

# RUNNING FREE

Finished Quilt: 53" x 62"

Quilt design by Kari Nichols of Mountainpeek Creations, featuring Wide Open Spaces, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital Print collection. The sky print used as the inner border symbolizes the beauty of open country. The wonky star blocks bring to mind the Gene Autry song, "I've got Spurs that Jingle, Jangle, Jingle."



Q4417 65-Denim



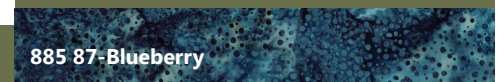
Q4419 511-Bluff



P4395 16-Sky



Q4420 6-Brown



885 87-Blueberry



1895 239-Persia



1895 587-February

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Q4417 65-Denim	1 Yard
Q4419 511-Bluff	1 Panel
P4395 16-Sky	1 3/8 Yard
Q4420 6-Brown	1/2 Yard*
885 87-Blueberry	1/4 Yard
1895 239-Persia	1/4 Yard
1895 587-February	5/8 Yard

\*binding

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Please Read and Follow Instructions Carefully to Ensure a Successful Project!

## Cutting Instructions:

A. Panel or Theme Fabric (Q4419-511)\*:

Centering Design, cut 40 1/2" x 34 1/2"

B. Panel Frame and Blocks (P4395-16 Sky):

First Cut (3) 3" x WOF\*\* strips

Next Cut (2) 3" x 34 1/2" LOF\*\*\* strips

Finally, Cut (3) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares

C. Running Free Blocks (1895-587, 885-87, 1895-239):

Gray, Cut (4) 5 1/2" x WOF strips, Subcut (24) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares

Blues, Cut (1) 6" x WOF from EACH, Subcut (6) 6" x 6" squares from EACH

Cut all 6" x 6" squares in half diagonally



D. Outer Border (Q4417-65):

Cut (7) 4 1/2" x WOF strips

G. Binding (Q4420-6):

Cut (7) 2 1/2" x WOF

\*\*WOF = Width of Fabric Selvage to Selvage

\*\*\*LOF = Length of Fabric From Raw Edge to Raw Edge

## ***\*Did you know?***

For this pattern, if you have a panel or theme fabric that doesn't have a 34 1/2" vertical measurement, you can adjust the vertical cut on your fabric anywhere from 22 1/2" to 34 1/2". This will not affect the rest of the pattern design.

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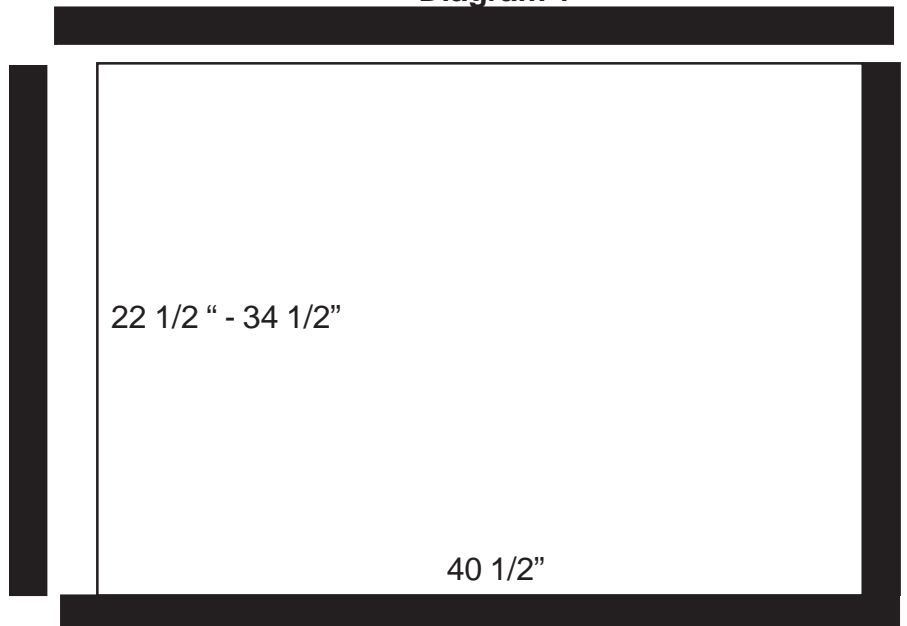
**Note:** All measurements are based on a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

