

Longarm Star

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With Janome's new Artistic Digitizer, you create your very own long arm quilting pattern. The simplicity of the long arm star is a great canvas to show off your newly created quilting pattern. This design will cover a completed quilt that is 51" X 51".

Skill: Advanced

Time: 2 days

Janome Supplies:

- 1/4" Seam foot O
- Zig Zag foot A
- Artistic Digitizer
- Janome Quilt Maker Pro with QM Pro Stitcher

Fabric and Notions:

- Background fabric (periwinkle) 1 1/3 yards, cross cut to:
 - > 4 - 12.5" X 12.5" corner stones
 - > 12 - 6.5" X 6.5" center squares
 - > 8 - 7" X 7" 1/2 square triangle

Digitizing Directions:

If you are new to digitizing quilting designs, you may find it helpful to copy an already created design by opening the design up as a background and tracing over it.

1. Open a new page with Artistic Digitizer.
2. Select the Guideline tool.
3. Place a horizontal guideline, this will insure your start and end points will connect for a continuous line design or edge to edge design.
4. When drawing, the start and end should be on

- Star fabric (coral) 1 yard, cross cut to:
 - > 1 - 6.5" X 6.5"
 - > 14 - 7" X 7" to make square 1/2 triangle
 - > 3.5" X 3.5" center square
- Cross fabric (mint) 15" by WOF, cross cut to:
 - > 4 - 3.5" X 24.5"
- Accent fabric (citron) 1/4 yard, cross cut to:
 - 2- 7" X 7" to make 1/2 square triangle
 - 4 - 6.5" X 6.5" for center squares
- Backing 65" X 65"
- Batting 63" X 63"
- Preferred sewing/quilting thread
- 7" X 7" square ruler or larger
- Fabric marker
- Basic sewing supplies

the same line (the guideline you created) so the pattern will connect seamlessly.

Note: If you want to create a block design, you start and end points do not need to match up, and the guideline is not necessary.

5. Digitize or draw the pattern left to right.
6. Select Digitize Tool.
7. Draw your desired design.
8. Select Enter on keyboard to end your design.
9. To edit design, select Edit Nodes, if needed.

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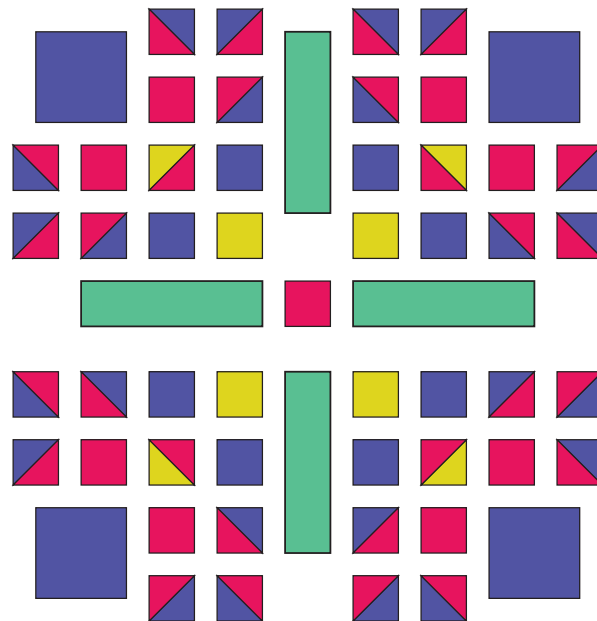
10. Use handles on Nodes to change the shape of the pattern.
11. Changing the type of Node will change its function.
12. Right click the mouse to change type of Node you are working with.
13. Continue to edit design, when you are satisfied.
14. Save Pattern.
15. File - Export - To Quilt.
16. Save as .QLI or .HQF.
6. Cut on line (between stitched lines) for all sewn squares.
7. This will create 28 ½ square triangles.
8. Press seams open.
9. Square up all 28 ½ square triangles to 6.5" X 6.5"
10. Lay out design on design wall as indicated.

