

GO! Qube 6" Star Surprise Throw Quilt

Finished Size: 52" x 64"

For use with GO! Qube™ Mix & Match 6" Block (55775) and GO! Qube™ 6" Companion Set—Classics (55779)




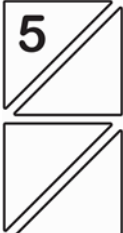
GO!® DIES USED

- **GO! Qube Mix & Match 6" Block (55775)**
 - GO! Half Square Triangle-1½" Finished Square (Shape 5)
 - GO! Rectangle-2" x 3½" (1½" x 3" Finished) (Shape 8)
- **GO! Qube 6" Companion Set - Classics (55779)**
 - GO! Chisels-1½" x 3" Finished (Shape 9)
- **GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025)**
- **GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)**

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric Color		Total Yardage
Assorted Batiks for 32 Star Blocks. Each block uses two different batiks in coordinated colors	6 pairs of 5½" x width of fabric (WOF) strips in pairs of coordinated colors or smaller scraps that will make the blocks described in the instructions for cutting individual blocks.	1 7/8 yard
Neutral Color Batik for Center Rectangles or Connector Blocks	62 Rectangles for Center of Connector Blocks	1/2 yard
Background Fabric	2 yards for background for Star Blocks. 1¼ yards for background for Connector Blocks. ½ yard for 2" x WOF strips for border.	3¾ yards
Blue Fabric (Borders & Binding)	Two borders using GO! Strip Cutter-1½" Binding using GO! Strip Cutter-2½"	1¼ yards
Batting		64" x 72"
Backing		64" x 72"

GO! Qube 6" Cutting Directions:

Fabric Color	Shape & #	Number of Shapes to Cut
Batik Color 1 Batik Color 2 Background Fabric for Star Blocks		Cut 32 Star Blocks as follows: Cut 5¼" x 3 7/8" rectangles or 5¼" x WOF strip from each fabric. For each individual Star Block, layer rectangles or WOF strips over blades of die as follows: Color 1 and Background Fabric with right sides together (RST). Color 2 and Background Fabric with RST. This will make enough half square triangles (HSTs) for one Star Block.
Background Fabric for Star Blocks		Cut 8—5¼" x 3 7/8" rectangles or 5¼" x WOF strips. Layer rectangles or WOF strips over blades of die and cut to make a total of 32 HSTs for all Star Blocks.

Batik Color 1
Batik Color 2 for
Star Blocks



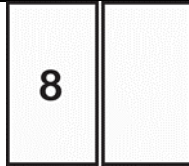
Pre-cut 6¼" x 2½" rectangles or 6¼" x WOF strip from each fabric. For each individual Star Block, layer rectangles or WOF strips over blades of die as follows: Color 1 right side facing up, Color 2 right side facing up. Center rectangles over blades of die and cut. This will cut enough Chisels for one Star Block. Continue to cut enough Chisels for 32 Star Blocks.

Neutral Color Batik
for Connector
Blocks



Cut 4—4" x WOF strips. Fanfold into 4½" widths and cut 62 rectangles.

Background Fabric
for Connector
Blocks



Cut 4—4" x WOF strips. Fanfold into 4½" widths and cut 186 rectangles.

Additional Cutting Directions:

- Blue Borders—Use GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025) to cut 12—2" x WOF strips for inner and outer blue borders
- Background Fabric Border—Use GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014) to cut 6—2½" x WOF strips for middle background border

Sewing Directions:

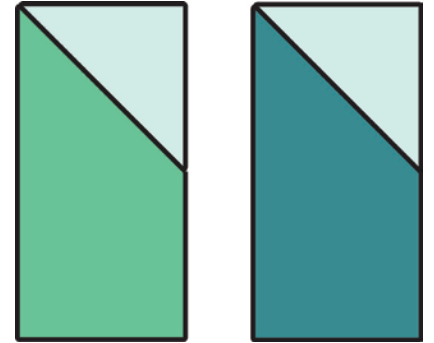
Press all seams open and use ¼" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

