

# Aurora

Northern Lights
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Finished quilt size:  $48\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $68\frac{1}{2}$ "

### **Fabric Requirements**

1 panel (2/3 yard) Panel-C8456 Multi 11/2 yards Space-C9924 Galaxy (includes 1/2 yard for binding) 1/2 yard Nature-C6792 Night 1 yard Mix-C7200 Black 31/4 yards backing fabric of your choice 57" × 77" batting

# **Cutting**

#### From Panel-C8456 Multi:

• Center the motif and trim the panel to  $22^{1/2}$ " × 42".

#### From Space-C9924 Galaxy:

- Cut six  $4^{1/2}$ " × width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sew the strips together end to end. Sub-cut two  $4^{1/2}$ " ×  $60^{1/2}$ " side outer border strips and two  $4^{1/2}$ " ×  $48^{1/2}$ " top/bottom outer border strips.
- Cut two 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" × WOF strips. Sub-cut two 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" × 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" top/bottom inner border strips.
- Cut three  $1^{1}/2^{11} \times WOF$  strips. Sew the strips together end to end. Sub-cut two  $1^{1}/2^{11} \times 42^{11}$  side inner border strips.
- Cut six  $2^{1/2^{11}} \times WOF$  binding strips.

#### From Nature-C6792 Night:

• Cut three  $4^{1}/2^{11} \times WOF$  strips. Sub-cut seventeen  $2^{1}/2^{11} \times 4^{1}/2^{11}$  rectangles (**A**) and seventeen  $4^{1}/2^{11}$  squares (**B**).

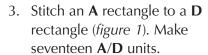
#### From Mix-C7200 Black:

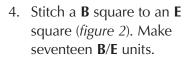
- Cut one 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF strip. Sub-cut four 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares (**C**).
- Cut two  $6^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut seventeen  $4^{1/2}$ " ×  $6^{1/2}$ " rectangles (**D**).
- Cut two  $4^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut seventeen  $4^{1/2}$ " squares (**E**).

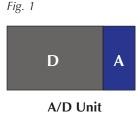
# **Quilt Top Assembly**

All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

- 1. Sew one side inner border strip to each side of the panel.
- 2. Sew one top/bottom inner border strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the panel.







Make 17.

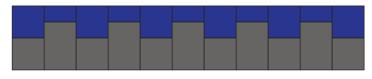
Fig. 2



**B/E Unit** Make 17.

5. Following Figure 3, alternately lay out six **B/E** units and five **A/D** units; stitch together to make the left side border.

Fig. 3



**Left Side Border** Make 1.

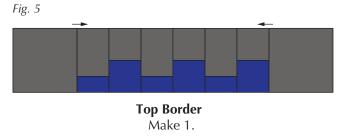
6. Following Figure 4, alternately lay out six **A/D** units and five **B/E** units; stitch together to make the right side border.

Fig. 4

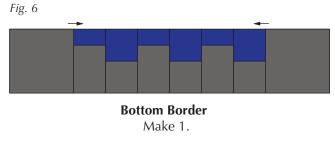


**Right Side Border**Make 1.

7. Following Figure 5, alternately lay out three **A/D** units, three **B/E** units and two **C** squares; stitch together to make the top border. Press the **C** square seam toward the center.

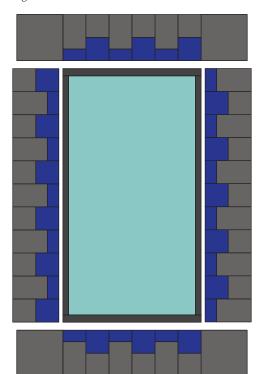


8. Repeat step 7 following Figure 6 to make the bottom border.



9. Following Figure 7 for orientation, attach the borders to their respective locations, beginning with the sides and followed by the top/bottom. Press the seams toward the border after each addition.

Fig. 7



- 10. Sew one side outer border strip to each side of the quilt center.
- 11. Sew one top/bottom outer border strip to the top and the other to the bottom to complete the quilt top.

# **Finishing**

- 12. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 13. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
- 14. Stitch the binding to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 15. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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