

#401 Catch a Falling Star

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Finished Size: 44" x 55"

Finished Block Size: 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

In addition to lots of fabrics, wavy lines are a favorite design element of mine. You'll EASILY learn gentle curves that aren't cranky, (no pinning)! I also made this quilt out of red white and blue fabrics for the magazine Fons & Porter and loved it just as much!

FABRIC TIP:

I chose a variety of dreamy blue prints with small-scale designs. Half the fabrics are a dark value and half are a medium value.

SUPPLIES:

Suggested Book: New Cuts for New Quilts! By Karla Alexander

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

Several pieces of blank paper

Safety pin

9 1/2" x 9-1/2" acrylic square ruler

OPTIONAL: 2 yds white flannel for design wall

FABRIC

7/8 yard blue for outer border

1/4 yard EACH of 6 assorted medium blue prints for blocks and 6 assorted dark blue prints for blocks (12 fabric total)

1/3 yard purple for inner border

Assorted yellow and gold scraps for stars

1/2 yard fabric for binding

2 7/8 yards for backing

3/4 yard fusible web for stars

PLEASE PRECUT FABRIC FOR BLOCKS PRIOR TO CLASS

CUTTING:

From each of the 6 dark blue prints for the blocks, cut:

1 strip, 7" x 42"; crosscut into 4 rectangles, 7" x 9" (24 total)

From each of the 6 medium blue prints for the blocks, cut:

1 strip, 7" x 42"; crosscut into 4 squares, 7" x 7" (24 total)

You are welcome to view ~~the finished quilt on my web~~ site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books and patterns are available on my web site as well.