Welcome!

We’re excited to introduce our latest Quilt Along project, a lovely, scenic design. Follow along with contributing editor Laura Stone Roberts as she walks you through the variety of techniques to make this quilt, and shares expert tips to make the project enjoyable, fast, and successful. The techniques covered in 12 fun and friendly weekly lessons include Flying Geese, Log Cabins, using templates, applique and more, learned while making a stunning quilt using these lovely prints.

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KITS

• A kit of fabrics for quilt top and binding is available while supplies last. (MQK16QA14).
• Shop online at QuiltandSewShop.com.
• Backing fabric is available while supplies last. (MQK16QA14B).
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SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

Finished Quilt Size
66½” x 81”

Number of Blocks & Finished Size
8 Rising Star Blocks 8” x 8”
14 Log Cabin Blocks 7½” x 7½”
1 Cottage Block 17” x 17”
3 Mini Star Blocks 4½” x 4½”
14 Treetop Blocks 4½” x 4½”
1 Silo Block 6” x 8½”
11 Fence Blocks 3½” x 4½”
9 Small Tree Blocks 4” x 4¼”
1 Flying Geese Block 4¼” x 14½”

Note: Applique templates are at end of the pattern. They are printed reversed and without turn-under allowance for use with paper-backed fusible web.

Planning
Bright prints and tone-on-tones from the Summerfest and Little Miss Sunshine collections, plus basics from Moda Fabric are featured in this colorful version of Lynn’s quilt.

The Treetop and Mini Star Blocks are cut from templates. To prepare templates, trace on template plastic, including seam lines, grain lines, and match points. Place templates right side down on wrong sides of appropriate fabrics; mark around templates. Cut out fabric patches.

Use an accurate ¼” seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well.

Handle all bias edges carefully to avoid distortion.
Referring to Diagram II, arrange and sew the inner star using 4 inner star background 1½” squares, 4 matching small pieced rectangles and star center 2½” square. Make 8 total.

Sew together 4 white dot 2½” squares, 4 matching large pieced rectangles and inner star (Diagram III) to make Rising Star Block. Make 8 total.

Rising Star Blocks and Section A
Setting Triangle Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

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Piecing the Blocks

1. Referring to Diagram I-A, place marked square on inner star background 1½” x 2½” rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle with matching 1½” square to make small pieced rectangle. Make 8 sets of 4 matching.

2. In same manner, use outer star point 2½” squares and white dot 2½” x 4½” rectangles to make 8 sets of 4 matching large pieced rectangles (Diagram I-B).

3. Sew together 4 white dot 2½” squares, 4 matching large pieced rectangles and inner star (Diagram III) to make Rising Star Block. Make 8 total.
Assembling Section A

Note: The setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized for subsequent trimming.

4. Referring to Diagram IV, arrange and stitch 4 diagonal rows using white dot 17” quarter-square triangles and Rising Star Blocks. You'll have 2 quarter-square triangles left over. Sew rows together. Stitch white dot 14” half-square triangles to upper right and lower left corners. Sew white dot 18” half-square triangles to remaining corners. Trim to 19¼” x 54½”, centering stars, to complete Section A (Diagram V)
Log Cabin Blocks
Cutting Instructions
*Assorted teal prints and textures, assorted green prints and textures and green dot—cut a total of:
  14 rectangles 2” x 8”
  28 rectangles 2” x 6½”
  28 rectangles 2” x 5”
  28 rectangles 2” x 3½”
  28 squares 2” x 2”

Piecing the Blocks
1 Referring to Diagram I, sew two 2” squares together. Stitch 3½” rectangle to bottom. Sew 3½” rectangle to right side and 5” rectangle to top. Continue to add rectangles in counter-clockwise order as shown. Press each rectangle open after sewing. Make 14 Log Cabin Blocks total.

Assembling Section B
2 Sew 2 rows of 7 blocks each (Diagram II). Stitch rows together to make Section B (Diagram III), which should measure 15½” x 53” from raw edge to raw edge.

