

Signature PURE Solids by Suzy Quilts

	Monet		Nova
	Haze		Honeymoon
	Velvet		Cerulean
	Thistle		Glacier
	Poppy		Pistachio
	Spiced		Matcha
	Queen Bee		Hemlock
	Shrimpy		Pearl
	Snapdragon		Driftwood
	Ginger		Truffle

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pair two FQs together and stack them on top of each other horizontally, so the longest side (the side that is ~21" in width) is at the top. **Fig. 1**
2. Trim the left side of the stack so that both fabrics are in line with each other. Then, cut a 5" strip. **Fig. 2** From the 5" strip, sub-cut (3) 4 1/2" **A** squares and (2) 2 1/2" **D** squares. **Fig. 3**
3. Rotate the remainder of the FQ 90° so that the 18" side is on the bottom. Use the cutting diagram in **Fig. 4** to cut and sub-cut (3) 5 1/4" **C** squares, (10) 2 1/2" **D** squares, and (12) 2 7/8" **B** squares.
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 with remaining FQs.



Sawtooth Star: Each star requires
 A: (1) 4 1/2" square
 B: (4) 2 7/8" squares
 C: (1) 5 1/4" square
 D: (4) 2 1/2" squares

5. For the Throw, cut your Binding fabric into (7) 2 1/4" x WOF strips. For the Baby, cut (6) 2 1/4" x WOF strips. Set aside.

Fig. 1

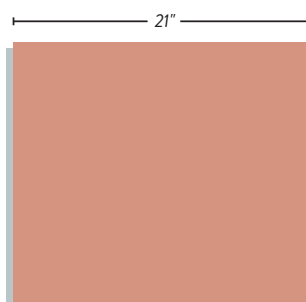


Fig. 2

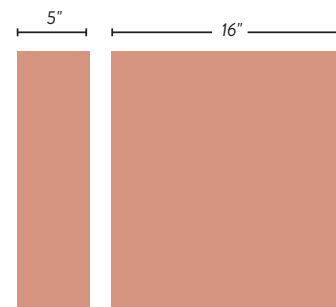
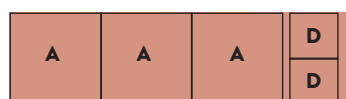
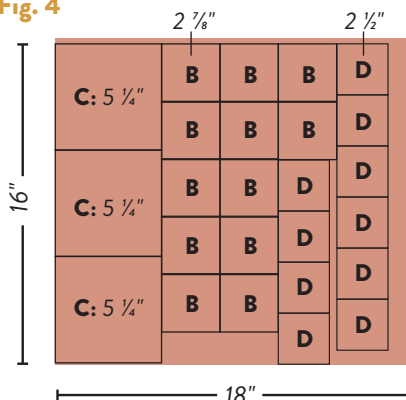


Fig. 3



Reminder: Because your FQs are stacked, you're cutting these pieces from both fabrics at once, so you'll have twice the number of pieces shown.

Fig. 4



BLOCK UNIT ASSEMBLY

The arrows in the figures indicate pressing direction.

4-at-a-Time Flying-Geese Units

This technique yields four 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished flying-geese units. All four of the flying geese will be used in one sawtooth-star block.

1. Draw a diagonal guideline from corner to corner on the wrong side of each piece **B** 2 7/8" square.
2. Place two matching **B** squares on opposite corners of a piece **C** 5 1/4" square, right sides together, with the guidelines oriented as shown in **Fig. 5**.
3. Sew a seam 1/4" away from the guideline on both sides. **Fig. 6**
TIP! If you're having trouble sewing the 1/4" seams accurately, try marking the 1/4" lines on both sides of the diagonal so you can sew directly on them. This no-waste method relies on an accurate seam allowance, so double check and take your time!

FLYING GEESE TUTORIAL VIDEO! This video shows how to cut, sew, and trim four-at-a-time flying-geese blocks. Visit suzyquilts.com/starling-geese.

Fig. 5

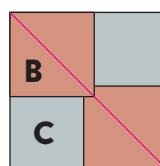
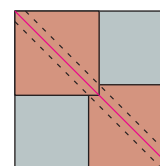


Fig. 6



4. Cut along the guideline, creating two units. Press the seams toward the **B** pieces. **Fig. 7**
5. Place a matching piece **B** $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square on the remaining corner of one of the units, right sides together, with the guideline oriented as shown in **Fig. 8**. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the guideline on both sides. **Fig. 9**
6. Cut along the guideline, creating two flying geese. Press the seams toward the **B** pieces. **Fig. 10**
7. Repeat Steps 5-6 with the second unit to create a total of four flying geese.
8. Trim the dog ears. **Fig. 11**
9. Repeat Steps 2-8 to make a total of 240 flying-geese units for the Throw or 144 flying-geese units for the Baby.

