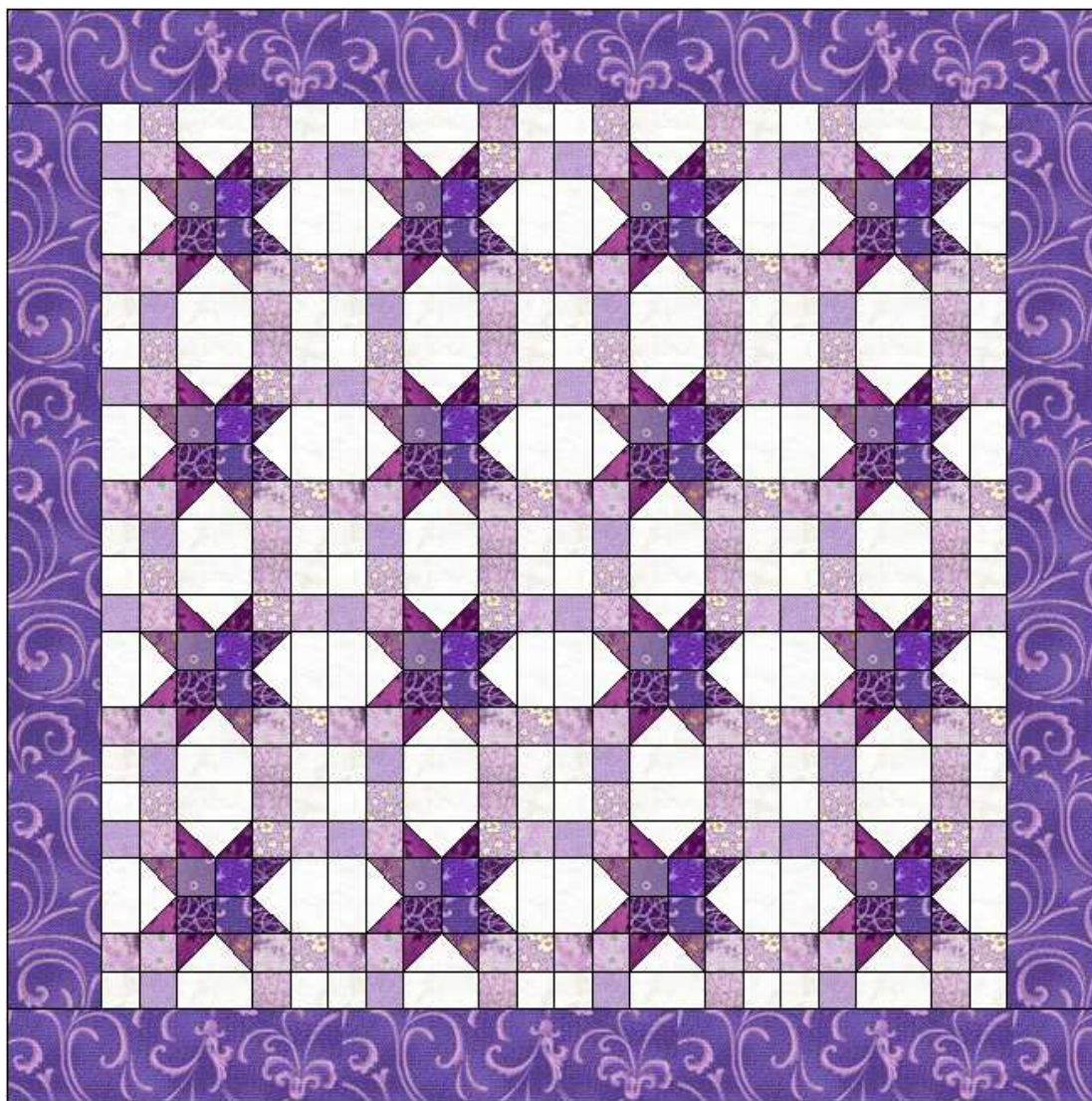


Double Wedding Star

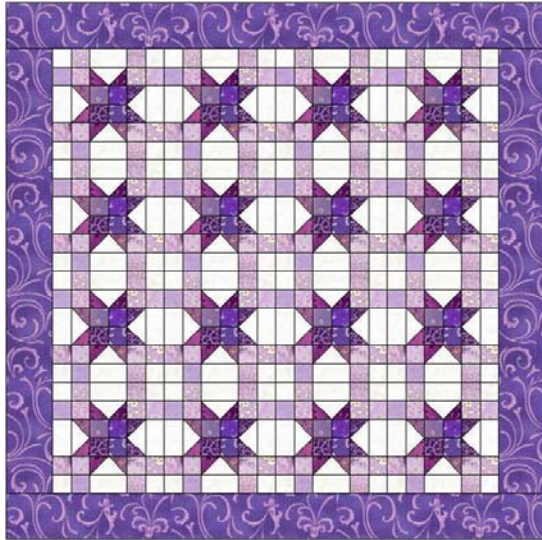


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Double Wedding Star

Lap Quilt

Block size: 12 1/2" (12" finished)

Finished Size: 58" x 58"

This pattern is very simple to create and is a great way to highlight some of your favorite quilting fabrics in a stunning setting. It gives the illusion of a Double Wedding Ring quilt, hence the play on the name.

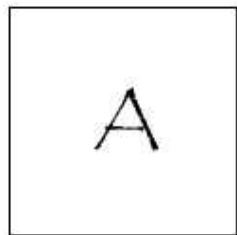
All seams should be sewn with a **scant 1/4" seam allowance**, and all seams should be pressed to one side. Press after every seam you sew to ensure your blocks are accurate.

Materials and Yardage:

