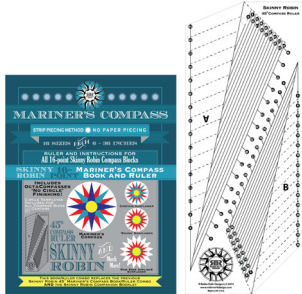



All Stars and Stripes Flag Quilt - 56.5" x 56.5"

Cutting Instructions - All strips cut from full width of fabric and based on 42" fabric width.
Fabrics used in this quilt are from the Sweet Sixteen and Perfect Union collections designed by Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts for Andover Fabrics.



For use with the
**Skinny Robin 16-Point
 Book and Ruler Combo**



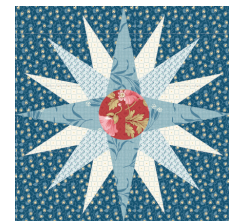
-  **Border 1** - A-9587-R
 5 strips x 1½"
 Sew all strips together and then cut 2 strips 42½" and two strips 44½"
-  **Border 2** - A-9582-R
 5 strips x 2½"
 Sew all strips together and then cut 2 strips 44½" and two strips 48½"
-  **Border 3** - A-9577-B
 6 strips x 4½"
 Sew all strips together and then cut 2 strips 48½" and two strips 56½"




14" OctaCompass





14" OctaCompass x2





14" OctaCompass x2


 **Background and OctaCompass Triangles**
 2 strips x 4"
 2 squares x 5½" cut diagonally to make 4 triangles
 A-9594-B


 **Point 1** - 2 strips x 2"
 A-9594-BL


 **Point 2** - 1 strip x 2½"
 A-9584-B


 **Point 3** - 1 strip x 3"
 A-9585-B


 **Center** - Finished Size 3.29"
 1 Square - 4½"
 A-9577-R


 **Background and OctaCompass Triangles**
 3 strips x 4"
 4 squares x 5½" cut diagonally to make 4 triangles
 A-9593-B


 **Point 1** - 3 strips x 2"
 A-9595-B


 **Point 2** - 2 strips x 2½"
 A-9593-BL


 **Point 3** - 2 strips x 3"
 A-9588-B


 **Center** - Finished Size 3.29"
 2 Squares - 4½"
 A-9577-R

 **Background and OctaCompass Triangles**
 3 strips x 4"
 4 squares x 5½" cut diagonally to make 4 triangles
 A-9582-B















 **Point 1** - 3 strips x 2"
 A-9592-BL


 **Point 2** - 2 strips x 2½"
 A-9590-B


 **Point 3** - 2 strips x 3"
 A-9583-B

 **Center** - Finished Size 3.29"
 2 Squares - 4½"
 A-9577-R

Flag Stripes - 1 strip x 2½" of each of the following:

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|--|---|---|--|---|
|  A-9581-R1 |  A-9591-EL |  A-9591-R |  A-9584-R |  A-9594-EL |
|  A-9589-L |  A-9588-R |  A-9589-R |  A-9585-R |  A-9580-R |
|  A-9594-R |  A-9595-E |  A-9592-EL |  A-9581-R | |

Binding
 6 strips x 2½"
 A-9594-B

Backing
 3⅓ yds.
 A-9577-R

Construction

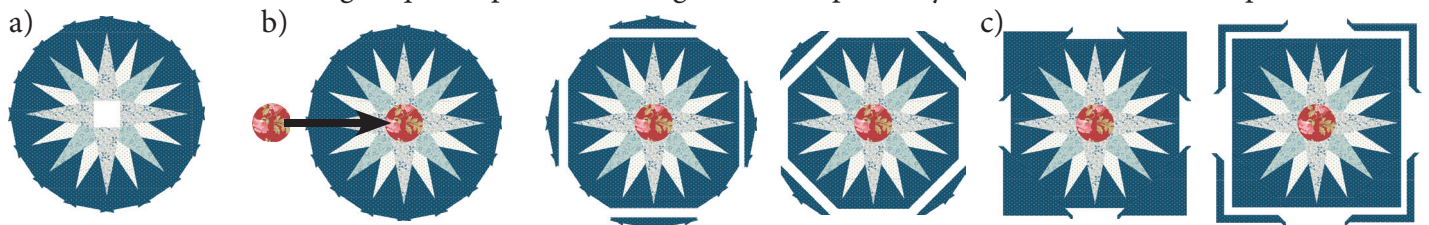
There are great video tutorials available on my website - www.robinruthdesign.com - under the Video Tutorials tab for constructing a Skinny Robin Compass block and for OctaCompass Finishing. If this is your first project, I recommend making a practice block using some leftover strips from a previous project to get familiar with my method and also for learning how to get your block to size correctly. Make sure to also read Page 1 in both the Mariner's Compass and **Finishing** chapters for more great tips!

Also check out my FREE web app by typing app.robinruthdesign.com into any desktop or mobile device browser for instant access to all the blocks, video tutorials, block design feature, and a strips calculator!

1 a) Make the five 14" Skinny Robin 16-point OctaCompass block following the instructions in the **OctaCompass** chapter of the Skinny Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Book. OctaCompass blocks are constructed using the same piecing method as a traditional Compass block. The only difference is that the Background Strip has been cut wider so you will have more room around the perimeter of your raw block for trimming it down into an octagon.

b) Make faced (or technique of your choosing) circle center for the OctaCompass blocks using the finished size circle template (3.29") on the template sheet that came with your book and ruler. Instructions for faced circle centers can be found on Page 4 in the **Finishing** chapter of the Skinny Robin 16-Point Book and on my website under the TIPS tab. Follow the instructions on Page 2 in the **OctaCompass** chapter for squaring your block into an octagon.

c) Add the Corner Triangles following the instructions on Page 3 in the **OctaCompass** chapter and as shown below by centering them on the corners and sewing them on with 1/4" seam. Make sure not to 'cut off' any of your beautiful points. Press seams to the outside. Once the Corner Triangles are added and pressed out, trim the blocks to 14 1/2" using a square up ruler, making sure to keep 1/4" beyond the N, S, E, and W points.



2 a) Sew the 2 1/2" strips together into two units in the order shown below. Press the seams toward the red stripes. Make sure to check your seam allowance as you go so that your strip set comes out to the correct size - 14 1/2". Finished stripes should measure 2". Cut two 14 1/2" squares from each strip set unit. b) Sew the OctaCompasses and striped squares together into horizontal rows and then sew the rows into a square as shown below, pressing the seams in the direction of the arrows. c) Add Border 1, Border 2, and Border 3, one at a time (sides first and then tops) pressing the seams toward the border strips. Quilt, bind, and finish as desired.

