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Finished quilt size: 72¹/₂" x 72¹/₂"
Finished block size: 18" x 18"

Wishing Stars

quilt pattern

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Featured fabrics: Little Fawn Celebration



Cute critters! We're star-struck by the fussy-cut forest friends from Nina Stajner's *Little Fawn Celebration* collection. Incredibly adorable prints add extra softness to the oversized beginner blocks in this quilt design.









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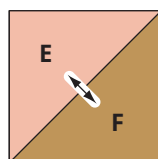
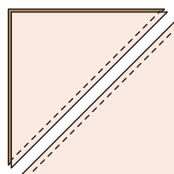
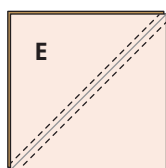
Note: Label cut pieces with fabric letter identifier for easier construction.

Materials and Cutting			
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting
	Ditsy Stella-DNS2070 Cream	2 ³ / ₈ yards	Cut: 2 strips, 19 ¹ / ₂ " x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 4 E squares, 19 ¹ / ₂ " x 19 ¹ / ₂ ". 4 strips, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 32 C rectangles, 5" x 9 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Flax	2 yards	Cut: 8 strips, 5" x WOF. Sub-cut 64 B squares, 5" x 5". 8 strips, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF, for binding.
	Birds Stella-DNS2069 Misty	1 ¹ / ₄ yards	Cut: 2 strips, 19 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 4 F squares, 19 ¹ / ₂ " x 19 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Arctic	3/4 yard	Cut: 4 strips, 5" x WOF. Sub-cut 32 D squares, 5" x 5".
	Skunk & Friends PStella-DNS2068 Cream	2/3 yard (1 panel)	Fussy-cut: 8 A squares, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 9 ¹ / ₂ ", each centered on an animal motif.
	Little Fawn Celebration Stella-DNS2071 Cream	4 ¹ / ₂ yards	Remove selvages and cut yardage into two equal lengths for backing.
Other			
	Batting	80" x 80"	

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

Make the Hourglass Blocks

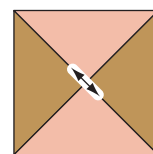
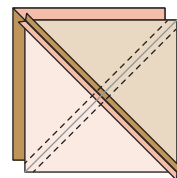
1 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **E** square. Place a marked **E** square right sides together with an **F** square, matching all outer edges. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line and press the seam allowances open. Make eight HST units.



HST unit
Make 8.

2 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, perpendicular to the seamline,

on the wrong side of four HST units from step 1. Place one marked HST unit right sides together, aligning seamlines, with a matching unmarked HST, making sure the fabrics in each HST are opposite each other. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line and press the seam allowances open. Trim the block to 18¹/₂" x 18¹/₂". Make a total of eight Hourglass Blocks.



Hourglass Block
Make 8.



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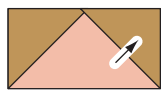
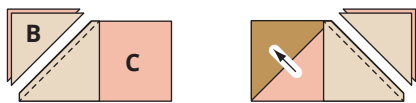
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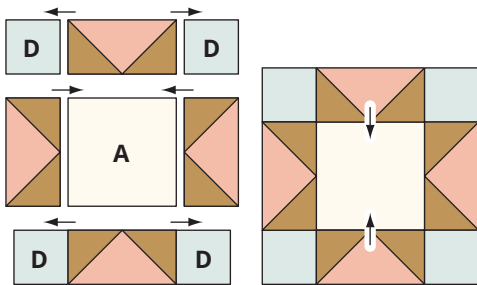
Make the Sawtooth Star Blocks

1 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **B** square. Noting the orientation of the marked line, and matching outer edges, place one marked **B** square right sides together on one end of a **C** rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the triangle and seam allowance toward the outer corner. Repeat to add a triangle to the opposite corner of the rectangle, as shown. Make a total of 32 Flying Geese units.



Flying Geese unit
Make 32.

2 Arrange four Flying Geese units from step 1, four **D** squares, and one **A** square in three rows of three elements each, as shown. Sew the elements in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the **A** and **D** squares.



Sawtooth Star Block
Make 8.

3 Matching seam lines, sew the rows together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the center row. Make a total of eight Sawtooth Star Blocks.

Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, alternate the Hourglass and Sawtooth Star blocks in four rows of four blocks each, taking care that the fussy-cut **A** squares are all oriented correctly. Sew the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press.

2 Matching seam lines, sew the rows together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in one direction.

Finishing

1 Using a 1/2" seam allowance, join the two large backing rectangles along one long edge to complete the quilt backing. Press.

2 Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant 1/4" from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

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