Cheri Good Quilt Design’s

Ribbon Star

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Size 56” x 56”
#110A Ribbon Star  Strip Quilt

Finished quilt size: 56” x 56”

**Supplies**

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Cotton thread to match fabrics
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**Making the Blocks - The Four-Patch Unit**

**STEP 1**
Flip 1 - 2 ½" x 21" **WHITE** (US02-3) strip on top of 1 - 2 ½" x 21" **MULTI** (US05-1) strip, RST, aligning 21" edges. Sew, using a ¼" seam. Press seam toward darker color. Repeat, making 8 strata.

**STEP 2**
Cut each strata into 2 ½" segments, using a ruler, rotary cutter and mat. Make 64. ↓

**STEP 3**
Repeat Steps 1 & 2, using 1 - **WHITE** (US02-3) strip and 1 - **MED. BLUE** (US02-4) strip. Press seam toward darker color. Make 8 strata.

**STEP 4**
Cut each strata into 2 ½" segments, using a ruler, rotary cutter and mat. Make 64. ↓

**STEP 5** Flip 1 - 2 ½" x 4 ½" strata #2 on top of 1 - 2 ½" x 4 ½" strata #1, RST, nesting the center seams and aligning the bottom edges. Sew together, using a ¼" seam. Use chaining to make 64 four-patch units.

**NOTE:**
When making strata, the quilter can work with 2 ½" x WOF strips, rather than cutting them in half. Working with shorter strips reduces distortion when sewing and pressing the strata.
Making the Blocks - The Star Point Unit

STEP 1
Using a ruler and a marking tool, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of 128 - 2 ½” WHITE (US02-3) squares.

STEP 2
Place 1 - 2 ½” WHITE (US02-3) square on top of 1 - 2 ½” x 4 ½” BLUE (US07-6) strip, RST (marked line on square is showing on top and diagonal from the upper left corner to the lower right corner), aligning top and side edges. Sew on the diagonal line. Using a ruler, cut away leaving ¼” beyond sewn line. Open and press seam toward the strip. Make 32 with the WHITE (US02-3) and BLUE (US07-6) fabrics AND 32 with WHITE (US02-3) and BLUE (US08-6) fabrics for a total of 64 star point units.

STEP 3
Place 1 - 2 ½” WHITE (US02-3) square on top of 1 - 2 ½” x 6 ½” RED (US06-1) strip, RST (marked line on square is showing on top and diagonal from the upper right corner to the lower left corner), aligning top and side edges. Sew on the diagonal line. Using a ruler, cut away leaving ¼” beyond sewn line. Open and press seam toward the RED (US06-1) strip. Make 32 with the WHITE (US02-3) and RED (US06-1) fabrics AND 32 with WHITE (US02-3) and RED (US06-2) fabrics for a total of 64 star point units.

NOTE:
Notice the direction of the diagonal line - in Step 3 it is in the opposite direction from Step 2.

Assembling the Units

STEP 1
Flip 1 - 2 ½” x 4 ½” star point unit (US02-3 + US07-6) on top of 1 - 4 ½” x 4 ½” four-patch unit, RST, aligning the right edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the aligned right edges. Make 32.

STEP 2
Flip 1 - 2 ½” x 4 ½” star point unit (US02-3 + US08-6) on top of 1 - 4 ½” x 4 ½” four-patch unit, RST, aligning the right edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the aligned right edges. Make 32.

STEP 3
Flip 1 2 ½” x 6 ½” star point unit (US02-3 + US06-2) on top of units assembled in STEP 1, RST, aligning the bottom edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the aligned bottom edges. Make 32.

STEP 4
Flip 1 2 ½” x 6 ½” star point unit (US02-3 + US06-1) on top of units assembled in STEP 2, RST, aligning the bottom edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the aligned bottom edges. Make 32.
STEP 5
Lay out four units, 2 - Units A and 2 - Units B as shown below, rotating each unit clockwise, to form the star. Repeat to make 16 star blocks. Stack units for ease in sewing.

STEP 6
Flip 1 - Unit 2B on top of 1 - Unit 1A, RST, aligning right edges. Sew a ¼" seam along the right edge. Open and press seam as shown. Repeat for Units 3B & 4A. Make 16 of each.

STEP 7
Flip 1 - Unit 3B & 4A on top of 1 - Unit 1A & 2B, RST, aligning bottom edges. Sew a ¼" seam along the aligned bottom edges. Open and press seam as shown. Make 16 blocks.

Layout & Quilt Assembly

STEP 1 - Layout
Lay out four blocks across and four blocks down.

STEP 2 - Connecting Blocks
Row 1 - flip Block 2 on top of Block 1, RST, aligning right edges. Sew a ¼" seam along the right edge. Using chaining, repeat in each row.→

STEP 3
In Row 1, flip Block 4 on top of Block 3, RST, aligning right edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the right edge. Using chaining, repeat in each row. In Row 1, flip Blocks 3 & 4 on top of Block 1 & 2, RST, aligning right edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the right edge. Using chaining, repeat in each row.

