Sparkle Runner

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“The Sparkle Runner” is a complimentary 13-1/2” x 27-1/2” pattern featuring my Sparkle line for Benartex. If you purchase the Sparkle panel print you will have the blocks for this quilt and for my other complimentary pattern, the Sparkle Sampler.

WOF refers to “width of fabric”.

Materials

1 Sparkle Panel
1 strip (2” x WOF) from each of 5 aqua prints:
• 10052-80 Sparkle light turquoise wreaths
• 10053-84 Sparkle turquoise ornaments
• 10054-80 Sparkle light turquoise sparkles
• 10054-84 Sparkle medium turquoise sparkles
• 10055-84 Sparkle modern white/turquoise

Top and Bottom Border and Binding: 1/3 yard (10057-10 Sparkle red leaves)

Sashing Accents: 1/8 yard (10053-10 Sparkle red ornaments)

Backing: 1/2 yard of any Sparkle print (10051-09 Sparkle white snowflake) or more for quilting on a long arm

Other supplies: Aurifil 50 wt. thread and Warm and White batting

Cutting

Cut a 7-1/2” x 7-1/2” star square and two 3-1/2” x 23” border rectangles from the panel print. Make sure to center your cut over the border print so that the red stripes are within 1/4” of the edge of the fabric and get encased in the seam allowances.

From Border and Binding fabric, cut 1 strip 2-3/4” x WOF, 3 strips 2-1/4” x WOF, and 1 strip 3/4” x WOF. Subcut the 2-3/4” strip into 2 rectangles 2-3/4” x 13-1/2” and the 1-1/4” x WOF strip into 2 rectangles 3/4” x 7-1/2”. Set 2-1/4” aside for binding.

From the red Sashing Accent fabric, cut 2 strips 1” x WOF. Subcut into 6 rectangles 1” x 8”.

Join the 5 aqua strips together to make a strip set. Cut 4 (1-3/4” wide) units and 4 (2” wide) units from the strip set.

Join these units with the 6 red Sashing Accent rectangles to make 2 blocks as shown below. Note that the narrow units should be on the outer edges of the blocks.
Assembly

Join a Border rectangle 3/4” x 8” to the top and bottom of the star square, orienting the star as desired.
Join aqua sashing blocks to table runner center.

Join panel borders to the sides of the runner. Join Border rectangles 2-3/4” x 13-1/2” to the top and bottom of the runner.
Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired.
Join the 2-1/4” wide binding strips into 1 continuous piece for binding. Press, folding in half lengthwise. Sew binding to quilt. Enjoy!