



Milky Way Wall Hanging Assembly And Finishing

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Skill Level:	Beginner
Finished size:	45" x 45" (114.3 x 114.3cm)

Featuring Dual Duty XP®
Paper Piecing thread, Coats Cotton
Machine Quilting Thread and FreeSpirit
Designer Essential Solids

Fabric Requirements

This is the final step in completing the Milky Way Wall Hanging. For supplies and the foundation blocks click here <http://www.makeitcoats.com/en-us/discover/sewing-quilting/patterns-designs/milky-way-wall-hanging-quilt-along>

- **Black - CSFSESS.BLACK** - for setting triangles, outer border, and binding
- **Saffron - CBF5005.SAFFR** - for sashing
- **Radish - CSFSESS.RADIS** - for corner squares
- **Royal Blue Marbled - CBF5005.ROYAL** - backing
- **Tropical Pink - CSFESS.TROPI** - for inner border
- Batting

Threads

- Coats Dual Duty XP® Paper Piecing thread - neutral color
- Coats® Cotton Machine Quilting - thread - color 813 Over the Rainbow or color of your choice

Cutting Instructions

CSFSESS.BLACK

5 strips, 3½" x WOF (8.89cm)

1 square, 18¼" x 18¼" (46.36 x 46.36cm);
cut in half diagonally twice to yield 4 triangles

2 squares, 9¾" x 9¾" (23.81 x 23.81cm);

cut in half diagonally once to yield a total of 4 triangles

5 strips, 2¼" (5.72cm) or desired width x WOF,
for binding

CBFS005.SAFFR

16 strips, 1½" x 12½" (3.81 x 31.75cm)

CSFSESS.RADIS

4 squares 1½" x 1½" (3.81 x 3.81cm)

4 squares, 1⅞" x 1⅞" (4.76 x 4.76cm); cut in half
diagonally once to yield a total of 8 triangles

CSFSESS.TROPI

2 strips, 1½" x 37¼" (3.81 x 98.46cm)

2 strips, 1½" x 39¼" (3.81 x 98.43cm)

CBFS005.ROYAL - Backing Fabric

2 pieces, 1½ yd (1.37m) x WOF

Assembling the Center

1. Using the **quilt layout** as a guide, arrange the star blocks, sashing, cornerstones, and black triangles on a design wall. The small triangles made from the 9¾" (23.81cm) squares go in the corners; arrange the large black triangles along the sides.
2. Using a ¼" (6mm) seam allowance, sew the pieces together in diagonal rows. Press the seam allowances to one side.
3. Sew the rows together to make the quilt center and press.

Adding the Borders

1. Sew the 1½" x 37¼" (3.81 x 94.62cm) strips of CSFSESS.TROPI to opposite sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the border strips.
2. Sew the 1½" x 39¼" (3.81 x 99.7cm) strips of CSFSESS.TROPI to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the border strips.
3. Remove the selvages and sew the 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF strips of CSFSESS.BLACK together to make one long strip. Cut into two 3½" x 39¼" (8.89 x 99.7cm) strips and two 3½" x 45¼" (8.89 x 114.94cm) strips.
4. Sew the 3½" x 39¼" (8.89 x 99.7cm) strips of CSFSESS.BLACK to opposite sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the border strips .
5. Sew the 3½" x 45¼" (8.89 x 114.94cm) strips of CSFSESS.BLACK to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the border.

Finishing

1. Remove the selvages and sew the two pieces of backing fabric together lengthwise to make the backing. Press the seam allowances open.
2. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired by hand or machine.
3. Trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top.
4. Remove the selvages and sew the binding strips together with diagonal seams to form one long strip. Fold the binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Sew the binding to the right side of the quilt, matching the raw edges and mitering the corners. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch in place by hand, enclosing the raw edges and covering the binding seam.

Quilt Layout