Fig. 7

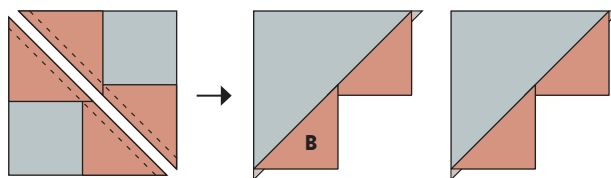


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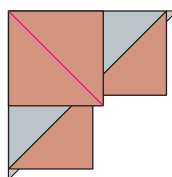


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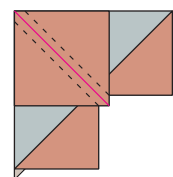


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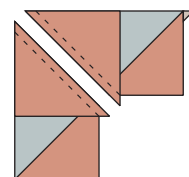
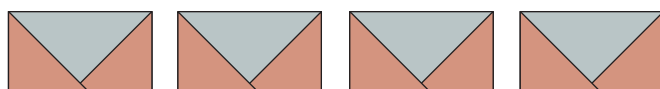


Fig. 11



BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. For each sawtooth-star block, lay out four matching piece **D** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, four matching flying-geese units, and one center **A** $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown, ensuring the flying geese are oriented as in **Fig. 12**. The fabric in the **C** part of the flying-geese units should match piece **D**, and the fabric in the **B** part of the flying-geese units should match piece **A**.
2. Placing right sides together, sew one piece **D** square to the left and right sides of the top and bottom flying geese. Press toward the squares. **Fig. 12**
3. Placing right sides together, sew the remaining flying geese to the left and right sides of the center **A** square. Press toward the square. **Fig. 12**
4. Sew the three block rows together as shown in **Fig. 13**, nesting the seams. Press open. Your block should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
5. Repeat Steps 1-4 to make a total of 60 blocks for the Throw or 36 blocks for the Baby.

TIP! Save time by chain piecing the units of each block together.

Fig. 12

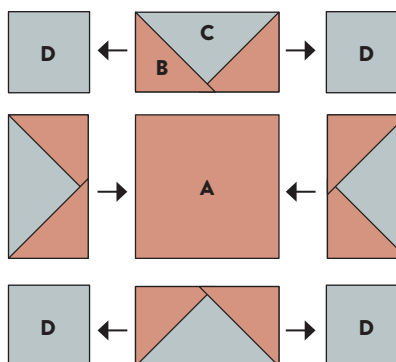
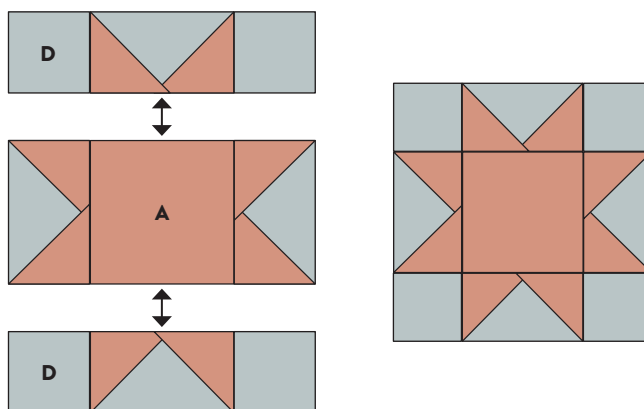


