Beginner Skill Level Suggested

My Lil' Buckaroo

Featuring ***My Lil' Buckaroo***, a Shannon Studio Collection™

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Quilt Approx. Finished Size: 54" x 70"

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Fabric Cutting Directions

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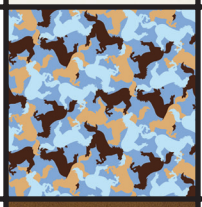
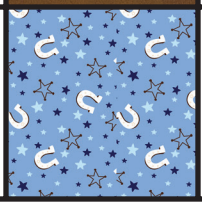
Note: Cutting directions based upon 58" - 60" wide fabric.

	Pink		Blue		
Rodeo		2SSC-4000 2 Fuchsia ¾ yard		2SSC-4000 1 Sky ¾ yard	(1) 20 ½" x 36 ½" strip; (10) 7" squares. See instructions to cut stars.
Tossed Horseshoe		2SSC-4002 3 Camel ½ yard		2SSC-4002 3 Camel ½ yard	(20) 4 ½" squares
Bandana		2SSC-4003 2 Fuchsia ½ yard		2SSC-4003 1 Midnight Blue ½ yard	(20) 4 ½" squares
Ivory		White Cotton ¾ yard		White Cotton ¾ yard	(10) 8 ½" squares
Horses		2SSC-4001 2 Hot Pink 1 yard		2SSC-4001 1 Sky 1 yard	(2) 5 ½" x 60 ½" strips; (2) 5 ½" x 54 ½" strips
Brown Cuddle		C3-Brown 1 yard		C3-Brown 1 yard	(2) 2 ½" x 36 ½" strips; (2) 2 ½" x 24 ½" strips; (2) 2 ½" x 56 ½" strips; (2) 2 ½" x 44 ½" strips; (5) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for the binding
Backing		2SSC-4002 2 Hot Pink 2 ¼ yards		2SSC-4002 1 Sky 2 ¼ yards	(2) 60" x WOF

You will also need: 1 ½ yards of fusible web

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Block Assembly Directions

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General Tips for working with Cuddle

Ironing with Cuddle/Synthetic Fabrics:
You will need to turn your iron temperature down to the synthetic setting. I also recommend using a pressing cloth when ironing. If your iron is too hot the ink will transfer to the hot iron and will need to be cleaned off.

Fusible Applique with Cuddle:
Press the fusible web to the wrong side of the fabrics with the fusible web on top. When pressing the shape to the background, position and pin (with a glass top or metal head pin) the shape in place. Flip the background with shape pinned in place over so the wrong side of the background is facing up and the pinned shape is on the bottom. Press the shape in place. This will allow the heat to work on the fusible web with out having to go through the thick layer of Cuddle.

Sewing with Cuddle:

- Use a Walking Foot for all assembly. Cuddle is very thick and slippery, the walking foot helps move the fabric through the machine evenly.

- Pin the fabric pieces together every 2" to keep the fabrics from sliding while sewing. If one piece wants to curl up, put that piece on top when sewing.

- You can finger press Cuddle and it is easier to only press when working with cotton and Cuddle. If you are sewing Cuddle to Cuddle, you do not need to use an iron on the seam.

Block Assembly Instructions

1) Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.

2) Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

3) Refer to the quilt photo to arrange and press the ten Rodeo fabric stars onto the ten 8 ½" Ivory squares to make ten Star Blocks (Fig. 1).

4) Finish the raw edges of each star with a decorative stitch, such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.

5) Sew two 4 ½" Tossed Horseshoes squares and two 4 ½" Bandana squares together to make one 4-patch block (Fig. 2). Repeat to make ten blocks total.

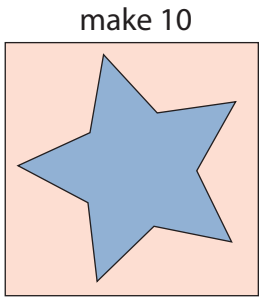

Fig. 1

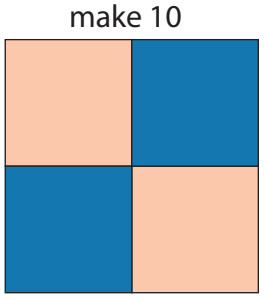

Fig. 2

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Quilt Top Assembly Directions

Quilt Assembly Instructions (Refer to the quilt layout while assembling)

6) Sew one 2 ½" x 36 ½" Brown Cuddle strip to each side of the 20 ½" x 36 ½" Rodeo strip. Sew one 2 ½" x 24 ½" Brown Cuddle strip to the top and bottom of the Rodeo strip to make the quilt top center.