STEP 3 - Joining Rows
Flip Row 2 on top of Row 1, RST, aligning the bottom edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the aligned bottom edge.

Flip Row 3 on top of Rows 1 & 2, RST, aligning the bottom edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the aligned bottom edge. Continue until all rows are joined. Press all seams in one direction.→

Inner & Outer Borders

STEP 1 - Inner Border
Piece 1 - 2 ½” x WOF MED. BLUE (US02-4) strip + ½ - (2 ½” x 21") MED. BLUE (US02-4) strip, making 1 - 2 ½” x 63” strip. Make 4 - 1 for the left side, 1 for the right side, 1 for the top and 1 for the bottom.

Measure the horizontal center of the quilt top and cut 2 pieced MED. BLUE (US02-4) strips to that measurement - 1 for the top and 1 for the bottom.

Flip the top border on top of the top edge of the quilt top, RST,aligning the top edges. Sew a ¼” seam along the top edge. Repeat on the bottom. Press seam toward the border.
STEP 2
Measure the vertical center of the quilt top and cut 2 pieced MED. BLUE (US02-4) strips to that measurement. Sew a 2 ½” WHITE (US02-3) square to the ends of each side border strip.

Flip 1 side border on top of the left side edge of the quilt top, RST, aligning the left edge. Sew a ¼” seam along the left edge. Repeat on the right side. Press seam toward the border.

STEP 3 - Outer Border
Piece 2 - 2 ½” X WOF MULTI (US05-1) strip + ½ - (2 ½” x 21”) MULTI (US05-1) strip, making 1 - 2 ½” x 63” strip. Make 4 - 1 for the left side, 1 for the right side, 1 for the top and 1 for the bottom.

Measure the horizontal center of the quilt top (this time including the Inner Border). Cut 2 MULTI (US05-1) strips to that measurement for the top and bottom borders. Refer to Step 3 on sewing side borders. Press toward the MULTI (US05-1) border.

Measure to vertical center of the quilt top, including the Inner Border, and cut 2 MULTI (US05-1) strips to that measurement - 1 for the left side and 1 for the right side. Sew a 2 ½” RED (US06-1) square to each end. Using a ¼” seam, sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt in the same way as previous border strips. Press seams toward the MULTI (US05-1) border.

Layering

STEP 1
Trim the selvage from the edges that will be sewn together for the backing.

STEP 2
Layer 1 - 60” x WOF and 1 - 19” x 60” backing fabric, RST, aligning the 60” edges. Sew a ½” seam along the 60” edge. Press seam open.

STEP 3
Layer quilt backing, wrong side up on a flat surface. Tape edges in place.

STEP 4
Center batting over the backing, gently smoothing bubbles and wrinkles.

Step 5
Spread quilt top, right side up, over the batting, gently smoothing wrinkles.

Step 6
Pin or hand baste the three layers together.

Step 7
Hand or machine quilt as desired. After quilting is complete, square and trim edges.

Binding

STEP 1
Connect the end of the 2 ½” strips to be used for the binding by aligning two strips at right angles, RST (right sides together). Draw a 45° line from corner to corner. Sew on line as shown. →

STEP 2
Cut ¼” below the sewn line, trimming off the angles. Open into a straight line and press seams open. Connect all of the strips in the same way. ↓
STEP 3
Fold the binding in half so that the cut raw edges are aligned (wrong sides together). Press. ↓

STEP 4
Using a ¼” seam and leaving a 6” tail, sew binding to the right side of the quilt, aligning raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the quilt. ↓

STEP 5
When sewing the binding to the quilt, end stitching ¼” from the corner of the quilt top. ↓

STEP 6
Fold the loose end of the binding so that it is parallel with the quilt edge to be sewn next, creating a 45° angle fold. ↓

STEP 7
Bring the loose end of the binding down (still parallel to the edge of the quilt) creating a fold at the edge of the quilt. Beginning at the fold, sew the binding to the next edge of the quilt using ¼” seam. Repeat at each corner. ↓

STEP 8
Leave about a 6” tail before beginning to sew and end sewing leaving a 6” tail. Overlap tails of binding and cut off extra, leaving a 2½” overlap (this is the width of the binding strip). ✓

STEP 9
In your left hand, open the left tail of the binding so that the right side is toward you. In your right hand, open the right tail so that the wrong side is toward you. Overlap the ends at a right angle, RST. Following the same method as in piecing the binding strips, mark a diagonal line as a stitching guide. Stitch on the marked line. Cut ¼” below the stitching line, cutting away the triangle. Open, press seam open and sew the remaining section of binding to the quilt. ↓

STEP 10
Turn folded edge of binding to back and hand stitch in place creating a mitered corner on both the front and back of the quilt. ✓