Yardage requirements based on 40" wide fabric.

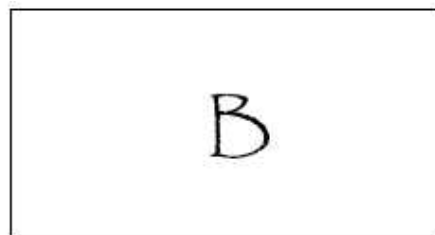
Material:	Yardage:	Cutting Guide:
Dark Purples	1 yard total	192 A
Light Purples	1 yard total	192 A
White	1 3/8 yards	64 A 128 B
Border Purple	1 yard	6 strips, each 5 1/2" wide
Backing	3 3/4 yards (or 1 3/4 yards wide backing)	
Batting	Throw (60" x 60") or Twin (72" x 90")	
Binding	1/2 yard	6 strips, each 2 1/2" wide

Rotary Cutting Guide:



2 1/2"

2 1/2"



4 1/2"

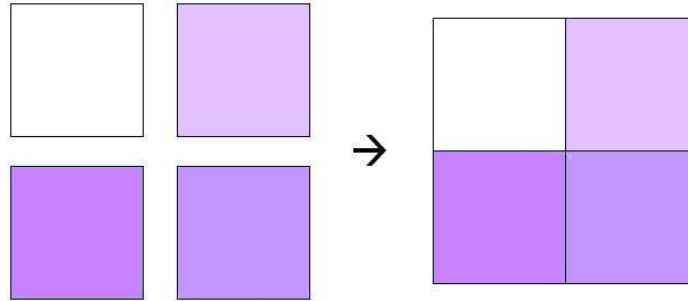
2 1/2"

Measurements include a 1/4" seam allowance.

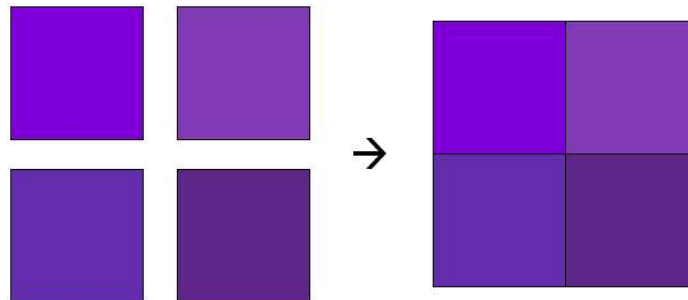
Note that this guide is only to provide a visual of what the pieces will look like once they are cut, they are not to be used as templates.