7) Sew three 4-patch blocks and two Star blocks together, alternating them to make one side border. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew the borders to each side of the quilt top center.

8) Sew two Star blocks and two 4-patch blocks together, alternating them to make the top border. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the border to the quilt top center.

9) Sew one 2 ½" x 56 ½" Brown Cuddle strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 2 ½" x 44 ½" Brown Cuddle strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

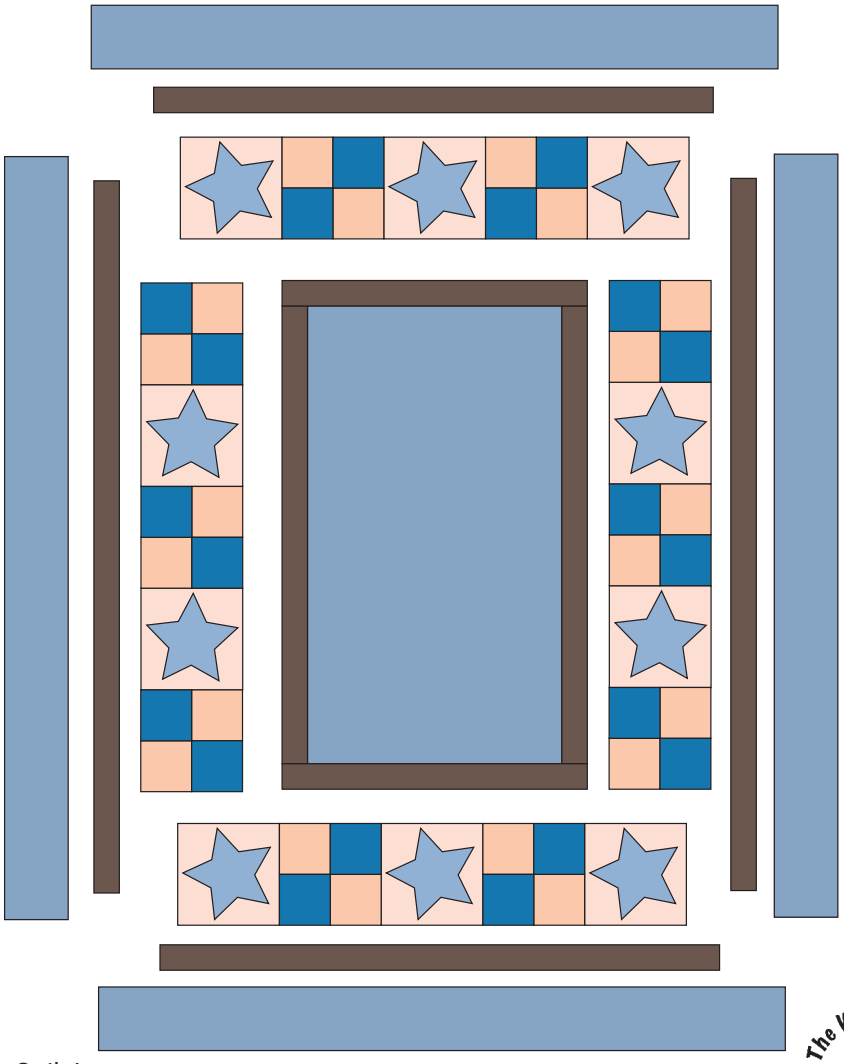
10) Sew one 5 ½" x 60 ½" Horses strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 5 ½" x 54 ½" Horses strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.

11) Layer and quilt as desired.

12) Sew the five 2 ¼" x WOF Brown strips together, end-to-end, with 45° seams to make the binding.

13) Align the binding strip raw edges (lengthwise) with the front of the quilt top, right sides together. Use a ½" seam allowance to sew the binding strip to the quilt on all four sides, using a French fold in each corner as done on traditional binding.

