



Part Three– Borders Stars in my Eyes Spring MQ 2023

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Level: Confident Beginner

Dimensions of Quilt: 63” x 63” (including 6” borders)

Finished Block size: 12” x 12”

With all my Mystery Quilt classes, you can use your scrap stash! For those of you who may not have your scraps cut, organized & ready to use, watch my video (link [HERE](#)) which teaches you how! However, you may also use yardage from your favorite fabric lines! Simply cut yardage from your favorite fabric line into the size requirements noted for each block and the border during this series.

Monday Night Zoom Classes: Please note that I live in the Chicago-land area which is **Central Standard Time Zone (USA)**, or **UTC-06:00**, so the start time for our Monday night Mystery Quilt classes will be **7:00PM “Central” (CST in USA – Chicago time!)**.

*Be sure to determine what time it is in **your Time Zone based on Central Standard Time...** (i.e. EST = one hour ahead of CST; MST = one hour behind CST, etc.)*

ALL students will also be able to watch each step of the Mystery Quilt Class out on my [website](#) AND on my [YouTube Channel](#). So, even if you miss a class or two, no worries! You won't miss a single thing because you will be able to watch the videos over and over at your leisure. The PDF's will also be posted on my website, as well as on the corresponding YouTube videos. Link to the Blog location on my website for the Mystery Quilt is [HERE](#).

The Zoom link is noted below for Each of the Monday night classes at 7:00 PM April 3, April 10 & April 17, 2023:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89088798774?pwd=M2tZb1k0cW1PL3FnSGFwWk5PT0ZEUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 8879 8774

Passcode: 485318



Total Fabric yardage required for the Mystery Quilt:

Light: 3 yards

Medium Fabrics: 1 ¼ yards

Dark Fabrics: 2 yards

Backing: Approx. 4 yards (pieced) Binding: ½ yard

Don't forget to print off the PDF of **Templates for the Borders!**

Be sure to print the PDF of Templates at 100%; do not allow your printer to default to 'fit to page' etc., or your Templates will be too small!

Trace all the templates onto either Freezer Paper or Plastic Template film. Trace each of the Templates the appropriate number of times on the corresponding fabrics... lights, mediums and darks. You can simply cut the rectangles and squares from the appropriate size fabrics. **The PDF of Templates tells you how many of each Template to trace/cut from which value of fabric.**

Directions for Borders: **Make 4**

The simplest method to cut the border triangles and squares is to grab your strips and sub-cut the required pieces from them.

Inside Borders:

Dark strips: 1.5" x 51.5"

Medium squares: (4) 1.5" x 1.5"

Center Borders:

Light 2.5" strips (enough 2.5" light strips to create (49) larger border triangles (see Template provided); also enough 2.5" light strips to create (8) plus (8 Reversed) smaller border triangles (Template provided.)

Medium: 1.5" strips (enough to create (48) Triangle A's and 2.75" strips (enough to create (48) Triangle B's.

Dark: 2.5" strips (enough to create (24) 2.5" x 5" rectangles.

Corner Blocks:

Light: 2.75" strip (enough to cut (16) Corner Triangle A

Medium: 2.25" strip (enough to cut (16) Corner Triangle B

Dark: (4) 2.5" squares

Outside Borders:

Dark strips: (2) 1.5" x 63.5" and (2) 1.5" x 61.5"



Directions

- Sew (2) of the 1.5” x 51.5” Dark inside border strips to opposite sides of the quilt.
- Then sew the (4) Medium 1.5” squares on each end of the last (2) 1.5” x 51.5” Dark inside borders.
- Then sew the last two borders to the remaining two quilt sides.

Middle Border:

- The borders will be put together in short diagonal rows.
- First, sew the end Triangle B’s to the Rectangle C’s. Press toward the dark.
- Then sew the Triangle A’s to the long sides of the Rectangles C’s.
- Make all (36) Diamond in the Square units.

Next...

- Piece two end unit Light Small Border Triangles to both sides of (8) Diamond in the Square units. **Each of the (4) Border Rows will begin & end with these units.** (Watch Video for clarification!)
- Create short diagonal rows by piecing a Light Larger Border Triangle to the left side of a Diamond in the Square unit. (Watch Video for clarification!)
- Piece a Light Larger Border Triangle to the right side of the Diamond Square unit. (Watch Video for clarification!)
- Each of the (4) Borders should consist of (6) Diamond Square units and corresponding Larger Border Triangles.

Corner Border units:

- Sew Medium Triangle B’s to all (4) sides of Dark Square C. Press toward square.
- Sew Light Triangle A’s to all (4) sides of Square in a Square units. Square up each corner block unit to 4.5”

Attaching the Middle Border with Corner Units:

- First sew (2) completed Diamond Square Border units to opposite sides of the quilt.
- Then sew the (4) Corner Border units to each end of the remaining (2) Diamond Square Border units.
- Attach the last (2) Diamond Square Border units w/Corners to the remaining (2) quilt sides.

