

Rocket Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2018

October 2018 to April 2019

Instructions and diagrams are shown using the “Winter” color scheme (from Clue #1), but you should substitute those colors with the fabrics you’ve chosen for your quilt.

Fill in your fabric names in the grid below (“Your Fabric” column) to easily remind you which fabrics to use where.

The number of strips, squares, units for the 46” x 58” and 46” x 46” quilts are shown in brackets [] after the number for the 58” x 70” quilt.

For example, “cut 5 [or 3, or 2] @ 2” x WOF strips” means:

- “cut 5 strips of fabric to size 5” x WOF per strip for the 58” x 70” quilt”
- “cut 3 strips of fabric to size 3” x WOF per strip for the 46” x 58” quilt”
- “cut 2 strips of fabric to size 2” x WOF per strip for the 46” x 46” quilt”

Let’s get started with Clue #6 (the FINAL Clue)!

Number of Strips to Cut (see below for details):

Fabric #	Fabric	Your Fabric	“Winter” Fabric	Quilt Size 58” x 70”	Quilt Size 46” x 58”	Quilt Size 46” x 46”
5	Dark		Dark Blue	6 strips @ 1-3/4” 7 strips @ 2-1/4”	5 strips @ 1-3/4” 6 strips @ 2-1/4”	4 strips @ 1-3/4” 5 strips @ 2-1/4”
8	Coordinating Print		Med Blue Print	7 strips @ 4-1/2”	6 strips @ 4-1/2”	5 strips @ 4-1/2”

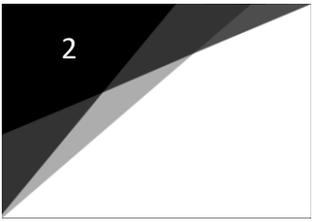
Cut Fabrics as follows:

From **Dark** fabric:

- Cut 6 [or 5, or 4] @ 1-3/4” x WOF strips for inner border.
- Cut 7 [or 6, or 5] @ 2-1/4” x WOF strips for binding.

From **Coordinating Print** fabric:

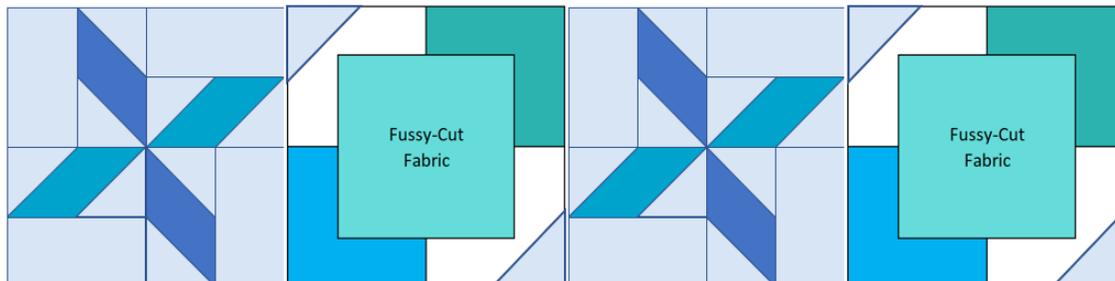
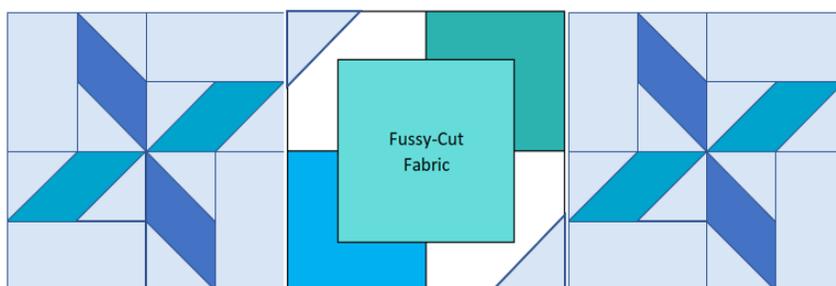
- Cut 7 [or 6, or 5] @ 4-1/2” x WOF strips for outer border.



Clue #6

Quilt Assembly:

1. Beginning with a Pinwheel block, sew 2 [or 2, or 2] Pinwheel blocks alternately together with 2 [or 1, or 1] Fussy-Cut blocks, to make row 1.

**Diagram 1** (row 1 for 58" x 70" quilt)**Diagram 2** (row 1 for 46" x 58" quilt, and 46" x 46" quilt)

2. Press seams toward the Pinwheel blocks.
3. Repeat to make row 3.
4. Repeat to make row 5 (for 58" x 70" quilt only).

5. Beginning with a Fussy-Cut block, stitch 2 [or 2, or 2] Fussy-Cut blocks alternately together with 2 [or 1, or 1] Pinwheel blocks to make row 2.