## Piecing Instructions:

### Panel Border:

Using (2) (B) 3" x 34 1/2" Panel Border strips, join to Sides of Panel Fabric. See Diagram 1. Press seams toward Border Strips. Next, measure top from side to side. Join (B) WOF 3" Panel Border strips to equal this measurement. Make (2). Attach to Top and Bottom of Panel. Panel section will now measure 45 1/2" x 39 1/2" if using a 40 1/2" x 34 1/2" panel.

Diagram 1



## Piecing Continued:

### Running Free Blocks:

#### Star Points:

Following Diagram 2, below, place a Dark 1 triangle approximately 3/4" from the top and right sides of a Gray 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square. Stitch 1/4" in from triangle edge. You may trim background fabric or leave on as your template to square the block. Press triangle down. Do not trim excess yet.

**NOTE:** It is not important to be exact!! In a wonky block inconsistencies are expected!!

**Diagram 2**



Make (12).

Next, following Diagram 3, line up a Dark 2 triangle with the left edge of unit made in Diagram 2. The top of the triangle should be approximately 1/4" down from the top. Stitch 1/4" in from long triangle edge. Again, you may trim background if desired. Press triangle down. If you have left the background fabric intact, you can now turn the block over and trim to 5 1/2" square using the Gray 5 1/2" square as your guide.

**Diagram 3**



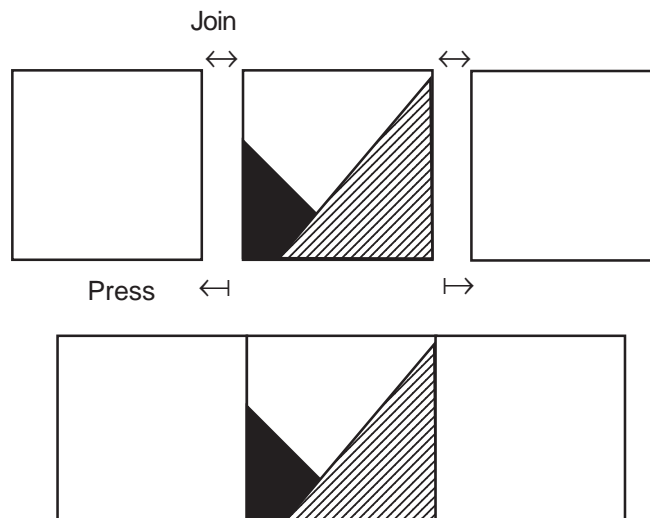
Square will measure  
5 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Make (12).

After (12) squares made in Diagram 3 are complete, construct the rest of your block.

Join a Gray 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" on each side of a star point. See Diagram 4, below. Press seams away from Star Points. Unit will measure 5 1/2" x 15 1/2". Make (6).

**Diagram 4**

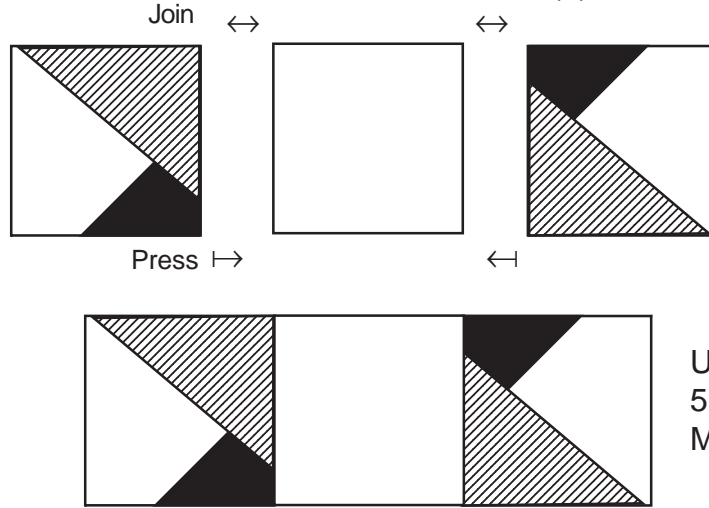


Unit will measure  
5 1/2" x 15 1/2".