Assembly:

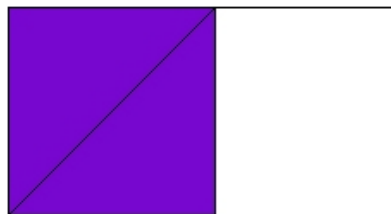
1) First, create your Block X pieces using 1 white A and 3 light purple A pieces. You can strip piece these if you like, but if you like a truly scrappy look you'll have to assemble these each individually. Make 64 of Block X.



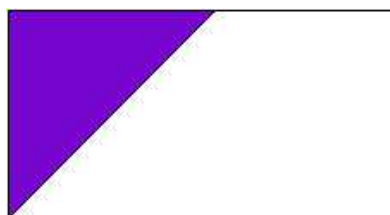
2) Next, create your Block Y pieces using 4 dark purple A pieces. You can strip piece these if you like, but if you like a truly scrappy look you'll have to assemble these each individually. Make 16 of Block Y.



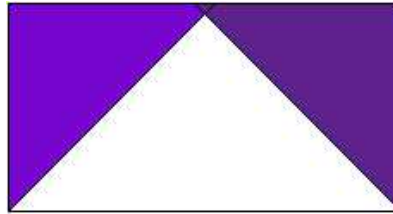
3) To create your Block Z pieces, you will first need to make your Flying Geese pieces out of 1 white B piece and two dark purple A pieces. First, place a dark purple A piece, right side down, on top of a white B piece. Sew along the diagonal as pictured.



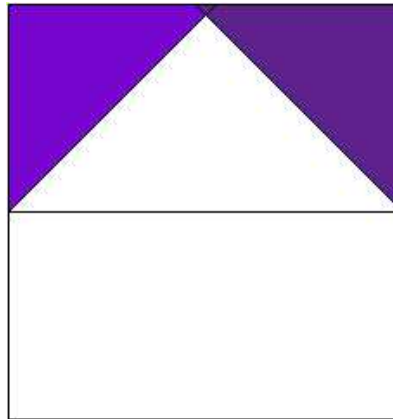
4) Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press the purple up and away from the white. Your piece should look like this:



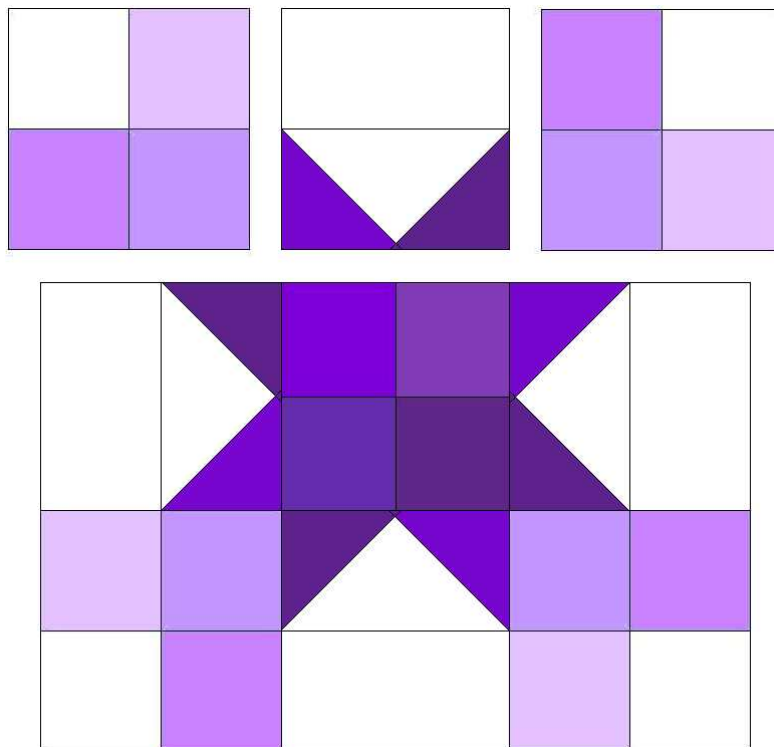
5) Repeat steps 3 and 4 on the other side with another dark purple A piece. When complete, your Flying Geese unit should look like this. Create 64 Flying Geese units.



