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TRIBUTE STAR QUILT

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MATERIALS

4 light green fat eighths, specifically:

- 2 Boxer Medallion in Malachite
- 1 Multi Plaid in Malachite
- 1 Texture Stripe in Malachite

4 dark green fat eighths, specifically:

- 1 Seed Pod in Green
- 1 Lincoln Log in Malachite
- 1 Disc Medallion in Malachite
- 1 Jagged Stripe in Malachite

3 yard solid background, teal or FreeSpirit Designer Solids in Oriental Blue (S81)

½ yard solid binding, teal or FreeSpirit Designer Solids in Oriental Blue (S81)

3 yards backing

1 package throw size batting, at least 64 inches by 64 inches

ASSEMBLE THE STAR

Cutting:

From the 4 dark green fat eighths cut {4} 6½ inch squares.

From all 8 fat eighths, cut {2} 7 inch squares, for a total of {16} 7 inch squares.

From the background fabric cut {16} 7 inch squares and {4} 6½ inch squares.

Piecing:

Make the Half Square Triangles (HST): Take one background 7 inch square and one print 7 inch square and lay them right sides together. Using a ruler and a marking pen, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the background square. Pin squares together and stitch a ¼ inch seam on either side of the marked line. Once sewn, cut along the marked line. Press seam toward background. Trim the half square triangle block to 6½ inches. Repeat for the other 15 pairs of background and print squares for a total number of 32 HST blocks.

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Piecing the Star:

Lay out the HST blocks, the 4 print 6½ inch squares, and the 4 background 6½ inch squares. Configure your blocks to your liking. There will be 4 extra HST blocks.

Sew the HST blocks and squares together into 9 groups of four. (Refer to diagram below) Press seams open. Then sew the 9 groups of four together in rows (3 groups per row). Press. Finally sew the rows together. Press. If needed, trim the star to a 36½ inch square.



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ASSEMBLE THE QUILT TOP

Cutting:

Open the solid background to cut parallel with the selvage and cut:

- 36½ inch by 6½ inch rectangle
- 36½ inch by 18½ inch rectangle
- 60½ inch by 6½ inch rectangle
- 60½ inch by 18½ inch rectangle

Piecing the Quilt Top:

Take the 36½ inch by 6½ inch rectangle and the 36½ inch by 18½ inch rectangle and sew them to the bottom and top of the star block, respectively. (Refer to diagram below) Press seams toward background.

Take the remaining rectangles, the 60½ inch by 6½ inch and 60½ inch by 18½ inch rectangles, and sew them to the right and left of the star, respectively. Press seams toward background.



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FINISHING

Sandwich the quilt top and quilt as desired.

To make the binding, cut one 2½ inch by 4½ inch strip from four favorite prints. Sew these strips together along the short side (the 2½ inch side).

From the ½ yard solid fabric cut seven 2½ inch by WOF (width of fabric) strips.

Sew six solid strips together as you would for binding. Next sew the scrappy strip. Finally sew the remaining solid strip.

Position the scrappy binding in the upper left quadrant of the quilt (or to your liking) and bind.

Quilt finishes at 60 inches square.