Star Surprise Block (Make 32 Blocks)

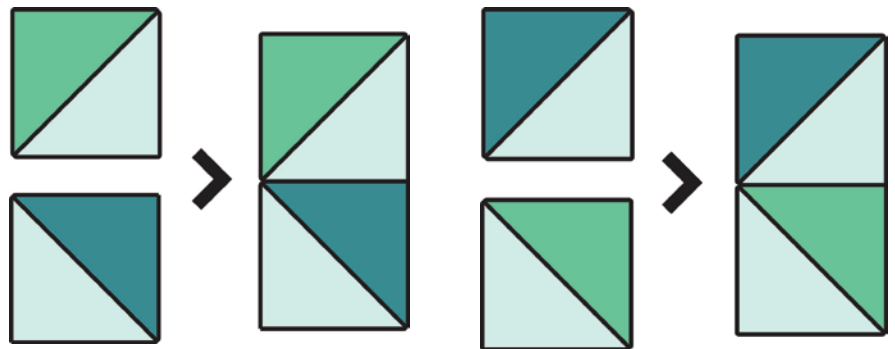
1. Sew one Color 1 Batik half square triangle (HST) (Shape 5) and one background fabric HST (Shape 5) together. Press seams toward the batik fabric. Make a total of four HST units as shown. Sew one Color 2 HST (Shape 5) and one background fabric HST (Shape 5) together. Press seams toward the batik fabric. Make a total of four HST units as shown.



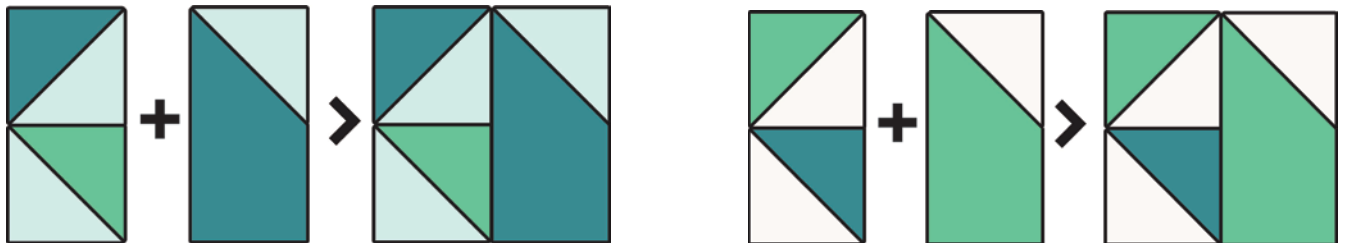
2. Sew one background fabric HST (Shape 5) onto a Color 1 Batik chisel (Shape 9). Press seam toward the chisel fabric. Make a total of two Color 1 Batik chisel units as shown. Sew one background fabric HST (Shape 5) onto a Color 2 Batik chisel (Shape 9). Press seam toward the chisel fabric. Make a total of two Color 2 Batik chisel units as shown.



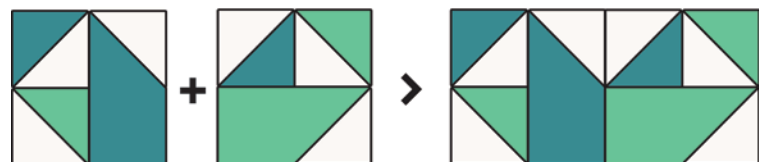
3. Arrange the completed and pressed shapes as shown. Stitch the HST units together into a rectangle by placing them with right sides together, nest the pressed seams together and stitch the shapes together as shown. Press the seam toward the dark triangle.



4. Sew one rectangle unit to a chisel unit as shown. Press the seams toward the chisel shape. Make a total of four quarter units for the block.