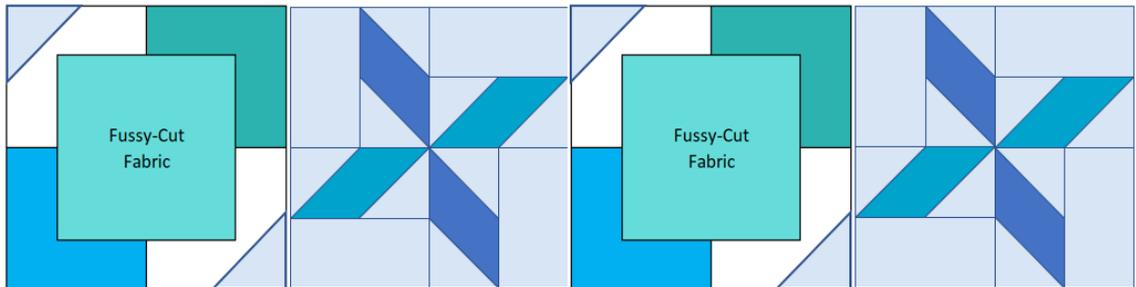


Diagram 3 (row 2 for 58" x 70" quilt)

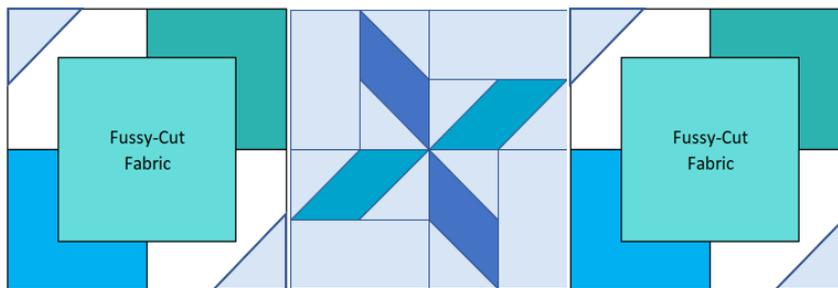


Diagram 4 (row 2 for 46" x 58" quilt, and 46" x 46" quilt)

6. Press seams toward the Pinwheel blocks.
7. Repeat to make row 4 (for 58" x 70" quilt and 46" x 58" quilt only).

8. Join the rows to complete the quilt center.

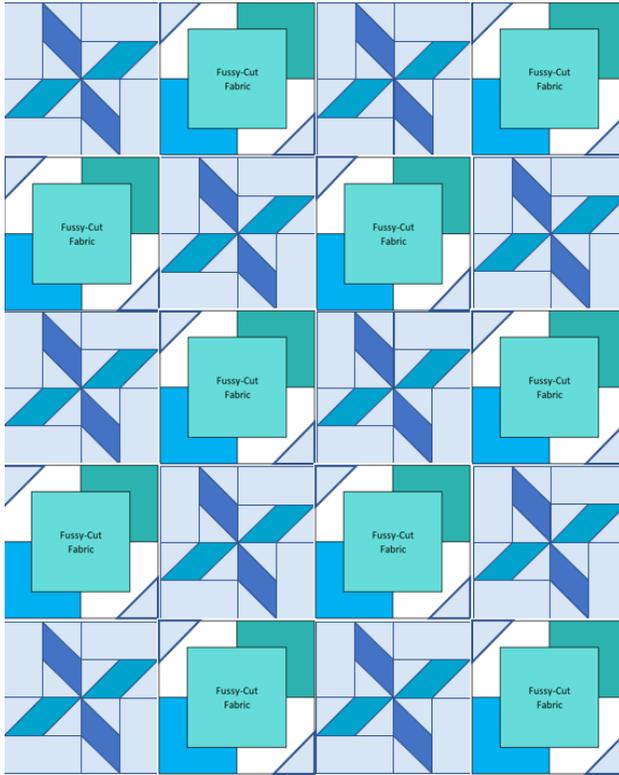


Diagram 5 (58" x 70" quilt)