Fig. 13



QUILT ASSEMBLY

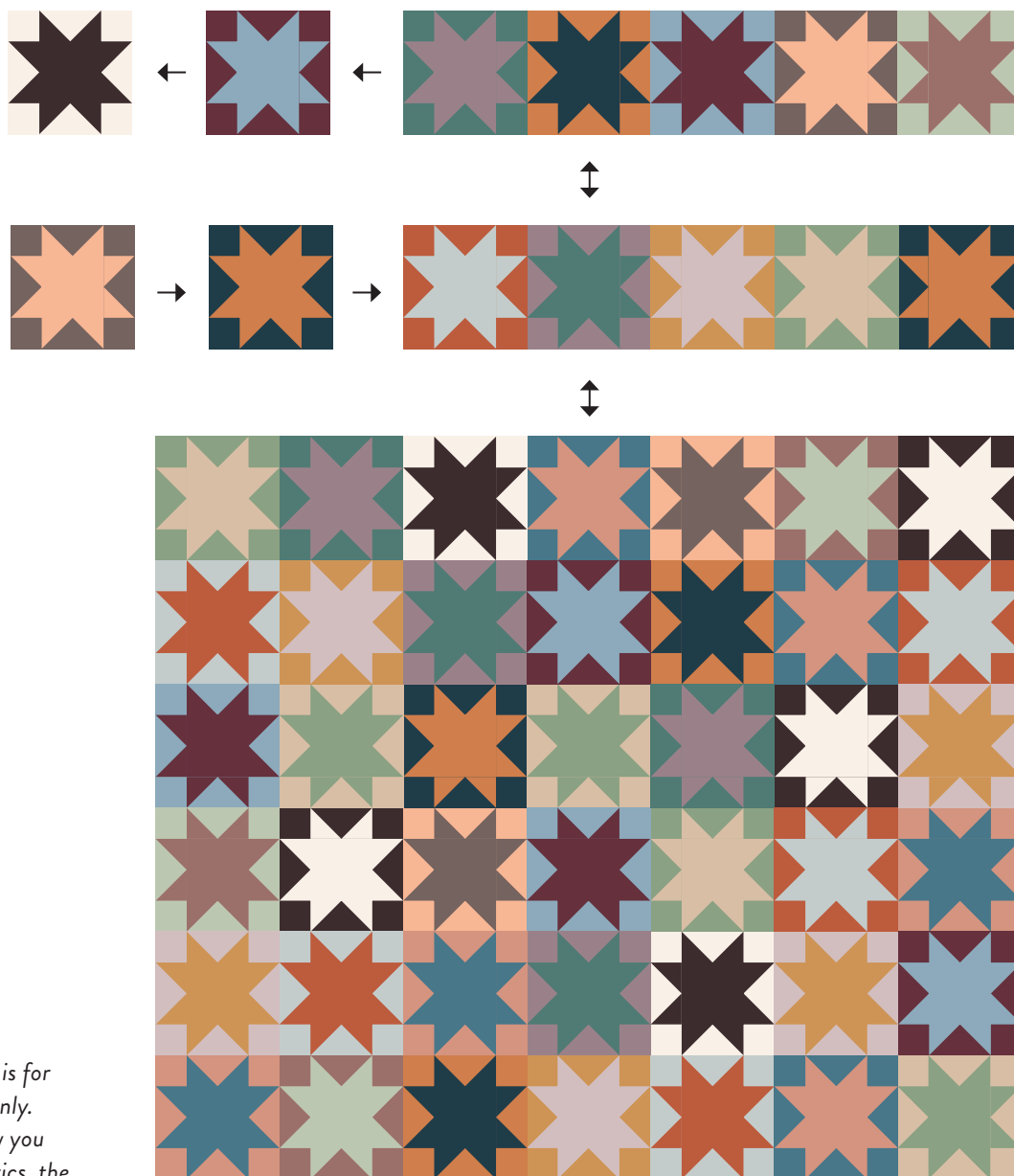
Time to assemble your quilt! To ensure a good distribution of colors, it's helpful to lay out the entire quilt before sewing it all together. Snap a picture to refer back to as you work.

1. Referring to **Fig. 14**, arrange your blocks in 8 rows of 7 blocks for the Throw or 6 rows of 6 blocks for the Baby. **NOTE:** You'll have 4 extra blocks for the Throw. Set them aside for a future project.

2. Once you are happy with the layout, placing right sides together, sew the blocks into rows. Press the seams in each row in alternating directions (press row 1 to the left, row 2 to the right, and so on). **Fig. 14**

3. Pin and sew the rows together, nesting the seams as you go. Press open. **Fig. 14**

Fig. 14



NOTE: Diagram is for layout reference only. Depending on how you combine your fabrics, the number of units in each color may vary.

FINISHING THE QUILT



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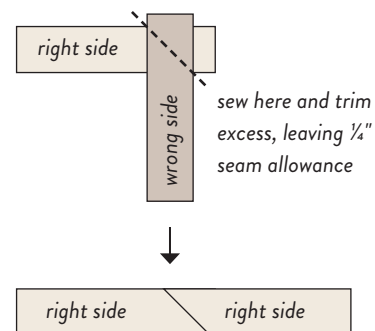
1. Layer the backing wrong side up, followed by the batting and quilt top right side up. Baste as desired. Quilt as desired.
2. Trim the excess batting and backing and square up the quilt. For more information, visit bit.ly/square-up-quilt.
3. Join the binding strips together with diagonal seams. Trim and press seams open. **Fig. 15**
4. Once all of the strips are sewn together, fold the binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press flat. Sew the binding to your quilt by lining up the raw edges.
5. After the binding is sewn onto one side of the quilt, fold it over to the other side and either machine stitch or whipstitch the binding to attach it and finish the edges of the quilt.
6. Post your finished quilt to Instagram and use [#DuvalStarQuilt](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/DuvalStarQuilt).

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Fig. 15



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