



# Gonna Be a Star

72-1/2" x 72-1/2"



Designed and Pieced by  
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Homespun Quilts

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Ocean Park Quilting

## MATERIALS:

3-1/4 yards Blender Buttermilk

2/3 yard Food Salmon

2/3 yard Food Tropical Rain

2/3 yard Blender Stripe

5/8 yard Food Teal

1/2 yard Blender Red Red

1/3 yard NY Large Pool Party

5/8 yard NY Small Spice Binding

5 yards Backing

*READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT-SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT.*

*WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER; HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES*

*QUILT IS MADE OF 4 QUADRANTS. USE A STARCH ALTERNATIVE ON FABRIC, ESPECIALLY BLENDER STRIPE.*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

### From Blender Buttermilk Fabric:

Cut [6] — 9-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [24] — 9-1/2" squares

Cut [2] — 7-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [8] — 7-1/2" squares, cut once diagonally, yielding [16] triangles

Cut [3] — 2" × WOF strips, small churndash

Cut [4] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, large churndash

Cut [1] — 8-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] — 8-1/2" squares, small churndash HST

Cut [1] — 10-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] — 10-1/2" squares, large churndash HST

### From Food Teal Fabric:

Cut [1] — 10-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] — 10-1/2" squares, HST churndash

Cut [1] — 8-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] — 8-1/2" squares, HST churndash

### From Food Salmon Fabric:

Cut [3] — 7" × WOF strips

Subcut [12] — 7" squares, cut once diagonally, yielding [24] triangles

### From Food Tropical Rain Fabric:

Cut [3] — 7" × WOF strips

Subcut [12] — 7" squares, cut once diagonally, yielding [24] triangles

### From Blender Stripe Fabric:

Cut [4] — 2" × 12-1/2" BIAS strips

Cut [8] — 1-1/4" × 25-1/2" BIAS strips

### From NY Large Pool Party Fabric:

Cut [1] — 4-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [8] — 4-1/2" squares

Cut [1] — 3-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [8] — 3-1/2" squares

### From Blender Red Red Fabric:

Cut [3] — 2" × WOF strips, small churndash

Cut [4] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, large churndash

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

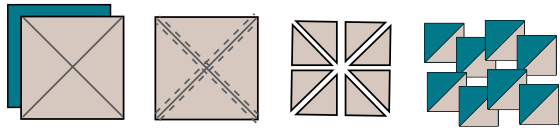
### Churndash Block

1. **Bars:** Using [3] - Blender Red Red 2" × WOF strips of Blender Red and [3] Blender Buttermilk 2" × WOF strips, place [1] strip of each color RST and sew on the long edge. Make [3] strip sets. Press toward the red. Square [1] end.
2. Cut [32] - 3-1/2" segments.



3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 using [4] Blender Red Red 2-1/2" × WOF strips and [4] Blender Buttermilk 2-1/2" × WOF strips. Make [4] strip sets. Press toward the red. Square [1] end.
4. Cut [32] - 4-1/2" segments.
5. **HST 8-at-a-time:** Using [4] Food Teal and [4] Blender Buttermilk 8-1/2" squares, draw [2] diagonal lines on the wrong side the Blender Buttermilk squares from both upper corners to both lower corners.

- Layer RST with Food Teal squares. Sew  $1/4''$  away on both sides of both drawn lines.
- Cut apart at the center horizontally and vertically and on both diagonal lines.

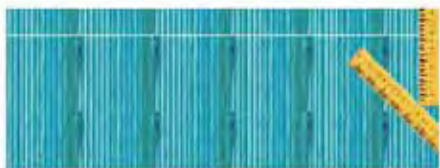


- Press towards the Food Teal. Trim to  $3-1/2''$  square. Yields [32] HST.
- Repeat Steps 5-8 using [4] Food Teal and [4] Blender Buttermilk  $10-1/2''$  squares. Press to Food Teal (E). Trim to  $4-1/2''$ . Yields [32] HST.
- Using the HSTs, bars, and NY Large Pool Party  $4-1/2''$  squares for the Large churndash. Sew together in rows, then sew the rows together. Large churndash measures  $12-1/2''$  unfinished. Make [8].
- Repeat Step 10 using the NY Large Pool Party  $3-1/2''$  squares for the Small churndash. Small churndash measures  $9-1/2''$  unfinished. Make [8].



## Bias Strips-Blender Stripe

- Cut selvages off both sides of fabric.
- Lay the Blender Stripe out on a large surface. Using [2] rulers measure,  $10''$  down from the upper right corner. Then, lay the 45 degree line on the right hand (short) side of the Blender Stripe. Using a longer ruler, butt the [2] rulers together keeping the 45 degree line on the edge, move the shorter ruler and cut a strip. (This piece will not be used)
- Measure [2] -  $2''$  strips and cut.
- Cut [4] bias strips  $2'' \times 12-1/2''$ .
- Cut [8] bias strips  $1-1/4'' \times 25-1/2''$ .



## Quilt Section Block

- Center Section:** Sew a Blender Stripe  $2'' \times 12-1/2''$  BIAS sashing strip between a pair large churndash blocks.
- Sew a Blender Stripe  $1-1/4'' \times 25-1/2''$  BIAS strip sashing to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 1. Make [4].



- Section 2 Side:** Sew a  $7''$  Food Tropical Rain triangle to the top of a Blender Buttermilk  $9-1/2''$  square.
- Sew a Food Salmon  $7''$  triangle to the right side of the same  $9-1/2''$  square.
- Sew a Tropical Rain triangle to the Food Salmon triangle just sewn.
- Sew a Blender Buttermilk  $9-1/2''$  square to the right side of a  $9-1/2''$  churndash block.
- Sew a  $7''$  triangle Food Salmon to the right side of the  $9-1/2''$  square just sewn.
- Sew the [2] sections together. Make [8].



- Section 3 Corner:** Sew a  $7''$  Food Salmon triangle and a  $7''$  Tropical Rain triangle to adjacent sides of a Blender Buttermilk  $9-1/2''$  square as shown.
- Sew a Blender Buttermilk  $7-1/2''$  triangle to the left of the Food Salmon triangle just sewn.
- Sew a  $7-1/2''$  Blender Buttermilk triangle to the right of the Food Tropical Rain triangle just sewn. Make [8].



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew a side section to both sides of the center section.
2. Sew a corner section to the ends of the unit from Step 1 to make a quadrant. Make [4].  
Note: the Salmon and Tropical Rain portion of corner section will land about halfway on the Blender Stripe sashing.



3. Then, sew the quadrants together to finish the quilt top.



## FINISHING:

1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind.
4. Label & Enjoy!

## Lydia Sorenson



Lydia likes to tease that she started quilting against her will after taking a beginning quilt making class with a friend. Since then, she's become a quilt shop owner who solve problems utilizing her innate creativity and helping people at the same time. Designing block patterns was a natural extension on her path to quilt design. Outside the shop Lydia loves to garden or read or work on other crafts. She also participates in sailboat races, with her husband, on the Columbia River.