Diagram I

Diagram II

Section B

Diagram III

Make 14 total
Cottage Block (Section C) Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

= cut in half diagonally
Assorted navy prints and textures

**cut from one fabric:**
- 1 square 3½” x 3½”
- 1 rectangle 3½” x 8½”
- 1 square 3½” x 3½”

**cut from one fabric:**
- 1 rectangle 3½” x 4”
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 4”
- 2 rectangles 2½” x 3½”
- 1 rectangle 1½” x 3½”
- 2 rectangles 1” x 10”
- 1 rectangle 3” x 4”
- 1 rectangle 2” x 4”
- Orange plaid
- 1 rectangle 4” x 4½”
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 5”
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 4”
- 1 rectangle 2¼” x 5½”
- 1 rectangle 2” x 4”
- 2 rectangles 2” x 3½”
- 3 rectangles 1½” x 4”
- 1 rectangle 1½” x 5½”
- 1 rectangle 1” x 6½”
- 1 rectangle 1” x 5½”
- 1 rectangle 1” x 2½”

**White dot (background)**
- 1 square 3¾” x 3¾”
- 1 rectangle 3½” x 7½”
- 2 squares 3½” x 3½”
- 1 rectangle 3” x 17½”
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 9”
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 4½”

**Orange dot**
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 5½”
- 1 rectangle 2” x 2½”

**Orange swirl**
- 1 rectangle 3½” x 6½”
- 1 rectangle 3½” x 5”

**Piecing the Block (Section C)**
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted navy 3½” square. Place marked square on orange swirl 3½” x 6½” rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (Diagram I). Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle with white dot 3½” square to make short roof rectangle. In same manner, add 3½” square to left end of assorted navy 3½” x 8½” rectangle to make long roof rectangle.
2. Referring to Diagram II, sew assorted navy and white dot half-square triangles together to make pieced square.
3. Arrange patches and units as shown in Diagram III-A. Sew into pieced rectangles and strips (Diagram III-B). Following seaming order shown, stitch pieced rectangles and strips together to make Cottage Block, Section C (Diagram III-C), which should measure 17½” x 17½” from raw edge to raw edge.
Treetop Blocks Cutting Instructions

White dot
- 14 each Templates A and Ar (A reversed)
Assorted green prints and textures and green dot—cut a total of:
- 14 Template B

Piecing the Blocks
1. Referring to Diagram I, sew A and Ar to B to make Treetop Block. Make 14 total; set 2 aside.

Mini Star Blocks Cutting Instructions

Assorted navy prints and textures
- cut 3 matched sets of:
  - 4 each Templates C and Cr (C reversed)
  - 1 square 2” x 2”
White dot
- 12 Template D
- 12 squares 1½” x 1½”

Piecing the Blocks
1. Referring to Diagram I, sew matching C and Cr to D to make star point unit. Make 3 matching sets of 4.
2. Sew 4 white dot 1½” squares, 4 matching star point units and 1 matching assorted navy 2” square together to make Mini Star Block (Diagram II). Make 3 and set aside.

Silo Block Cutting Instructions

White dot
- 2 squares 2½” x 2½”
- 1 rectangle 1¼” x 9”
Assorted navy prints
- 1 rectangle 2½” x 4½”
Orange swirl
- 1 rectangle 4½” x 7”
Orange dot
- 1 rectangle 1¾” x 9”

Piecing the Block
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white dot 2½” square. Place marked square on navy 2½” x 4½” rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (Diagram I). Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on the opposite end of rectangle to make silo top. Make 1.
2. Arrange patches and silo top as shown in Diagram II. Stitch together to make Silo Block (Diagram III). Make 1 and set aside.
Section D Cutting Instructions

White dot
- 1 square 4¾” x 4¾”
- 6 rectangles 3½” x 4¾”
- 2 rectangles 1¾” x 4¾”

Dark brown mottle
- 6 rectangles 2¼” x 4¾”

Assembling Section D
1. Referring to Diagram I, arrange and sew 4 rows using 7 Treetop Blocks, white dot patches and 6 brown rectangles as shown. Stitch rows together to make Section D (Diagram II), which should measure 16¾” x 17½” from raw edge to raw edge. Make 1.

Assembling Section E
1. Arrange 5 Treetop Blocks, 1 Mini Star Block, Silo Block, 3 brown rectangles and white dot patches as shown in Diagram I. Sew top 2 rows. Stitch rows together. Sew bottom 2 short rows. Following seaming order shown, sew short rows together and add the Silo Block. Join to top 2 rows to complete Section E (Diagram II), which should measure 17½” x 19¼” from raw edge to raw edge. Make 1. Set remaining Mini Star Blocks aside.
Fence Blocks (Section F) Cutting Instructions
White dot
2 strips 1¼” x width of fabric (WOF)
4 strips 1⅛” x WOF
Medium brown mottle
4 strips 1¼” x WOF
12 rectangles 1⅛” x 4”

Piecing the Blocks and Assembling Section F
1 Stitch together WOF strips as shown in Diagram I-A to make strip set. Make 2. Press seams in direction of arrows. Cut into 11 segments 4” wide and 1 segment 2⅜” wide (Diagram I-B).