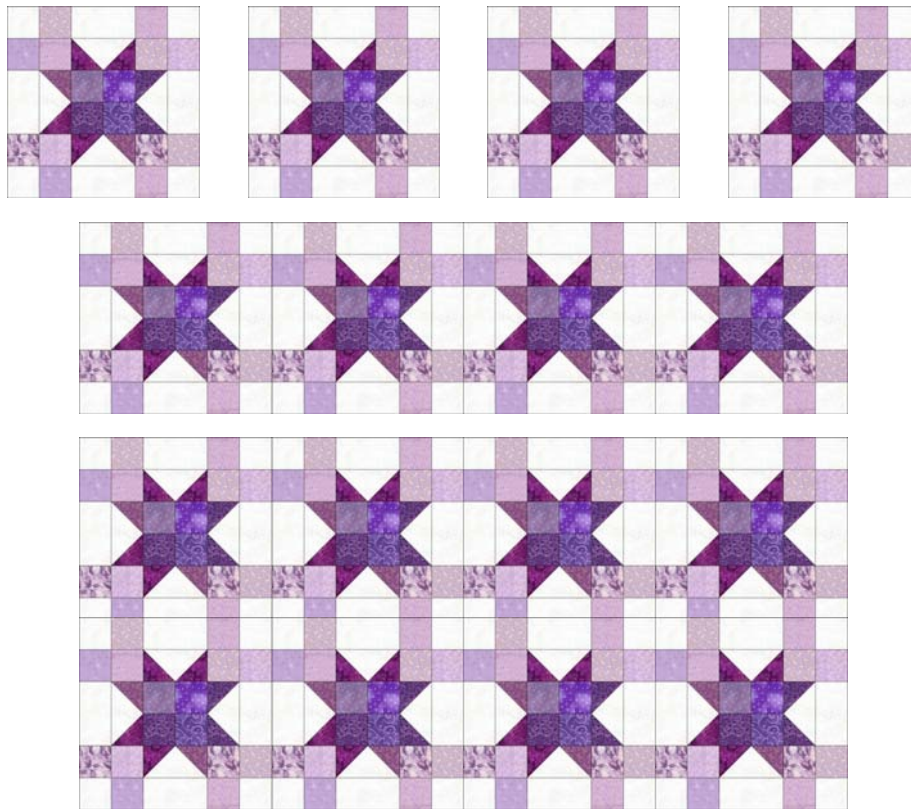
6) Make 64 Block Z by sewing a white B piece to each Flying Geese unit.



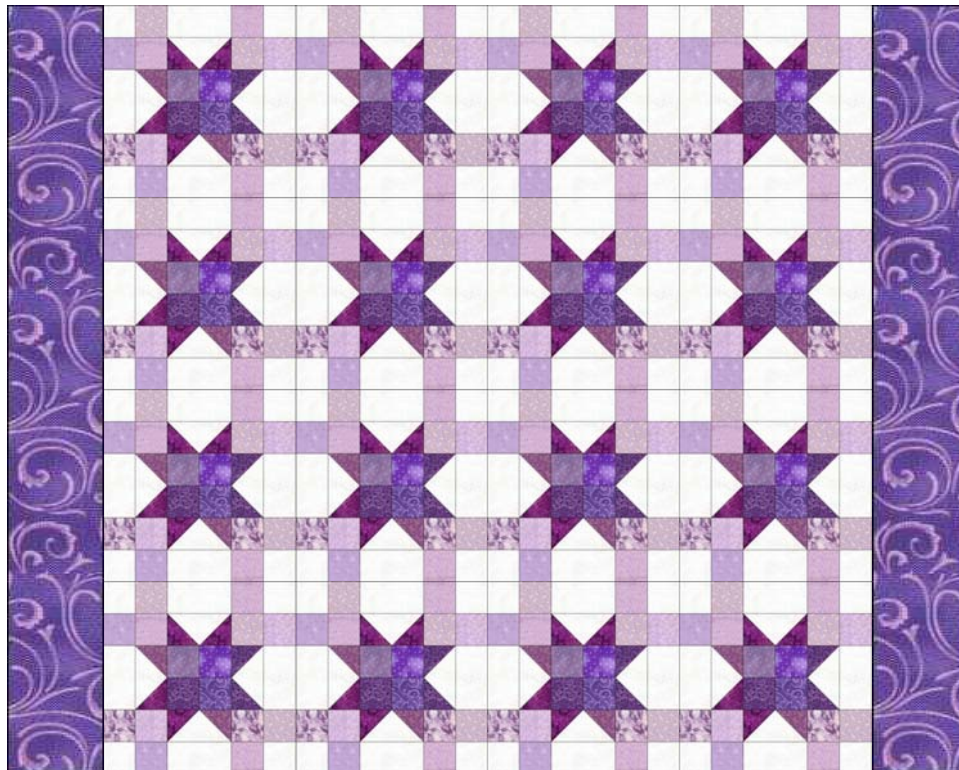
7) Assemble your Double Wedding Star quilt block from four Block X, one Block Y, and four Block Z as shown.