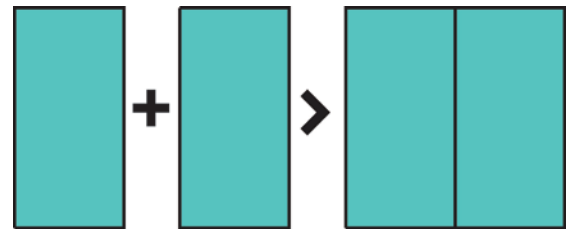
5. Arrange the quarter blocks as shown in the diagram. Pin two of the quarter blocks together by first match the "V" of the star and then matching the corners. Stitch, removing the pin as you approach the "V". Trim the threads and press the seam toward the chisel shape. Make two half blocks.



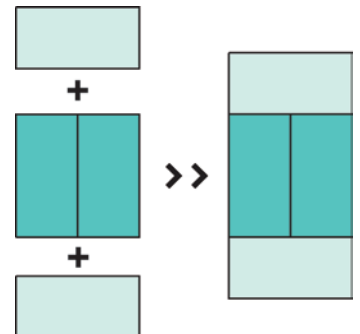
- Complete the block by sewing the two half blocks together. Pin the “V” of each star point, nesting and pinning the center seam. Press the center seams toward the chisel by opening the center seam intersection and pressing it in the corresponding direction.

Connector Block (Make 31 Blocks)

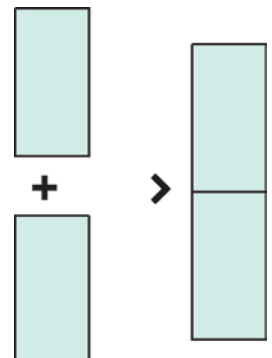
- Sew two Batik rectangles (Shape 8) together on the long side as shown. Press to one side.



- Sew one background fabric rectangle (Shape 8) to the top of the batik rectangle unit and one background rectangle (Shape 8) to the bottom of the batik rectangle unit as shown.



- Sew two background fabric rectangles (Shape 8) together end to end. Make two of these and press seams to one side and in the same direction as shown.

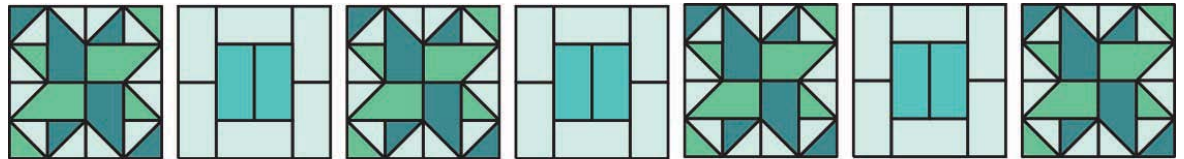


- Sew background rectangles to either side of the Batik and background center rectangle as shown making sure that seams of the end to end rectangles nest with the center seam of the Star Blocks. The side pieces can be turned 180 degrees to change the seam direction as needed. The seams should be pressed toward the end to end rectangles.

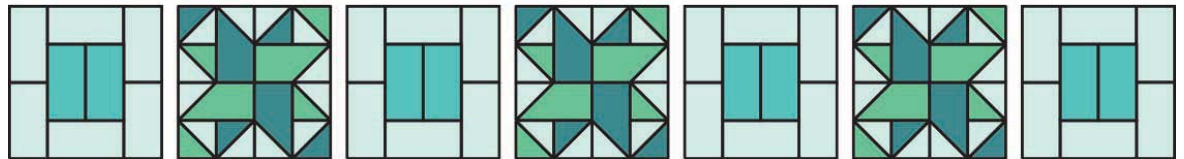
Assemble Quilt Blocks into Rows

1. Lay out blocks as shown.
2. Pin and sew blocks into rows, nesting Star and Connector Block seams. Press seams toward the Connector Blocks.
3. Pin and sew rows together, nesting all seams of Star and Connector Blocks. Arrange Star Blocks with colors as desired as shown below.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9