Outside Border:

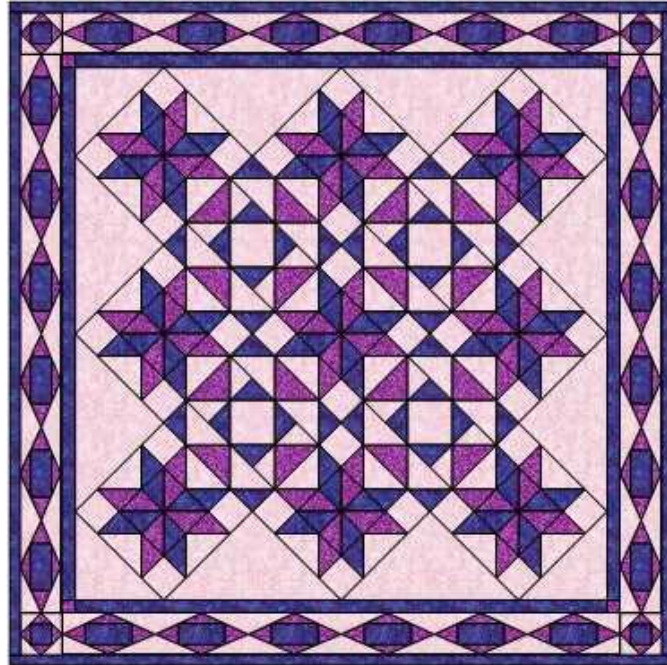
Sew the (2) shorter Dark 1.5” x 61.5” strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Then sew the remaining (2) longer Dark 1.5” x 63.5” strips to the remaining (2) sides of the quilt.

Your quilt is ready to be quilted and bound! Don’t forget the label!



Also, don't forget to email a photo of your pieced quilt top to Lori Dickman (quiltingwithlori@gmail.com) by May 15, 2023....

Be sure to include your full name and city/state/country when you send the photo to me. I will be creating a YouTube video of all the student's 2023 Spring “Stars in My Eyes” Mystery quilts, so be sure to email your photo to me!



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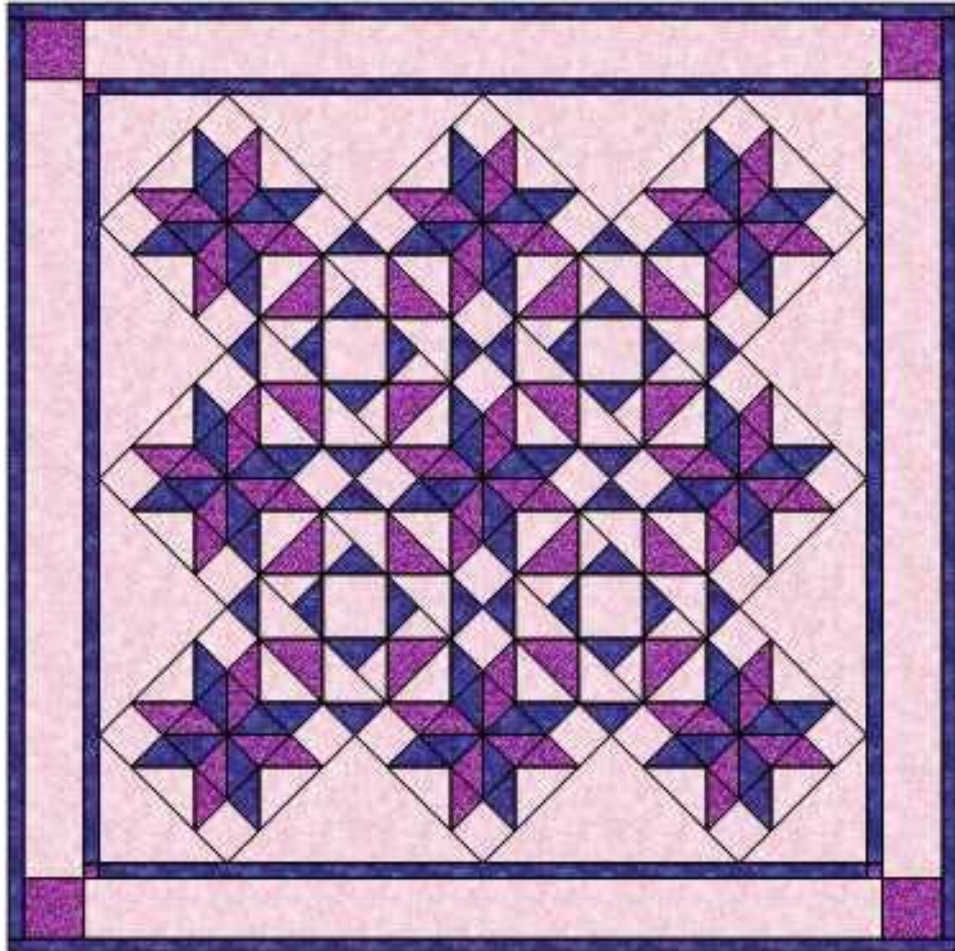
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Be sure to join and post pics of all your quilting projects out on my Facebook Group page;
QuiltingWithLori : [Scrap Up Your Stash](#)



**Alternative Border Option
For
Stars in My Eyes!**



Cut:

Inside Border: Dark: (4) 1.5" x 51" and Medium (4) 1.5" x 1.5"

Middle Border: Light: (4) 53" x 4.5" and Medium (4) 4.5" x 4.5"

Outside Border: Dark: (2) 1.5" x 61.5" and (2) 1.5" x 63.5"

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