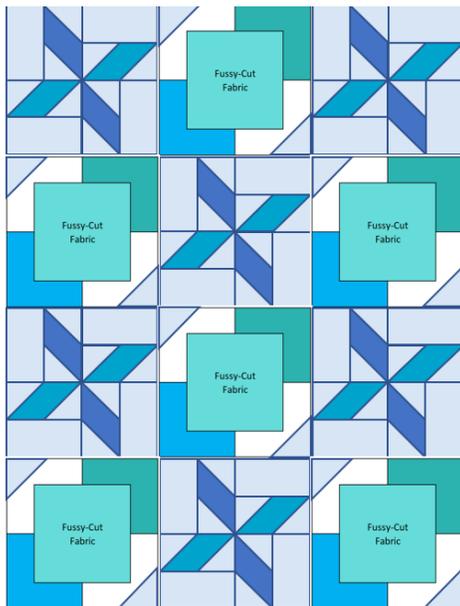


Diagram 6 (46" x 58" quilt)

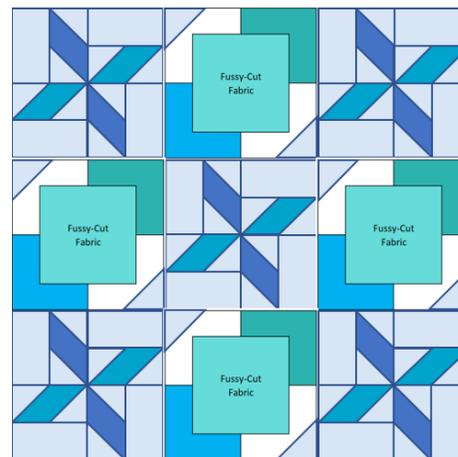
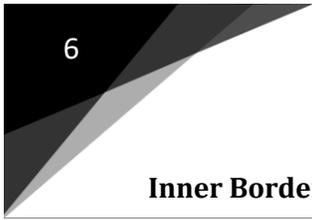


Diagram 7 (46" x 46" quilt)

9. Press seams to 1 side.



Inner Border:

10. Stitch the 1-3/4" x WOF **Dark** strips short ends together to make a long strip.
11. Press seams to 1 side.
12. Measure the length of the quilt center, top to bottom, in 3 places (left side, right side, down the center).

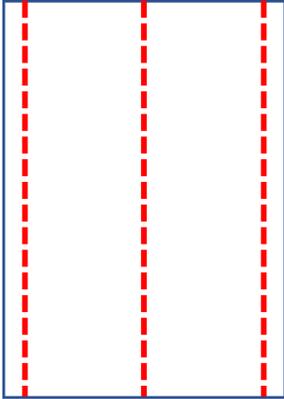


Diagram 8

13. Determine the average of these 3 measurements.
14. Cut 2 **Dark** strips to this average length (approx. 60-1/2" for the 58" x 70" quilt, 48-1/2" for the 46" x 58" quilt, and 36-1/2" for the 46" x 46" quilt).
15. Pin the 2 **Dark** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center, easing fullness if needed.

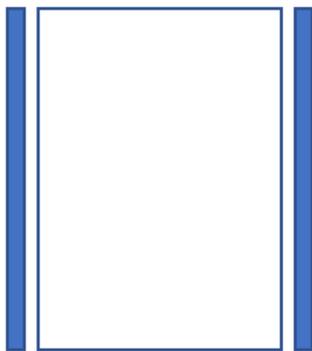
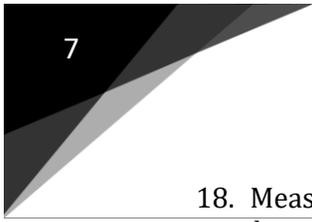


Diagram 9

16. Stitch the 2 **Dark** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center.
17. Press seams toward the strips.



18. Measure the width of the quilt center, left to right, in 3 places (top edge, bottom edge, through the center), including the 2 inner border strips that were added above.

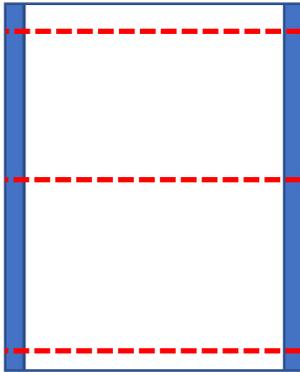


Diagram 10

19. Determine the average of these 3 measurements.
20. Cut 2 **Dark** strips to this average length (approx. 51" for 58" x 70" quilt, and 39" for both the 46" x 58" and 46" x 46" quilts).
21. Pin the 2 **Dark** strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center, easing fullness if needed.

