

JORDAN FABRICS


North Star Table Runner Pattern

"A quick and easy method"



Designed by Donna Jordan

Finished size: 13-½" x 59-½"

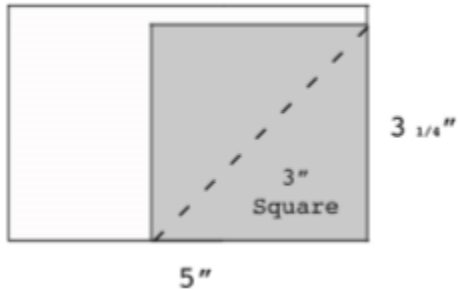
I hope you enjoy making this quick and easy runner! Before creating your table runner, please read the instructions to become familiar with cutting and assembly. Note: a ¼" seam allowance is used throughout the pattern unless otherwise notated. Check out our  channel and tutorial labeled "Floating Point North Star" for my tips and ideas! - Donna

Cutting Instructions:	
Star Points	Cut (2) strips 3" x WOF (Width of Fabric) Then sub-cut (20) 3" squares
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Star Point Background	Cut (2) strips 5" x WOF Then sub-cut (20) 3-¼" x 5" rectangles
Corners	Cut (2) strips 3-¼" x WOF Then sub-cut (20) 3-¼" squares
Centers	Cut (1) strip 5" x WOF Then sub-cut (5) 5" squares
Sashing and Border	Cut (5) strips 2" x WOF Using 2 strips, sub-cut (6) 10-1/2 x 2" Sew the remaining strips end to end creating one long narrow strip.
Binding	Cut (4) strips 2-½" x WOF (or your preferred binding width!)
Backing	Cut (2) rectangles 18" x 32-¼". Sew together short ends creating one rectangle 18" x 64"

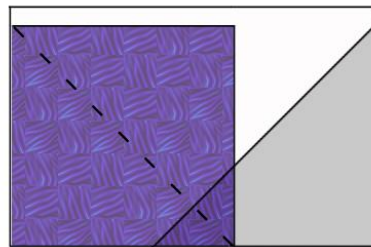
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Making the Floating Star Block "Points":

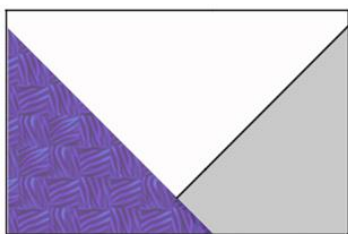
- To make the star points – draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 3" square.



- Place one 3" square on the lower right corner of the 3-¹/₄" x 5" rectangles with right sides together.
- Sew along the drawn line. Fold the top half of the 3" square along the stitching line and steam press flat. The corners of the 3" and the rectangle background should match. Open up the fold and trim off the lower 2 layers leaving a ¹/₄" seam allowance.

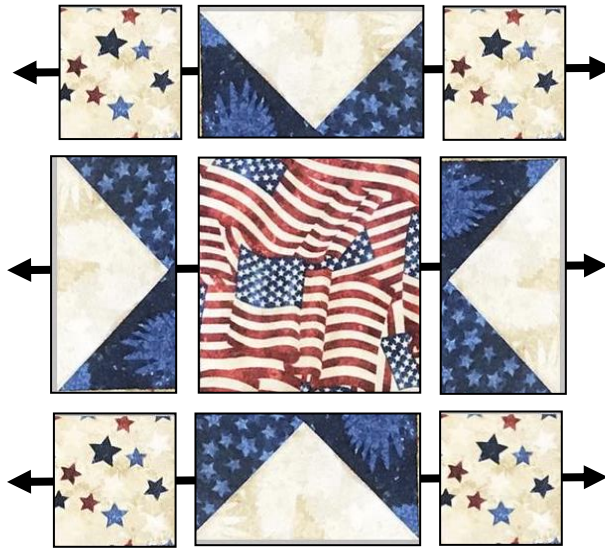


- Place the second color 3" square onto the lower left corner of the rectangle unit. Stitch along the drawn line. Fold the top half, iron, and trim as you did with the right side square. The finished rectangle unit should now measure 3 ¹/₄" x 5". Repeat the process with the remaining star points to make a total of twenty (20) units.



Assembling the “Floating Star” Blocks:

- Using the illustration as a guide, lay out the corner squares, the rectangle star point units, and the center square.



- Sew the units into rows. Press seams toward square units. (Floating Points will not meet at the seam-That’s intentional so your points are not cut off!)
- Sew rows together matching unit intersections to create the block. Finger press the seam allowances toward the center. When the blocks are completed, iron first from the back side to keep seam allowances flat, then iron from the front side. Repeat with remaining 4 blocks.

Completing the Table Runner!

- Sew the (4) 10-½" sashing strips between the blocks. Sew the (2) 10-½" border pieces on each end of the runner (see illustration for placement). Press seam allowances toward sashing.



- Measure from left side border edge to right side border edge to determine the long length of the top and bottom borders. Using the pre-sewn strip, cut two borders using your measurement, and sew top and bottom border strips to the long sides of the runner. Steam press the runner top very flat.
- Layer the quilt top, batting of your choice, and backing. Quilt and bind as desired.



For ease of making fabric choices, choose your "Focus" fabric first, then choose fabrics to coordinate. Two different blue fabrics are used for the Star Points, but an alternative could be to substitute a red fabric for one of the blues.

Have fun!



Fabric Requirements:

- 1/4 yard* Blue Fabric (Star Points)
- 1/4 yard* Blue #2 or Red Fabric (Star Points)
- 3/8 yard** Cream Fabric (Background)
- 1/4 yard* Multi-colored Cream Fabric (Corners)
- 1/4 yard* "Focal" Fabric (Center)
- 1/3 yard Red Fabric (Sashing and Border)
- 1/3 yard Blue (Binding)
- 1 yard Your choice Fabric (Backing)

Other supplies: *Batting, thread*

**or One Fat Quarter (FQ)*

*** or Two FQ*

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