



# QUILT ALONG 2020

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## Quilt Along Overview

Welcome to the first National Quilt Museum Quilt Along! We're so excited to share this quilt, Star Cluster, with each of you. Designed by our Education Director Becky Glasby, the finished top measures approximately 45" x 45" and is a fresh take on a medallion style quilt.

Instructions will be exclusively available in the Block of the Month Club Facebook group. Starting on July 6 at Noon CST, instructions will be released every two weeks for each successive border. There will be two giveaways as part of the Quilt Along for those keeping up with the timeline and winners will be randomly selected. After the Quilt Along is complete, the full instructions will be added to our website for future reference.

### Quilt Along Timeline:

July 6: Center Block

July 20: Border 1

August 3: Border 2

August 17: Border 3

August 31: Border 4 & Giveaway

September 14: Border 5

September 28: Border 6

October 12: Final Round-up & Giveaway



When sharing your progress on social media be sure to use the tag: [#NQMquiltalong](#).

# Let's get started!



## Star Cluster: Border 5

Photo 1



Photo 2



Another quick 1" finished border this week (just as we did in Border 3), to help delineate Borders 4 and 6. Use the same fabric as Border 3, or mix it up with a different print or color here!

1. The sample measures approximately  $31 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 31 \frac{1}{2}''$  square. Measure your quilt to the nearest quarter inch, and write that measurement here to use as the length when cutting strips.

My Measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Cut two strips  $1 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 31 \frac{1}{2}''$ /your measurement.
3. Fold the strip in half and press or pin to mark the center. Do the same for your quilt, and match these center marks with fabrics Right Sides Together (photo 1).
4. Stitch the strip in place and press.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 for the second strip on the opposite side of the quilt (photo 2).



## Star Cluster: Border 5

Photo 3



6. Now measure the two remaining sides of the quilt, they should be approximately  $33 \frac{1}{2}$ ." If not, record your measurement and use that number when cutting the next strips.

My Measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Cut two strips  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $33 \frac{1}{2}$ "/your measurement.
8. Repeat steps 3-4 to add these strips to the remaining sides of the quilt (photo 3).