

# Poetica - Star Quilt

Quilt Designed by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approx. 65" x 65" - Finished Center Size: 48" x 48"

**Poetica** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4096

## Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric

7/8 yard large navy floral (#61302-2)  
1-1/4 yards large cream floral (#61302-90)  
2/3 yard navy leaf (#61303-2)  
3/8 yard red small flowers (#61304-1)  
1/4 yard blue small flowers (#61304-2)  
1/2 yard yellow small flowers (#61304-4)  
3/8 yard cream small flowers (#61304-90)  
7/8 yard red tonal (#61305-1)  
3/4 yard blue tonal (#61305-2)  
1 yard green tonal (#61305-6)  
1/2 yard cream tonal (#61305-90)  
4-1/4 yards backing (cream leaf #61303-90 suggested)  
72" x 72" quilt batting

## Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

### From the *large navy floral*:

Cut two 10-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 10-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

### From the *large cream floral*:

Cut six 6" x 42" strips, stitch strips together end to end then cut into two 6" x 63-1/2" and 6" x 52-1/2" borders

### From the *navy leaf*:

Cut one 15" x 42" strip, subcut two 15" squares\* and eight Diamond Templates

### From the *red small flowers*:

Cut two 4-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into twenty-four Diamond Templates

### From the *blue small flowers*:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight Diamond Templates

### From the *yellow small flowers*:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into forty Diamond Templates

### From the *cream small flowers*:

Cut two 4-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into twenty-four Diamond Templates

### From the *red tonal*:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into forty Diamond Templates

Cut five 2-1/2" x 42" strips, stitch strips together end to end then cut into two 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" and 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" borders

### From the *blue tonal*:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 42" strips, recut two 11-1/4" squares\*\*

Cut one 8" x 42" strip, subcut four 8" squares\*

### From the *green tonal*:

Cut seven 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

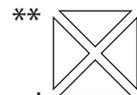
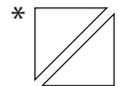
Cut seven 1-1/2" x 42" strips, stitch strips together end to end then cut into two 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" and 1-1/2" x 63-1/2" borders

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cut squares as indicated:



Cutting diamonds from 4-1/2" strip.

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From the *cream tonal*:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 42" strip, recut one 11-1/4" square\*\* and two 8" squares\*

## Star Block:

1. Arrange three red small flower, two each yellow small flower and red tonal and one each blue small flowers and navy leaf diamonds in three rows as shown. Stitch into rows Sew rows together. Make a total of eight inner star points.



2. Arrange three each yellow small flower, cream small flower and red tonal diamonds in three rows as shown. Stitch into rows Sew rows together. Make a total of eight outer star points.



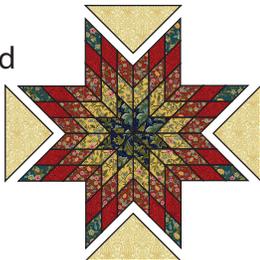
3. Referring to cutting diagram, measure 5-1/8" across and down from each top corner on a 10-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle. Trim both top corners as shown. Repeat to make eight house-shaped pieces.



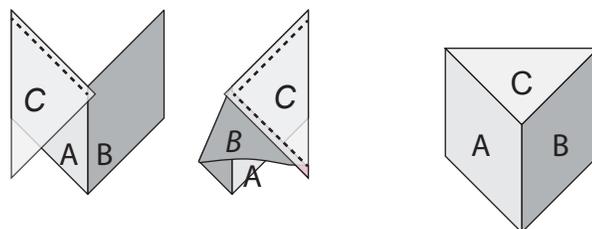
4. Arrange the eight inner star points as shown with navy leaf diamonds in the center. Stitch star points into sets of two, then into sets of four, then sew the two halves together.



5. Referring to Set-In Seam instructions (above, right), add cream tonal 11-1/4" triangles as shown.



**SET-IN SEAMS** are needed to add pieces that require two separate seams because a straight seam will not work. Stitch a set-in seam by sewing one side of the piece being added (in this case a triangle) to the piece it's being added to (diamonds), sewing to 1/4" from the inside corner. Remove fabric from under the sewing machine. Fold pieces so a second edge of the square is aligned with the other diamond unit's edge. Sew the second seam to the inside corner seam allowance. Press flat.



*Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.*

6. Stitch large navy floral house pieces trimmed in Step 3 to each of the cream 11-1/4" triangles, as shown, for Star Center.



7. Sew two outer star points to the four remaining large navy floral house pieces as shown.

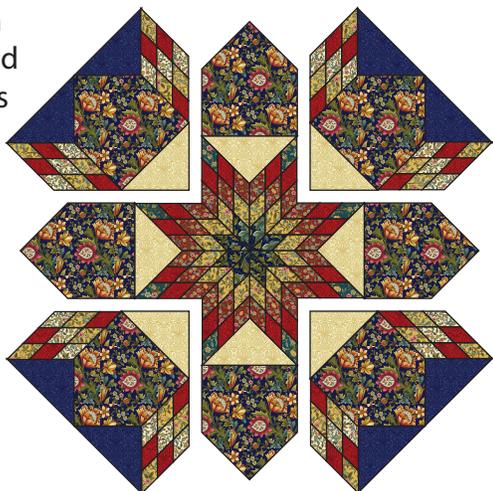


8. Sew a 8" cream tonal triangle to the bottom of the unit from Step 7. Using set-in seams, add two 8" blue tonal triangles to the top. Make a total of four Corner Units.



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9. Use set-in seams to add Corner Units to Star Center as shown.



10. Use set-in seams to add 11-1/4" blue tonal triangles as shown.



11. Add 15" navy leaf triangles to corners of star. Trim Star Block to 48-1/2" square as needed.



### Borders:

1. Sew 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" red tonal borders to right and left sides of Star Block. Add 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" red tonal borders to top and bottom of Star Block.

2. Sew 6" x 52-1/2" large cream floral borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add 6" x 63-1/2" large cream floral borders to top and bottom of quilt.

3. Sew 1-1/2" x 63-1/2" green tonal borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" green tonal borders to top and bottom of quilt.

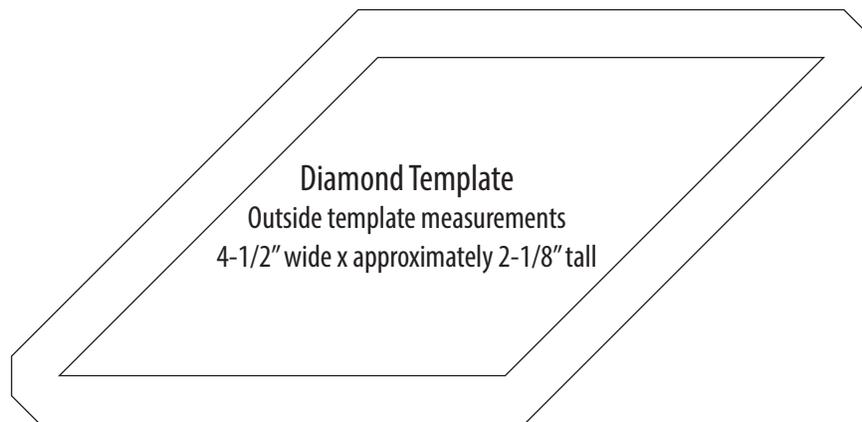
### Finishing:

1. Sew two equal lengths of backing together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 42" green tonal strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

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