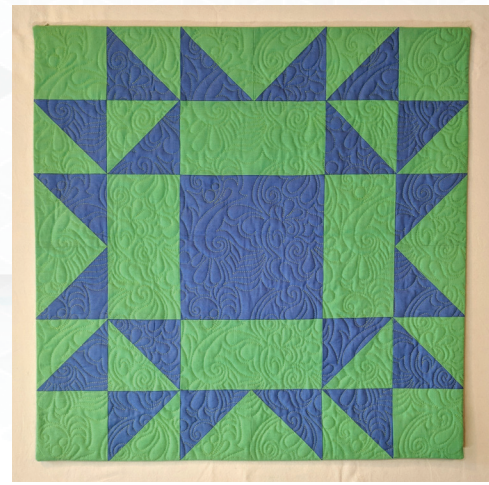


# AcuFil Star

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You will not believe how easy it is to finish your quilts with the Janome AcuFil Hoop and with the Artistic Software you will be able to create your own custom quilting designs. This quilt project will complete a 24"x24" wall hanging.

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Time:** 1Day

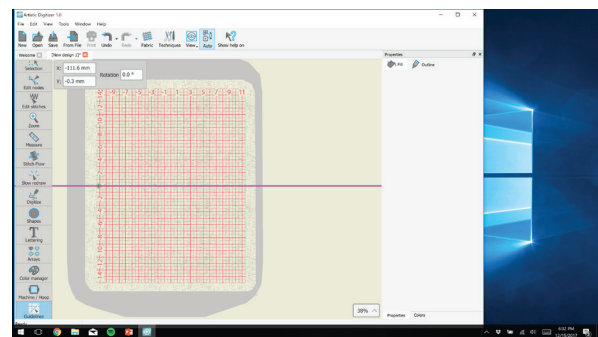
## Janome Supplies:

- ¼" Seam foot O
- Zigzag foot A
- HQMMC15000 or any AcuFill compatible machine
- Fabric and Notions:
  - Background fabric (mint) 16" by WOF
  - (4) 4.5"x 4.5" corner stones
  - (4) 4.5"x 8.5" center bars
  - (10) 5"x 5" this will make ½ square triangles
  - Star fabric (periwinkle) ¼ yard
  - (1) 8.5"x 8.5" for center block
  - (10) 5"x 5" this will make ½ square triangles
  - Backing 36"x 36"
  - Batting 36"x 36"
  - 5"x 5" square ruler or larger
  - Basic sewing supplies

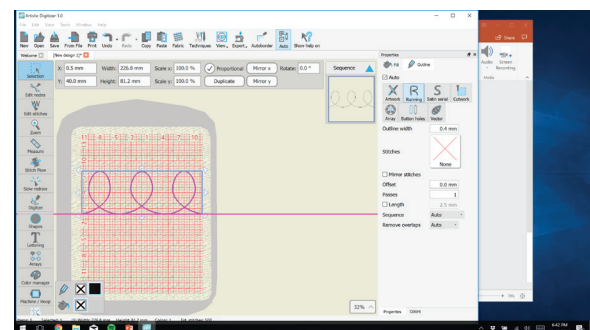
## Digitizing Directions:

Note: If you are new to digitizing quilting designs, you may find it helpful to copy an already created 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 for a edge to edge design.
4. When drawing, the start and end should be on the same line (the guideline you created) so the pattern will connect seamlessly.
5. When digitizing, draw the pattern Left to Right.
6. Select Digitize Tool.



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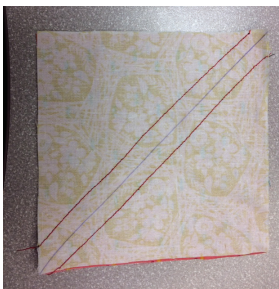
7. As you draw your desired design, each click of the mouse creates a node.
8. Continue to draw until you are done drawing your design.
9. Select Enter on keyboard to end your design.
10. To edit design, select Edit Nodes.
11. Use handles on Nodes to change the shape of the pattern.
12. Changing the type of Node will change its function.
13. Right click the mouse to change type of Node.
14. Continue to edit design, until you are satisfied.
15. Save Pattern.
16. File - save as - .Draw.
17. File - save as - .JEF.

## Sewing Directions:

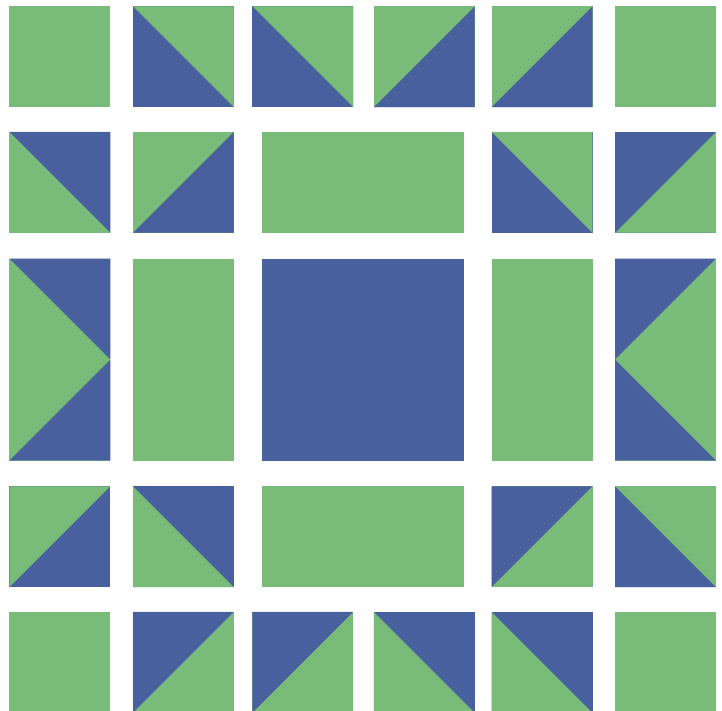
1. Mark the 10 5"x 5" squares of the background fabric with a line from one corner to the opposite corner at a 45-degree angle on the wrong side of the fabric.



2. Position background and star fabrics right sides together with marked square on top, for all 5" squares.
3. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$  seam on both sides of the drawn line for all 5" square sets.



4. Cut on drawn line between stitched lines for all 5" square sets.
5. This will create 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles. Press the seams toward the darker fabric.
6. Square up each square to 4.5"x 4.5".
7. Lay out design on design wall as indicated in the layout below:



8. Sew squares into sets of twos.
9. Sew the 1st and 2nd rows together.
10. Sew 3rd and 4th rows together.
11. Sew 5th and 6th together.
12. Sew the three sections together.
13. Press.

Give yourself a pat on the back. You are done!