

NANCY PAGES NEW QUILT

“Goody, Goody Nancy, you are a peach. I have wanted to make a star quilt for ages but there have been so many pretty stars that I never could decide on which one I wanted most. But there you have all my favorite stars combined in one quilt. And don’t they look nice. I think this is a case of the stars singing together for no one star clashes with another. How did you ever come to think of this quilt?”

“Three or four considerations entered into my plans. First I felt you did not want to attempt a large appliqué quilt in the summer time. Second, I wanted something which could be picked up and taken to the porch. That meant small blocks.”

“Third, I never before had been able to think of a way of using different pieced patterns in the same quilt and yet there are people who would rather piece than appliqué. I had them definitely in mind when I planned this quilt.”

“I wanted to have something which looked cool so I planned this quilt for blue and white, and I wanted to have it look old fashion so I thought of the dark blue print which used to be used for house dresses, only they called them “Mother Hubbard Wrappers” in the days when they were made from blue and white prints.

“I want to get you started on the planning of this quilt. It is designed to measure 72 inches wide and 96 inches long when finished. It is not designed to cover the pillows; hence there is a plain space near the top, which slips under the pillows. Quilting is all that decorates the 16-½ inch plain band at the top.

“I am using two shades of blue for the star. One is the dark blue and the other is more faded blue and white. The connecting sashing is made of white and the lighter shade of blue. The half-inch binding is of the dark blue. The small stars in the squares of the sashing are pieced in the lighter blue material. There is no reason why you need to follow this color scheme, of course, but the design seems so old fashion that it called for that coloring, in my estimation.

The Nancy Page Club members went to town to purchase five yards of polka dot or background material, two and half of the lighter shade of blue, two yards of white and one yard of darker blue.



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