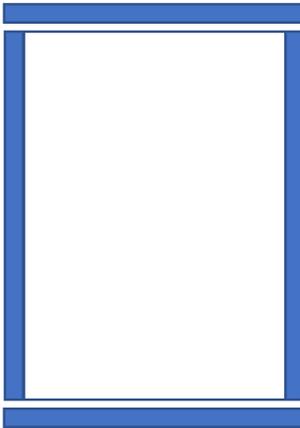
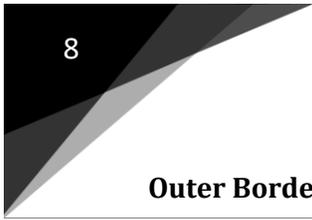


Diagram 11

22. Stitch the 2 **Dark** strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center.
23. Press seams toward the strips.



24. Prepare 4-1/4" x WOF **Coordinating Print** strips the same as was done for the Inner Border.
25. Measure, Pin and Stitch the **Coordinating Print** strips to the quilt top the same as was done for the inner border, attaching to the left side and right side first, then the top edge and bottom edge.

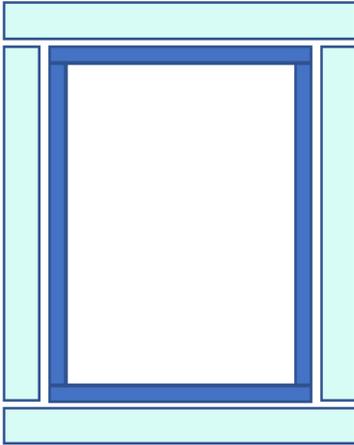


Diagram 12

Quilt Top:

26. Your quilt top should now look something like this:

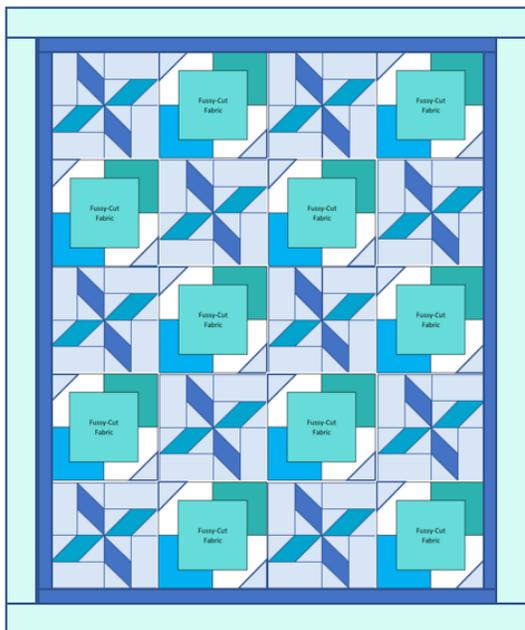


Diagram 13 (58" x 70" quilt)

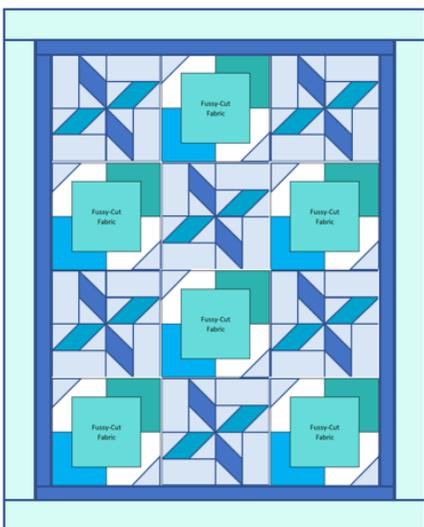


Diagram 14 (46" x 58" quilt)

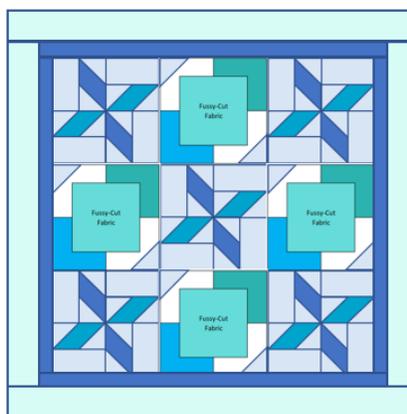


Diagram 15 (46" x 46" quilt)

**Quilt and Bind:**

27. Prepare binding from **Dark** fabric using your favorite method for making binding.
28. Quilt as desired.
29. Attach **Dark** binding and bind quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

If you have any questions about these instructions, please call or email me.

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Mystery Solved:

Quilt Name: "Winter Frost"

As seen in "Fons & Porter's *Love of Quilting*" magazine, March/April 2016 edition, page 23.

Quilt Designed by: Sue Harvey and Sandy Boobar of Pine Tree Country Quilts



Thanks for participating in the 2018-2019 Rocket Quilters Mystery Quilt Challenge!

I hope you like this quilt pattern and are pleased with your results.