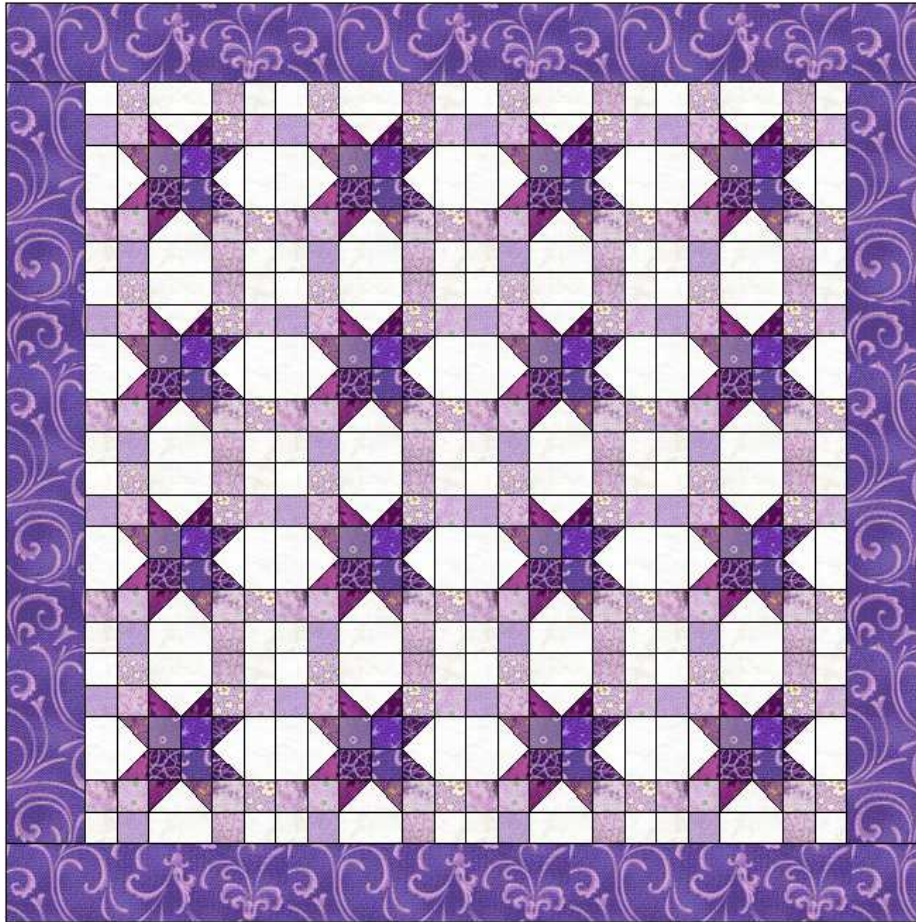
8) Assemble your quilt top by first creating four rows of four blocks each. Join the rows together to create the center of your quilt top.



9) Create the two side borders from 3 border strips by first cutting one of the strips in half, then sewing each half onto a full strip. Attach to the sides of your quilt, then trim off any excess.



10) Create the two top/bottom borders from the remaining 3 border strips as in step 9. Attach to the top and bottom of your quilt, then trim off any excess.



11) Layer backing, batting and quilt top; baste; quilt as desired. Bind to finish.

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