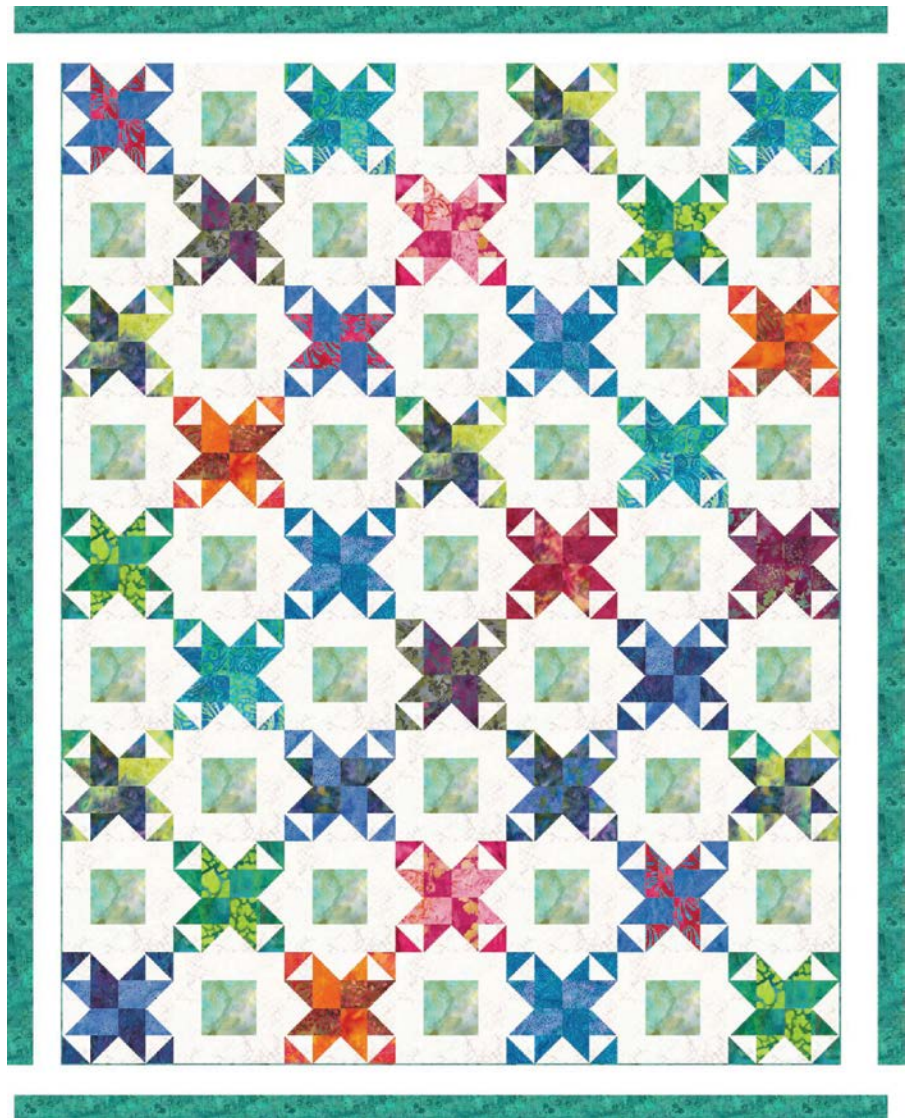
Rows 2, 4, 6, 8



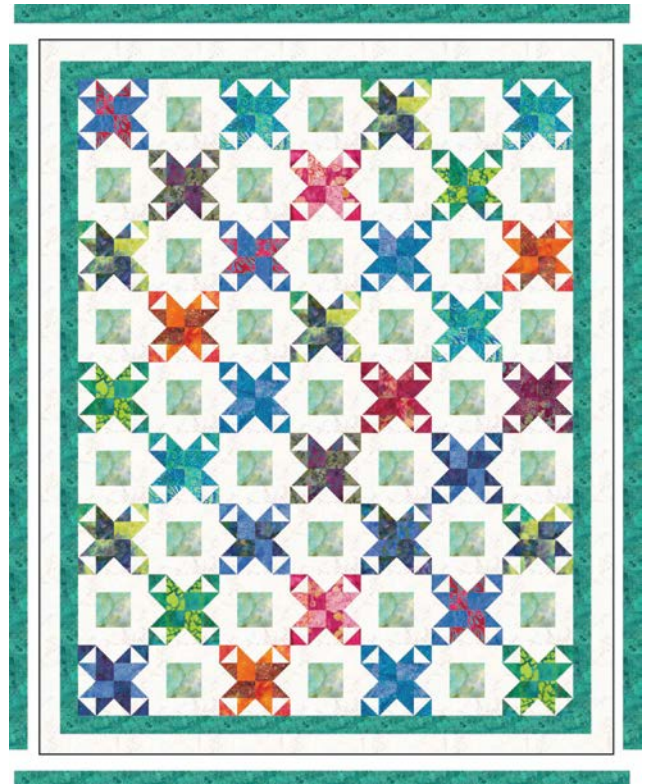
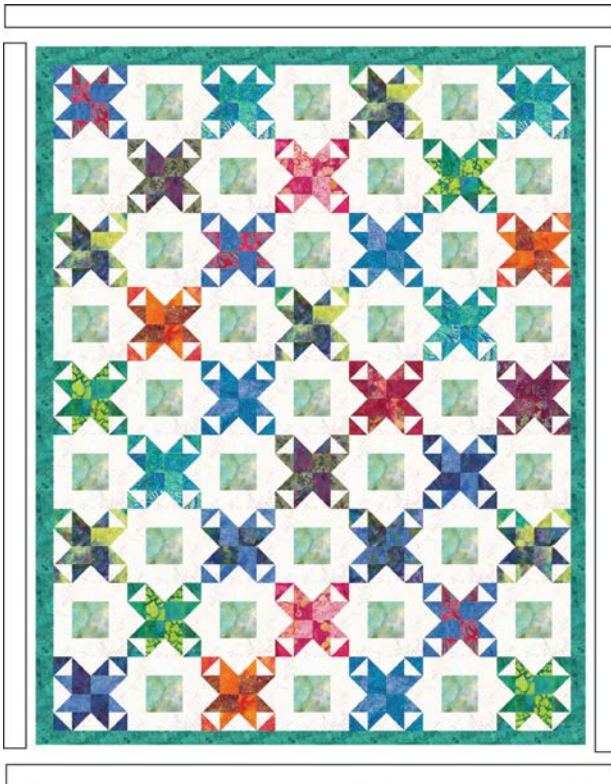
Add Borders to Assembled Quilt Top

Blue Border

1. Cut fabric for blue borders using the GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025). Cut 12—2" strips. Strips may be pieced either end to end or using a diagonal seam to make a continuous strip.
2. Measure vertically along both sides and vertically through the middle of the quilt top. The measurement should be 54½". If it is not, take all three measurements, average them and cut the 2" strip the length of the average measurement.
3. Pin and stitch the vertical borders to the right and left sides of the quilt top, easing as necessary. Press seams toward the border.
4. Measure horizontally along the top and bottom and the middle of the quilt top. The measurement should be 42½". If it is not, average the three measurements and cut the 2" strip the length of the average measurement.
5. Pin and stitch the horizontal borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top, easing as necessary. Press seams toward the border.



6. Repeat the same process for measuring and attaching the second border using 2½" continuous strips from background fabric.
7. Repeat the same process for measuring and attaching the third border using 2" continuous strips from blue fabric



Quilting and Finishing

1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Model was machine quilted.
4. Attach bias binding, mitering the corners.