



— Lone Star – Table Topper

Create a dramatic patchwork table topper with only two -- yes two -- quilt blocks. Using the Trace 'n Create Quilt Template Lone Star Collection, create a 36" Lone Star Block and four sections of the 12" Lone Star Block. Add borders, a

flannel backing, and binding and you'll have a quilted masterpiece that says wow!

SUPPLIES

Trace 'n Create Quilt Templates Lone Star Collection (Art. No. 9513) 1/4 yd. of eight fabrics for the star, or, scraps of eight fabrics, minimum 8" x 20" 1-1/2 yd. for background and binding 3/4 yd. for borders 1-1/2 yd. pre-washed flannel (54" wide).

Note: If flannel is narrower than 54", purchase double the length listed.

STEPS

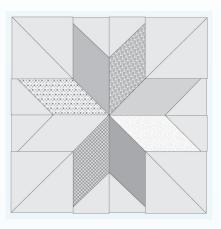
(Note: all seam allowances are 1/4")

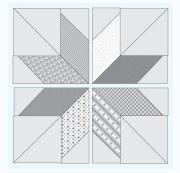
I. CENTER LONE STAR BLOCK

Follow the Trace 'n Create Quilt Template Lone Star Collection instructions. Trace, cut, and stitch one 36" Lone Star Block.

Template B: Cut one diamond shape from each of the eight selected fabrics.

Templates A & C: Cut eight 1/2-square triangles from each of the two template sizes.





Press the block. Measure the width and length of the block; block should measure approximately 36-1/2" square. Trim and square the block if needed.

2. CORNER BLOCKS

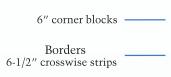
Using the Trace 'n Create Quilt Template Lone Star Collection instructions, trace, cut, and stitch the four sections of the 12" Lone Star Block. Use the same star and background fabrics as used for the larger center block. Do not sew the four sections together.



3. BORDERS

Cut four 6-1/2" crosswise strips. Trim the length of the strip to equal the square size of the center block (36-1/2"). Stitch a corner block to each end of two borders as illustrated.

Stitch the borders without the corner blocks to opposing sides of the center block. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.



Stitch the remaining border with corner blocks attached to the remaining opposing sides. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.



4. FLANNEL BACKING

Cut the flannel backing the size of the finished Lone Star design. If the flannel is narrower than 54", piece two lengths together. Trim to the size of the finished patchwork.

Layer the Lone Star design on top of the flannel; pin.

Stitch-in-the-ditch, stitching in the well of the seam to quilt the two layers.

Optional: stipple the layers together.

NOTE FROM NANCY

I like to use flannel as

a backing when making a table topper while eliminating the batting layer.

The flannel gives the table topper a quilt-like appearance without the unneeded loft of batting/fleece and backing.

5. BINDING

Cut five 2-1/2" crosswise strips from the background/binding fabric. Use your favorite binding technique; sew the strips together and stitch binding to outer edges of the table topper.



"The new Trace 'n Create Quilt Template collections make the patchwork painless."

- Nancy Zieman







Lone Star collection Art. No. 9513

No matter what size Lone Star Block you make, super-sized to traditional, all the sewing will be straight seams. There's no pivoting with these templates!

4 sizes: 12", 24", 32", 36"





Dresden Plate & Fan collection

Art. No. 9514

The time-honored Dresden quilt block can be super-sized with ease. One large block creates a dramatic table topper.

Plate block (6 sizes): 12", 16", 24", 32", 36", 40" Fan block (6 sizes): 6", 8", 12", 16", 18", 20"











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