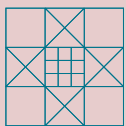


Scottie's Quilt

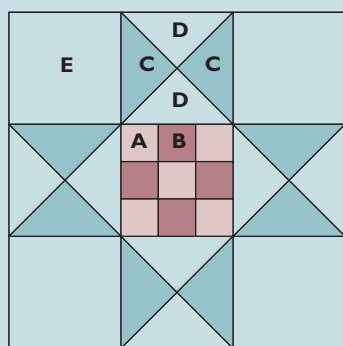


Designed by Jean Wells. Block size, 12"; quilt size, 61½" x 74½".



BASIC BLOCK

DOLLEY MADISON STAR



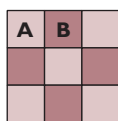
Block Diagram

In the Dolley Madison Star, four Hourglass units form star points around a little Nine-Patch in the center. In a 12" block, the center unit is 4" square, which means that the nine individual squares are cut one-third that size plus seam allowance, or a bit less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ ". To make this irregular cut, line up your ruler a little before the $1\frac{7}{8}$ " mark instead of exactly on it.

FOR A 12" BLOCK, CUT:

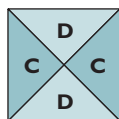
- five scant $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (A)
- four scant $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (B)
- two dark $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cut diagonally in both directions (C)
- two light $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cut diagonally in both directions (D)
- four light $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (E)

1. Sew squares A and B together to make one Nine-Patch unit (see page 52).



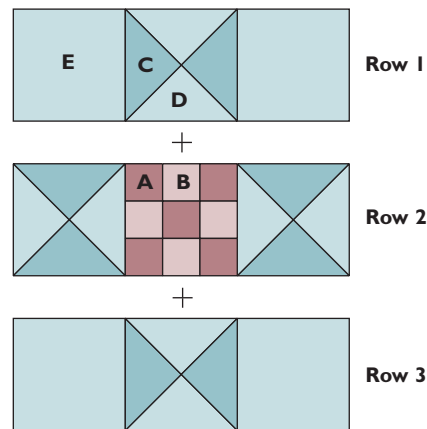
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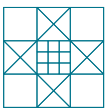
2. Sew triangles C and D together to make four Hourglass units (see page 70).



Make 4

3. Lay out the pieced units and plain squares in three rows as shown, so that the dark C triangles form the star points. Stitch the units together in rows. Press toward the Hourglass units. Join the rows together, butting the seams. Press.





A

Scottie dog theme print is perfect for a little boy's quilt. Dolley Madison Star blocks in two different fabric combinations keep the eye moving around the quilt. The background and sashing strips are cut from a white cloud fabric to "float" the blocks.

MATERIALS

- 3³/₄ yards white cloud print
- 1¹/₄ yards blue Scottie theme print
- 1¹/₄ yards red print
- 1 yard blue print
- 1/4 yard black plaid
- 1/2 yard for binding
- 3³/₄ yards backing
- 66" x 79" batting

CUTTING

Dolley Madison Star Blocks (20)

- From the red print, cut four scant 1⁷/₈" x 42" strips each. Cut each strip in half, for eight strips total (A).
- From the black plaid, cut four scant 1⁷/₈" x 42" strips each. Cut each strip in half and discard one for seven strips total (B).
- From the blue Scottie theme print, cut two 4¹/₂" x 42" strips. Cut into ten 4¹/₂" squares (center square).
- From the red and the blue prints, cut five 5¹/₄" x 42" strips each, or ten total. From the white cloud print, cut ten 5¹/₄" x 42" strips. Layer the strips right sides together in red/white and blue/white pairs. Cut into 40 layered 5¹/₄" squares; cut diagonally in both directions for 160 layered triangles (C, D). Do not

separate the pairs; they are ready for sewing. From the white cloud print, cut ten 4¹/₂" x 42" strips. Cut into eighty 4¹/₂" squares (E).

Sashing

From the white cloud print, cut seventeen 1¹/₂" x 42" strips. Cut into twenty-five 1¹/₂" x 12¹/₂" strips for the vertical sashing. Sew the remaining pieces into one long strip. Cut into six 1¹/₂" x 53¹/₂" strips for the horizontal sashing.

Border

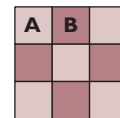
From the blue Scottie theme print, cut seven 4¹/₂" x 42" strips. Sew into one long strip. Cut into two 4¹/₂" x 66¹/₂" strips for the side borders and two 4¹/₂" x 53¹/₂" strips for the top and bottom borders.

ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the red print and black plaid strips together in groups of three, making 3 ABA sets and 2 BAB sets. Cut each set into scant 1⁷/₈" segments, until you have 28 ABA segments and 14 BAB segments. Join the segments to make 14 Nine-Patch units. Use your rotary cutter and ruler to true up each unit to 4¹/₂" square (for a 4" finished size).

