

Mystical Journey II



Finished Quilt Size: 107" x 107"

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Supplies Needed:

- ◆ Rotary cutter and mat (min. 18" x 24")
- ◆ Rulers: 6" x 24", 6" x 12" & 12" square
- ◆ I recommend a "Wing Clipper and a "Tucker Trimer" by Deb Tucker (very helpful but not required)
- ◆ Basic sewing supplies

Fabric requirements:

- ◆ Fab. #1 36" x WOF Binding
- ◆ Fab. #2 14" x 14" piece
- ◆ Fab. #12 14" x 14" piece
- ◆ Fab. #15 100" x WOF



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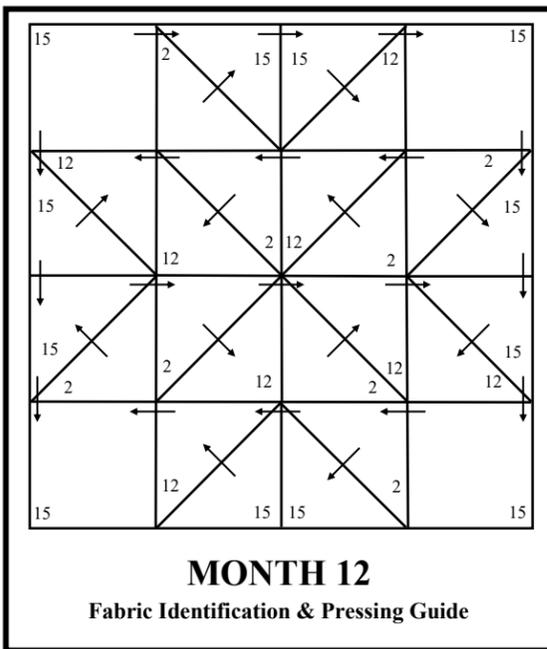


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Fabric Identification & Pressing Guide

Cutting:

Fab. # 2

a) 4 - 6 1/4" squares



Fab. # 12

a) 4 - 6 1/4" squares



Fab. # 15

Please read the box above and cut your borders first.



a) 4 - 6 1/4" squares

b) 16 - 2 1/2" squares

Cut the above from leftover border fabric.

Fab. # 1 BINDING

a) 11 - 2 1/2" x WOF you might need to cut one more strip depending on the width of fabric you are using.

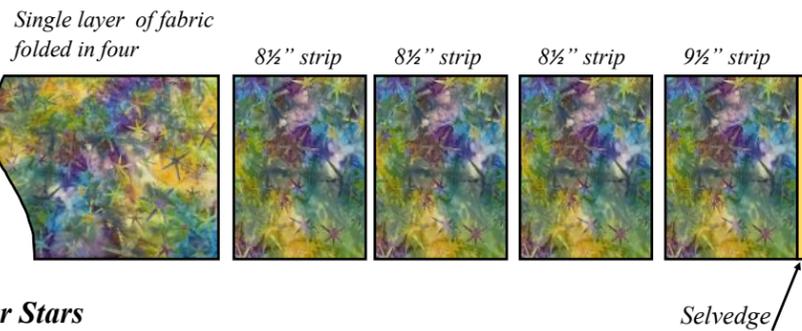


For large quilts, I like to cut my borders lengthwise. This saves time, fabric and eliminates bits and pieces of fabric leftover from joining the strips.

Open the fabric to a single layer, fold in 4, keep one selvage lined up evenly and make your first cut at 9 1/2" away from the edge.

Make 3 more cuts of 8 1/2" wide.

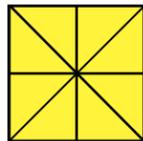
Go back to the first strip and measure 8 1/2" from the cut edge and trim off the selvage.



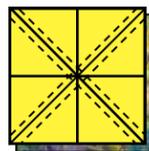
Corner Stars

Making Half Square Triangles

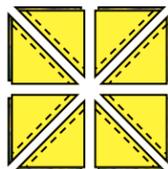
1. To make the Half Square Triangles (HST) for the star blocks you will start by marking diagonal lines in both directions, then mark vertical and horizontal lines through the center on the wrong side of all the 6 1/4" squares of Fab. # 2 and 2 - 6 1/4" squares of Fab. # 15.



2. With right sides together layer one 6 1/4" square of Fab. # 2 and one 6 1/4" square of Fab. # 15, sew together with four seams, stitching a scant 1/4" on each side of the diagonal lines.



3. Cut apart on all drawn lines to make eight HST. Press to the dark fabric. Trim all HSTs to 2 1/2" square.



Make 16 of each of the following 3 colour combinations:

a. Fab. # 2 & Fab. # 12

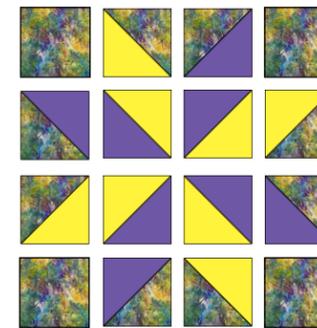
b. Fab. # 2 & Fab. # 15

c. Fab. # 12 & Fab. # 15

Trim all HSTs to 2 1/2" square.

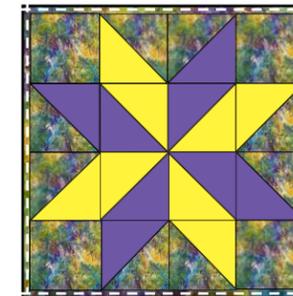


4. Using the HST you have just made and the 2 1/2" squares of Fab. # 15, follow the diagram and lay out the first star.



5. Sew the squares for the star into 4 rows and then sew the rows together. Press the rows in opposite directions as indicated in the Pressing Guide.

Clean the edges and trim any loose threads, make sure you have a 1/4" seam allowance on all points of the star. Make 4 stars. Each star should measure 8 1/2" square.



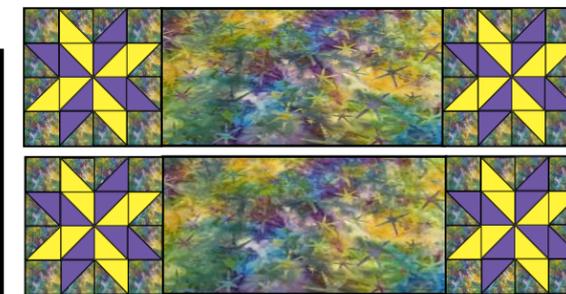
Protecting your investment.....

Sew a stabilizing stitch 1/8" away from the raw edge of each block. I also highly recommend sewing a stabilizing stitch on the outside edge of the borders to protect from stretching and any seams opening. Your long arm quilter will thank you for doing this.

Quilt Assembly

..... Remember the "Divide & Conquer"

1. Take the four 8 1/2" wide strips of Fab. # 15 and cut them down to 90 1/2" long.
2. Attach 2 of the strips to the sides of the Quilt Top.
3. Take the 4 stars and attach them to each end of the 2 remaining border strips.
4. Attach them to the top and bottom of your Quilt Top. Do the stabilizing stitch as I recommended earlier. The Quilt Top should measure 106 1/2" x 106 1/2" square.



Binding.

Take the 2 1/2" wide strips of Fab. # 1 and join them together end to end to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. With raw edges together sew the binding strip to the quilt front with a 1/4" seam allowance, bring to the back and finish by hand.

Thank you for purchasing this pattern from Cotton Treasure Design. Happy Quilting.