Make (6).

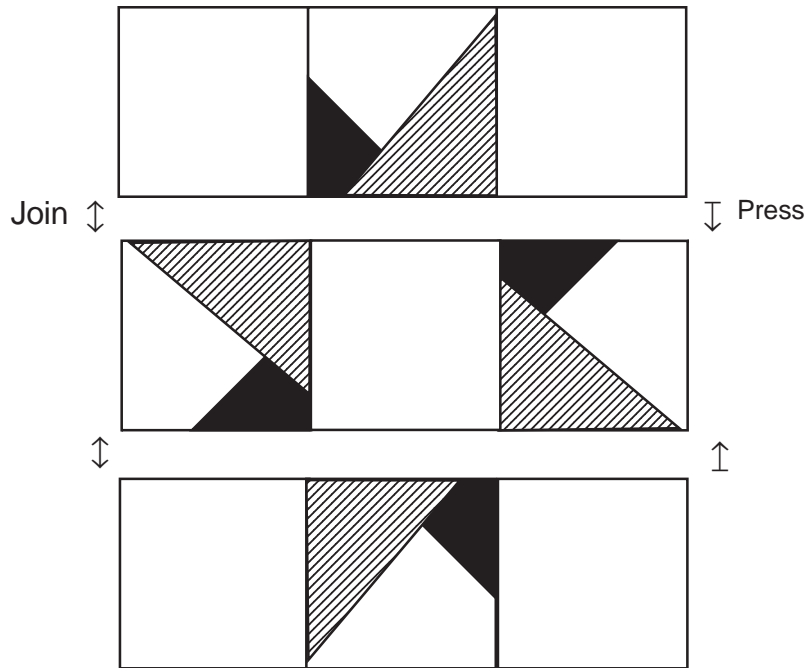
Next, join a Star Point square to each side of a (B)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Sky Square as shown in Diagram 5. Press seams toward Sky fabric. Unit will measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make (3).

**Diagram 5**

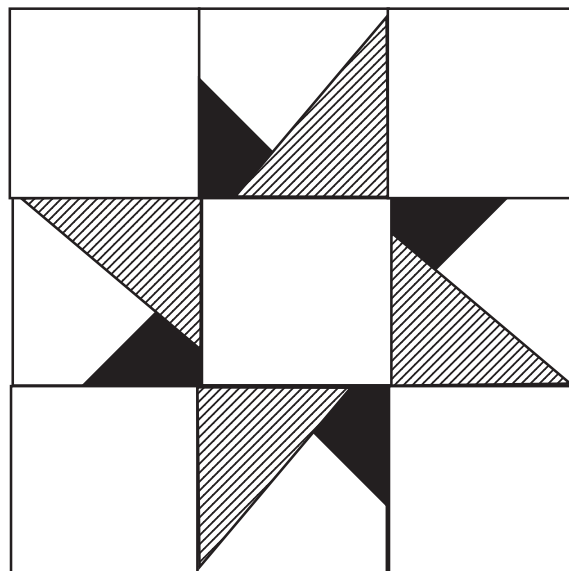


Join units made in Diagrams 4 and 5 to create your Running Free Block. Press seams toward center. Block will measure  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make (3).