Sewing Directions:

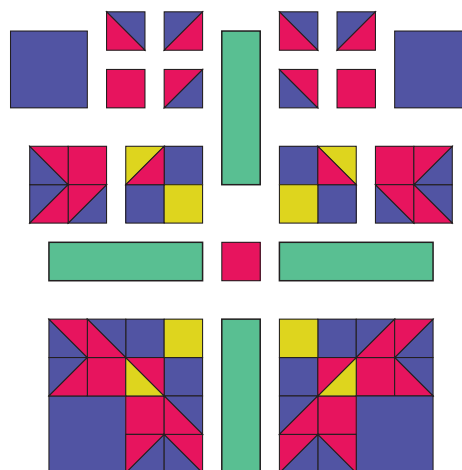
1. Attach ¼" Seam foot O.
2. On star fabric (coral) 7" X 7" squares mark a line from one corner to the opposite corner (at a 45-degree angle) on the wrong side of the fabric on all 14 squares.



3. Position 12 background (periwinkle) and 12 star (coral) fabrics right sides together (with marked square on top) pinning as needed.
4. Repeat above steps 1 - 2 for star fabric (coral) and accent fabric (citron).
5. Sew a ¼" to the right and left of the drawn line for all paired squares.

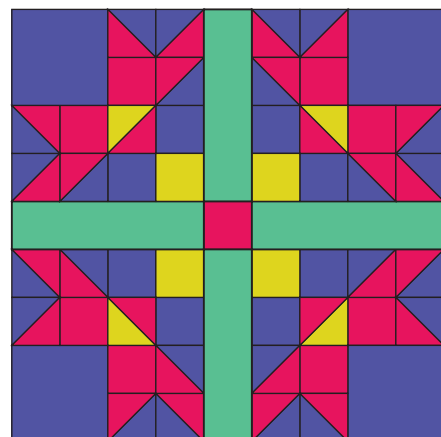
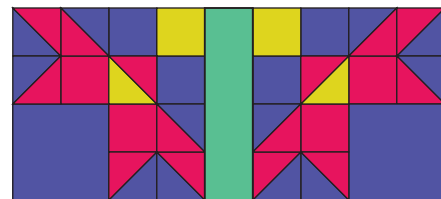
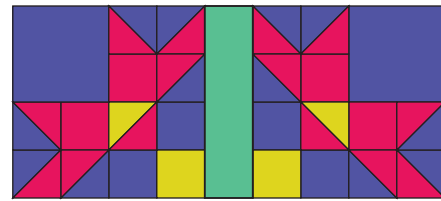


11. Sew quilt together into quadrants.
12. Start sewing squares into sets of two's.
13. Then sets of four's.



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14. Sew top left quarter of the quilt to the cross fabric (mint) 3.5" X 24.5".
15. Press seams to the darker fabric.
16. Sew top right quarter to the section just sewn (creating top half of quilt).
17. Press seams to the darker fabric.
18. Sew bottom left quarter to cross fabric (mint) 3.5" X 24.5".
19. Press seams to the darker fabric.
20. Sew bottom right quarter of quilt to section just sewn (creating the bottom half of the quilt).
21. Press seams to the darker fabric.
22. Sew the remaining center cross sections to the center square 3.5" X 3.5".
23. Press seams to the darker fabric.
24. Sew top half to the center cross section, making sure points are aligned.
25. Press seams to the darker fabric.
26. Press seams to the darker fabric.
27. Sew bottom half of the quilt to top section, making sure points match.
28. Press the finished quilt top.



Quilting:

1. After you have created your design on Artistic Digitizer.
2. Go to file- Export- To Quilt - name and save design to the longarm file of your choosing.
3. Save to USB stick to bring to your QM Pro Stitcher.
4. Add as many repeats as needed to fill the quiltable area.
5. Quilt and bind.

Give yourself a pat on the back, you are done!