

Starry Night Quilt – Pattern

Finished Size: Approx. 60" x 70" (Lap Quilt)



Materials

- **Fabric**
 - Dark blue solids/prints – 1 ½ yards (background curves)
 - Medium blue solids/prints – 1 ½ yards (curves and contrast)
 - Purple solids/prints – 1 yard (curves and accents)
 - Yellow/gold solids – ¾ yard (stars)
 - Light blue solids/prints – ½ yard (small stars + accents)
- **Other Supplies**
 - Backing fabric – 4 yards
 - Batting – 66" x 76"
 - Binding – ½ yard
 - Thread – matching colors
 - Rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat
 - Templates for curves (or freehand cutting)
 - Sewing machine + iron

Cutting Instructions

Curved Strips (Background):

- Cut strips in dark and medium blues, 4"–6" wide, full width of fabric (WOF).
- Cut purple strips, 3"–4" wide, WOF.
- Use a curve template or freehand rotary cutting to create gentle waves.

Stars:

- Large stars: Cut (6) blocks 12" x 12" in yellow and light blue for star points and centers.

- Medium stars: Cut (10) blocks 8" x 8".
- Small scattered stars: Use scraps in yellow/light blue, cut into 4" x 4" squares or improv shapes.

Binding:

- Cut (7) strips 2 ½" x WOF.
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Assembly Instructions

1. Create Curved Background:

- Arrange your blue and purple strips in alternating waves.
- Sew curves together slowly, pinning generously.
- Press seams to the darker fabric.
- Continue until you have a quilt top approx. 60" wide.

2. Add Large Stars:

- Piece (or appliqué) large 12" star blocks.
- Place them across the quilt top, spacing them irregularly for a night-sky effect.

3. Scatter Medium and Small Stars:

- Add medium and small stars in gaps between larger ones.
- Use a mix of piecing and appliqué to create variety.

4. Final Assembly:

- Trim quilt top to 60" x 70".
 - Square edges.
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Quilting & Finishing

1. **Layering:** Place backing (right side down), batting, and quilt top.
2. **Basting:** Pin or spray baste.
3. **Quilting:**

- Quilt along the curved seams to enhance flow.
 - Optionally quilt around star points to make them pop.
4. **Binding:** Attach 2 ½" strips to finish edges.
 5. **Label:** Add your name and date to celebrate your creation.

✨ **Tip:** Don't worry if your curves or stars aren't perfect—every irregularity adds movement and sparkle, just like a real night sky!