**Diagram 6**

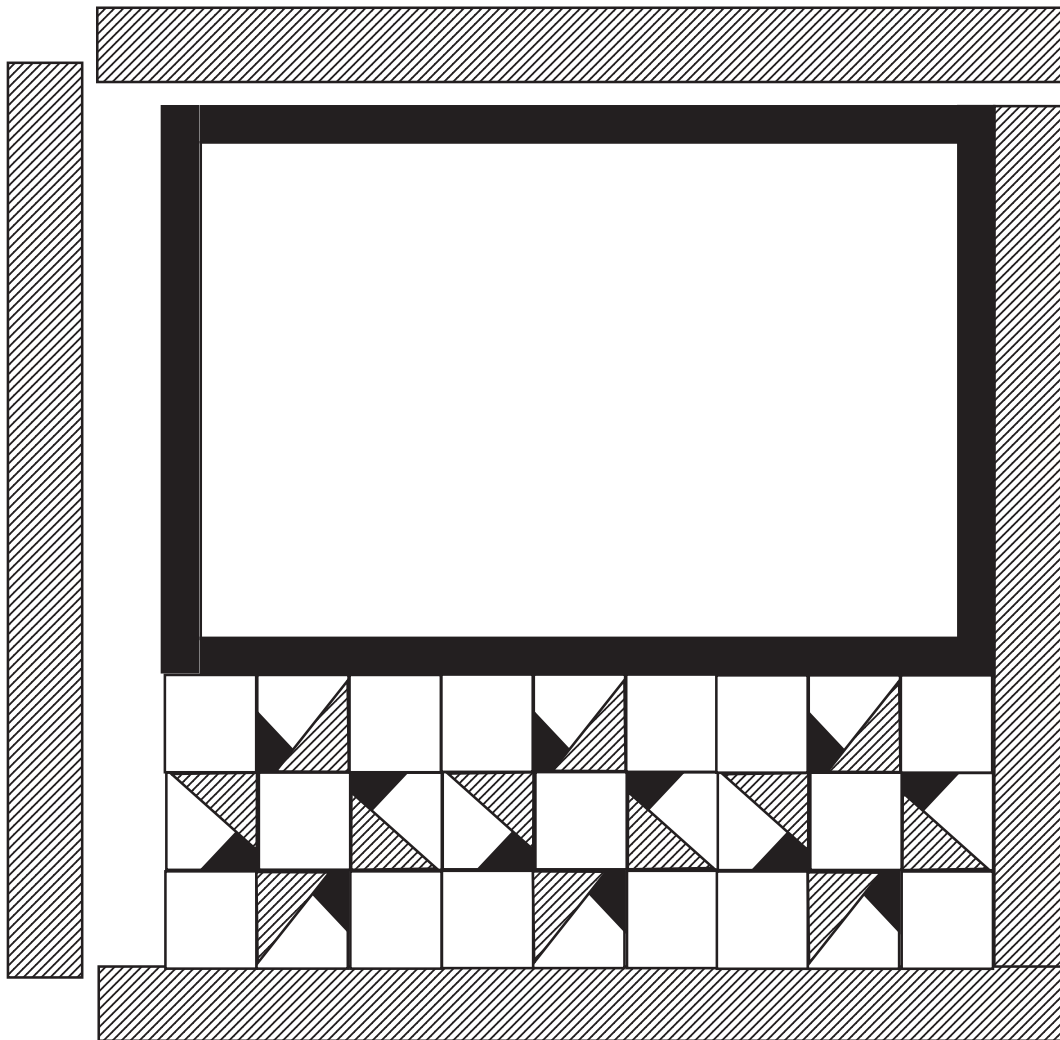


Join (3) Running Free Blocks into a row. Join row to bottom of Panel Section created in Diagram 1, Pg.1. Row of Running Free blocks will measure  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ".



## Layout Diagram

Following Border instructions, add Outer Borders.



### **Borders:**

To determine the length of the outer side borders, measure quilt through the middle from top to bottom. Using (D) 4 1/2" Outer Border strips, join to equal this measurement. Make (2). Attach border strips to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer border. Next, measure quilt through the middle from side to side to determine the length of the top and bottom outer borders. Using remaining (D) 4 1/2" Outer Border strips, join to equal this measurement. Make (2). Attach to the top and bottom of quilt and press seams toward outer border. Quilt will now measure 53.5" x 62.5" (if using a 34 1/2" x 40 1/2" center panel).

### **Quilting:**

Sandwich quilt top with batting and backing. Baste layers together and quilt as desired to enhance design.

### **Binding:**

Join together (G) 2 1/2" Binding strips and bind using your favorite method.

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