# Aurora Quilt 

- Throw Size: 63 1/2 x 63 1/2•


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## Basics Instructions

Read through the instructions before beginning
All seams are sewn with $1 / 4$ " seam allowance unless noted
RST means right sides together
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## Finished Quilt Size

Throw: 63 1/2" x 63 1/2"

## Materials

Yardage is based on 42" -wide fabric.
13 assorted blue fat eighths
Scraps for red, green, and brown
3 yards white fabric
5/8 yard fabric for binding
4 yards of fabric for backing
70 " x 70" piece of batting

## Cutting

## From EACH of the blue fat eighths, cut:

2- $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips, crosscut into 10 squares, $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (125 squares total)

## From the red fabric, cut:

$1-6^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ piece

## From the green fabric, cut:

1-2 1/2" x $21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ piece

## From the brown fabric, cut:

1-1 1/4" $\times 21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ piece

## From the white fabric, cut:

$10-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips, crosscut into 100 squares, $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
6- $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips, crosscut into 23 squares, $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
1-2"x 42" strip, crosscut into 2-2"x $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces, 2-2" squares, 1-1 1/2" x $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ piece,
1-1 1/4" x 5 1/2" piece, 1-1 1/2" x 3" piece, and 1-1 1/2" square
1-2 1/2" x 42" strip, crosscut into 2-2 1/2" squares, 1-2 1/4" x $23 / 4$ " piece, 1-1 $1 / 4$ " square, and 1-1" square

## From the binding fabric, cut:

7 strips, 2 1/2" $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$

## Making the Blocks

Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.

1. Using 5-3 $1 / 2$ " $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares of blue and 4-3 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares of white, make a nine patch block as shown below. The nine patch block should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2 "$, including the seam allowances. Repeat these steps to make a total of 25 nine patch blocks..


Make 25 nine patch block, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"
2. Gather the pieces listed in the image below. Use the stitch and slip corner method and the pieces listed below to make the leaf, stem, and apple. Sew the white pieces to the stem. Then sew the stem and bottom white strip to the apple. Finally, sew the white strips onto the sides of the apple. The apple block should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2 "$, including the seam allowances.


Make 1 apple block, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

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## Assembling the Quilt Top

1. Arrange 4- nine patch blocks and 3-9 $1 / 2$ " $\times 91 / 2$ " white squares as shown below to make an A row. The A row should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2 "$, including the seam allowances. Repeat to make a total of four A rows.


Make 4 A rows, measuring 9 1/2" x 63 1/2"
2. Arrange 4- $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white squares and 3 - nine patch blocks as shown below to make a B row. The B row should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, including the seam allowances. Repeat to make a total of two B rows.


Make 2 B rows, measuring 9 1/2" x 63 1/2"
3. Arrange 3-9 $1 / 2$ " $\times 91 / 2$ " background squares, 1 apple block, and 3 - nine patch blocks as shown below to make a C row. The C row should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, including the seam allowances.


Make 1 C row, measuring 9 1/2" x 63 1/2"
4. Join the rows together as shown in the quilt assembly diagram below. The quilt top should measure 63 1/2" x 63 1/2", including the seam allowances.


## Finishing the Quilt

1. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the layers together.
2. Hand or machine quilt as desired.
3. Using the strips cut from the binding fabric, make the binding and attach it to the quilt.

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