

Panama Stars

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Quilt size: 66½" x 84½" ✧ Block size: 16"

Supply list:

Materials - *Yardage is based on 42"-wide fabric.*

- 3 7/8 yards of white solid (or light print) for background
- 1/4 yard *each* of 4 assorted orange print (ranging in value from light to dark) for star blocks and sashing
- 3/8 yard of navy print #1 for star blocks
- 2 yards of navy print #2 for star blocks, border blocks, and binding
- 1/3 yard of medium blue print for star blocks
- 1 yard of light blue print for star blocks and border blocks
- 5 1/4 yards of fabric for backing
- 75" x 93" piece of batting


Tools

- Rotary Cutter (45 mm)
- Cutting Mat (12" x 18")
- Rulers: 6" x 12" ruler and 6 1/2" square ruler
- Trimming rulers: Corner Trimmer by Marti Mitchell *or* Triangle Trimmers by Fons and Porter
- Sewing Machine and Basic Sewing Supplies (scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper, and any special sewing tools you use.)

Cutting

Cutting below will make the entire quilt. If you don't want to cut out the entire quilt before class, cut enough pieces to make at least four blocks (see page 2).

From the white solid, cut:

- (6) 4½" x 42" strips
- (6) 2½" x 42" strips
- (8) 1¼" x 42" strips; crosscut into:
 - (48) 1¼" x 3⅜" rectangles
 - (48) 1¼" x 2⅝" rectangles
- (2) 5¼" x 42" strips; crosscut into (12) 5¼" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally  to yield (48) quarter-square triangles.
- (2) 16½" x 42" strips; crosscut into (31) 2½" x 16½" sashing strips*
- (7) 1½" x 42" inner-border strips*
- (3) 3" x 42" strips (border blocks)*
- (3) 3¼" x 42" strips (border blocks)*


From the light blue print, cut:

- (4) 2⅝" x 42" strips; crosscut into (48) 2⅝" squares
- (3) 2½" x 42" strips (border blocks)*
- (3) 3¾" x 42" strips (border blocks)*


From the medium blue print, cut:

- (2) 4½" x 42" strips, crosscut into (12) 4½" squares

From navy print #1, cut:

- (4) 2⅞" x 42" strips; crosscut into (48) 2⅞" squares. Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield  (96) half-square triangles (inner star points).

From navy print #2, cut:

- (4) 5¼" x 42" strips; crosscut into:
 - (24) 5¼" squares. Cut the squares twice  diagonally to yield (96) quarter-square triangles (outer star points).
 - (4) 4½" squares (outer border)*
- (3) 2½" x 42" strips (border blocks)*
- (3) 2" x 42" strips (border blocks)*
- (3) 1¾" x 42" strips (border blocks)*
- (3) 1¼" x 42" strips (border blocks)*
- (8) 2¼" x 42" binding strips*

From each of 3 orange prints, cut:

- (3) 2½" x 42" strips (9 total)

From the remaining orange print, cut:

- (2) 2½" x 42" strips; crosscut (20) 2½" sashing squares*

*Not needed for class

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To make 4 Star blocks, bring the following pieces:

White solid:

- (2) 4½" x 42" strips
- (2) 2½" x 42" strips
- (16) 1¼" x 3⅜" rectangles
- (16) 1¼" x 2⅝" rectangles
- (4) 5¼" squares

Light blue:

- (16) 2⅝" squares

Medium blue:

- (4) 4½" square

Navy #1:

- (16) 2⅞" squares (inner star points)

Navy #2:

- (8) 5¼" squares (outer star points)

Orange (from each of 3 different prints)

- (1) 2½" x 42" strip (3 total)