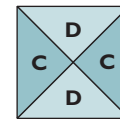
BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

- Dolley Madison Star (page 86)
- Straight Set (page 43)
- Finishing a Quilt (page 46)

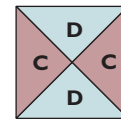


Make 14

2. Sew the C and D triangles together to make 40 blue/white and 40 red/white Hourglass units.

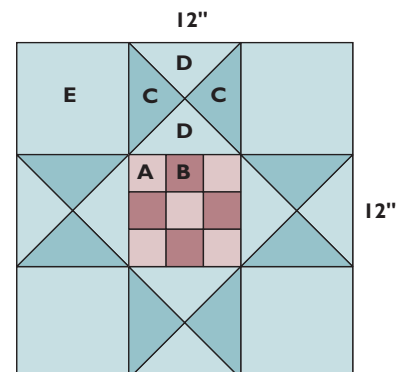


Make 40

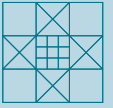


Make 40

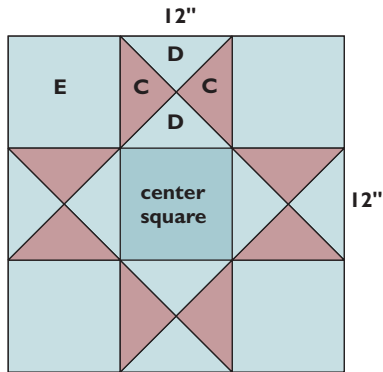
3. Stitch the Nine-Patch units, blue/white Hourglass units, and 40 E squares together in rows as shown. Join the rows to make ten Dolley Madison Star blocks.



Dolley Madison Star Block
Make 10



- 4.** Stitch the center squares, red/white Hourglass units, and 40 E squares together to make ten Dolley Madison Star Variation blocks.

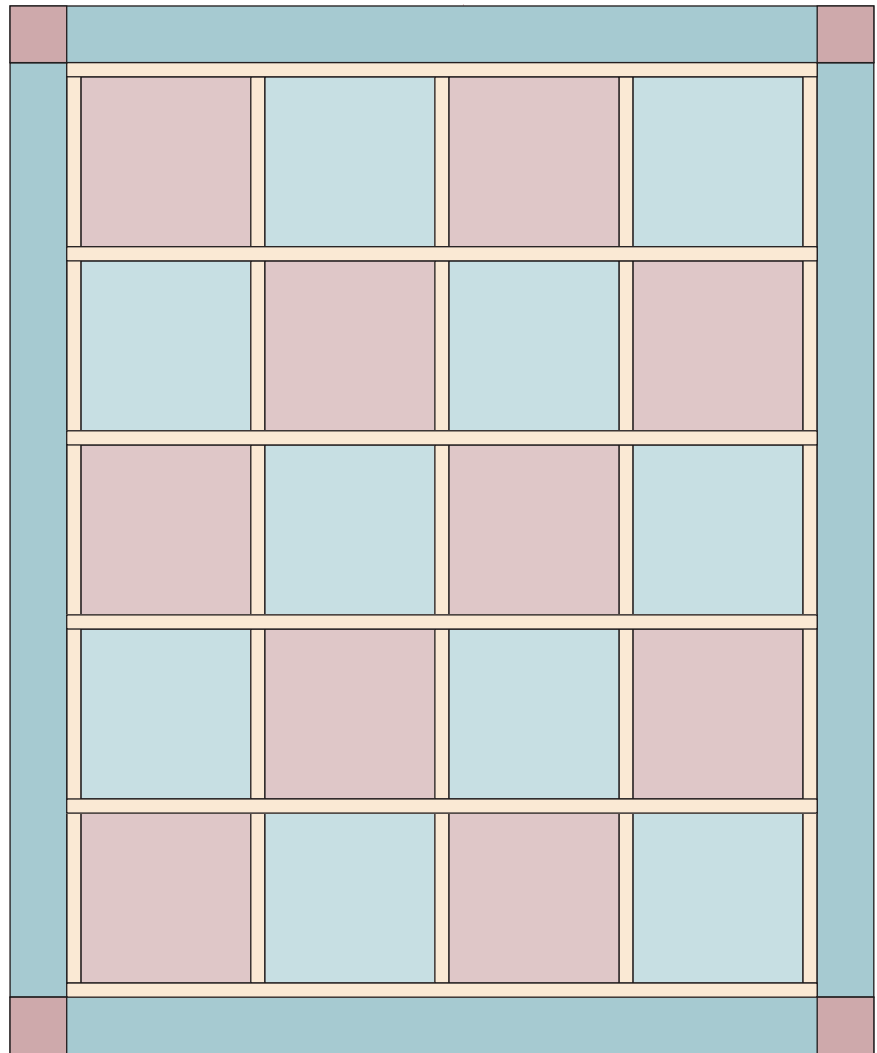


Dolley Madison Star Variation
Make 10

- 5.** Lay out all the Dolley Madison Star blocks in five rows of four blocks each, alternating the colors as shown in the quilt photograph (page 89) and quilt diagram. Stitch the blocks together in rows, inserting vertical sashing strips in between and at each end. Press. Join the rows together, inserting horizontal sashing strips in between and at the top and bottom edges. Press.

- 6.** Add the side borders to the quilt top. Press. Stitch the four remaining Nine-Patches to the ends of the top and bottom borders. Press. Add these borders to the quilt. Press.

- 7.** Layer and finish the quilt. In *Scottie's Quilt*, the star shape is outline-quilted. Free-motion quilting in the background and border mimics the fabric's cloud design.



Quilt Diagram