14) Fold the binding strip to the back side of the quilt. Fold under the binding raw edge ¼" as you sew the binding in place, along the back of the quilt. You can either hand sew the binding in place or use a zig-zag stitch with thread that matches the binding color, to stitch the binding in place.



Quilt Layout

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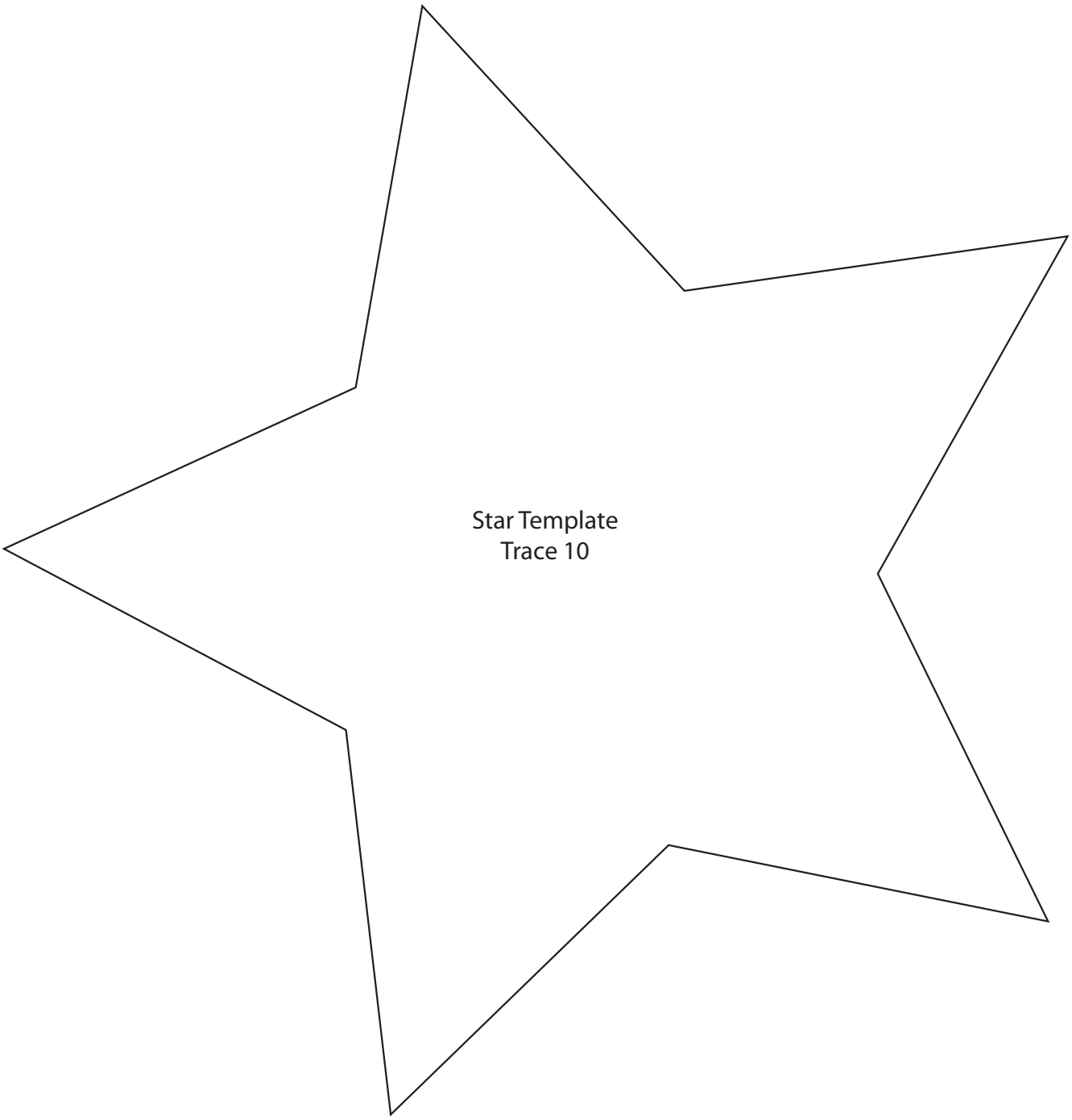

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