2 Referring to Diagram II-A, sew together one each brown mottle 4” rectangle and 4” segment to make Fence Block. Make 11. Sew together one brown mottle rectangle and one 2⅜” segment to make spacer (Diagram II-B). Make 1.

3 Sew blocks together and add spacer to right end to complete Section F (Diagram III) which should measure 4” x 53” from raw edge to raw edge.

Small Tree Blocks and Section G Cutting Instructions
White dot
9 each Templates E and Er
(E reversed)
2 strips 2” x 20”
8 rectangles 2¼” x 4¼”
2 rectangles 1¾” x 4¼”
Assorted green prints and textures and green dot—cut a total of:
9 Template F
Dark brown mottle
1 strip 1⅛” x 20”

Piecing the Blocks and Assembling Section G
1 Referring to Diagram I, sew E and Er to F to make pieced tree. Make 9 total.

2 Stitch 20” strips together as shown in Diagram II to make strip set. Make 1. Press seams in direction of arrows. Cut into 9 segments 2” wide.

3 Sew together 1 pieced tree and 1 segment to make Small Tree Block (Diagram III). Make 9 total.

4 Referring to Diagram IV, sew together 10 white dot 4¾” rectangles and 9 blocks, in order shown, to make Section G, which should measure 4¾” x 53” from raw edge to raw edge.
Flying Geese Block Cutting Instructions

White dot
14 squares 2¾" x 2¾"
Assorted orange, teal, green, yellow and navy prints and textures—cut a total of:
7 rectangles 2¾" x 4¾"

Piecing the Block
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white dot 2¾” square. Place marked square on assorted 2¾” x 4¾” rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (Diagram I). Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make flying geese unit. Make 7 total.

2. Sew together 7 flying geese units to make Flying Geese Block (Diagram II), which should measure 4¾” x 15½” from raw edge to raw edge.

Section H Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)
White dot
1 strip 4¾” x 35½”
1 rectangle 4¾” x 12”
1 rectangle 4¾” x 8½”
1 rectangle 4¾” x 7½”
1 square 4¾” x 4¾”
2 rectangles 3½” x 4¾”
Dark brown mottle
1 rectangle 2¼” x 4¾”

Assembling Section H
1. Referring to Diagram I, arrange and sew 2 rows using 2 Treetop Blocks and 2 Mini Star Blocks, Flying Geese Block, dark brown rectangle and white dot patches as shown. Stitch rows together to make Section H (Diagram II), which should measure 9” x 53” from raw edge to raw edge.
Pieced Border Cutting Instructions
Assorted orange, teal, green, yellow and navy prints and textures—cut a total of:
194 rectangles 2” x 5”

Quilt Top Assembly
Note: Cutting instructions for appliqued stars are on templates at the end of the pattern. Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps.

1. Sew together Sections D, C and E as shown to make the middle section. Stitch Sections F, G and B together to make lower section. Sew middle section, lower section and Section H together. Stitch white dot 1⅝” x 52” strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew 1⅝” x 58” strip to bottom; trim even with sides. Add section A to top to complete quilt center.

2. Stitch orange swirl 1” x 72” strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew orange 60” strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides. Sew yellow 1½” x 74” strips to sides; trim even. Sew yellow 1½” x 62” strips to top and bottom; trim even.

3. Sew together 50 assorted 2” x 5” rectangles. Make 2 and sew to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch together 47 assorted 2” x 5” rectangles. Make 2 and sew to top and bottom; trim even with sides. Referring to quilt photo for placement, applique stars G and H in place.

Quilting and Finishing
4. Layer, baste and quilt. Nicole quilted curves and swirls in the stars, cottage, log cabins and trees. The stars and trees are quilted in the ditch. The white dot background is quilted with a meander in the background, loops in the yellow border and feathers in the pieced border. Bind with green dot.
Print at 100% (no scaling). This box measures 2 inches wide by 1 inch high. Use this as an accuracy guide when printing the templates.
Note: Appliqué templates are printed reversed and without turn-under allowance for use with paper-backed fusible web.