Starry Night
96”x105”
To make the quilt pictured:

You need:
- 5½ yards of medium and dark blues
- 4½ yards of light and medium light blues
- ½-3/4 yard of white or slightly off white for star points and middle of star
- 3/4 yard of your color choice for the binding
This quilt is made up of 9” (finished in the quilt size) blocks which are basically 9 patches. They look like this: They will finish at 9.5”x9.5” before being sewn into the top.

**Cut:**
From medium to dark blues:
- 636 - 3.5” squares
- 104 pieces of dark blue strips about 2”-2.5” wide by 3-3.5” long for star points

From light to medium blues:
- 471 - 3.5” squares

From white:
- 13 - 3.5” squares
- 120 strips of about 2-2.5” wide x 3” or 3.5” long fabric for the wonky star points

**How to make these blocks:**

Block 1:
Using various light and medium light blues – make a simple 9 patch – try not to have the same fabric side by side. First sew strips of 3 in a row and then sew 2 more. Then sew those together to make a 9 patch.

Make 21.

**Block 2:**

![Block 2 diagram]

Using various dark blues and medium dark blues, make your 9 patches, trying to keep from using the same fabric side by side.

Make 48

**Block 3:**

![Block 3 diagram]

Placing your lights and darks according to this diagram, make your 9 patch to look like this:

Make 13.

**Block 4:**

![Block 4 diagram]
Make star points:

- Take a 3.5” square of dark blue and place a strip of light colored fabric across one edge as in a star point.

- Sew along that edge, Before sewing, make sure your fabric is wide enough, when folded back to reach the edge of the dark fabric.

- Press back over the dark fabric.
• Sew next star point. Place fabric in position as in a star point, not trying to be perfect or make it match the other side – that’s the beauty of these – they are supposed to be wonky – don’t make them look like you tried to be perfect.

• Press.
• Trim block to 3.5” square. You can turn it over and use the original block as a guide or cut from the top.

• If you want, cut away the dark fabric under the star points.
Make 52 such blocks so you can make your 9 patch stars.

Now you can make your star blocks, using white in the middle and light star points. (I used white or off white).

Make 13 wonky star blocks.

Block 5:

Using the same method to make the star points, make 60 star point sets like this only using dark star points and a light background.

Then make your 9 patch using a dark or medium fabric as your center square and the star points when you make the 9 patch.

Make 15 wonky star blocks.
How to make this quilt:

1. Using this diagram, place your blocks (Note: the quilt pictured above is upside down according to this diagram.)
Because of the difficulty of reading this chart, I have taken out some of the blocks so you can see where blocks go and where the border goes. The numbers correspond with the blocks you made above.

2. Press well.
3. Add border:
   Following the diagram, make a strip of blocks in the order and pattern of light/dark shown and sew together and attach. It doesn’t matter what side you start on. You are using the leftover 3.5” blocks you have already cut under “Cut”.
4. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. Quilt as desired. I used a star and loop pattern to quilt this.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

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Here are a couple of close ups of the quilting.