

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 72" x WOF (including Setting Triangles)
- ◆ Fab. #2 16" x 22" piece
- ◆ Fab. #3 30" x WOF (Large Border # 2)
- ◆ Fab. #5 8" x 22" piece
- ◆ Fab. #8 17" x WOF
- ◆ Fab. #14 18" x WOF



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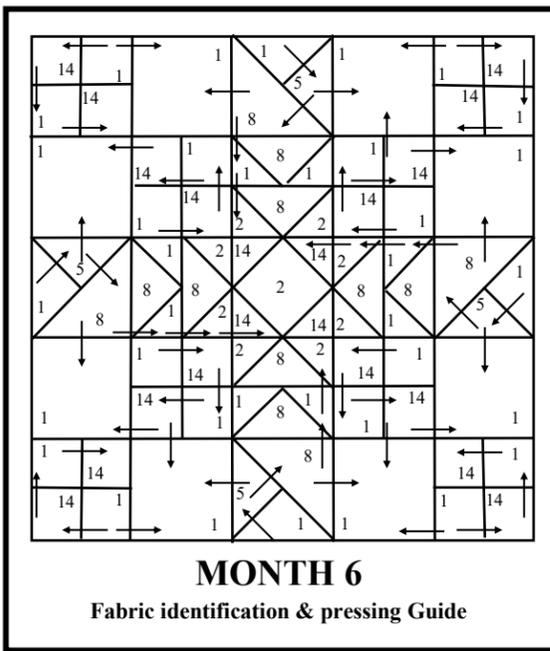


MONTH # 6

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Cutting:

Fab. # 1 

- 7 - 1½" x WOF strips
- 12 - 3½" squares
- 96 - 2½" squares
- 48 - 2" squares

Fab. # 2 

- 48 - 2" squares
- 12 - 1⅞" squares

Fab. # 5 

- 12 - 3½" squares

Fab. # 8 

- 4 - 3½" x WOF cross cut into 48 - 3½" squares

Fab. # 14 

- 7 - 1½" x WOF strips
- 2 - 2" x WOF cross cut into 24 - 2" squares

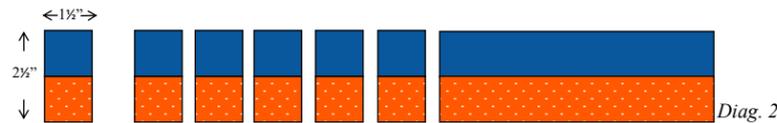
Refer to the insert for Setting and Corner Triangles cutting guide and the Large Border # 2.

Piecing Four Patches.

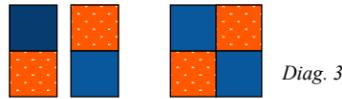
- Take one 1½" wide strip of Fab. # 1 and one 1½" wide strip of Fab. # 14. With right sides together and using a scant ¼" seam allowance sew the two strips along the edge into a strip set (Diag. 1) Repeat with the remaining 6 strips of both fabrics.



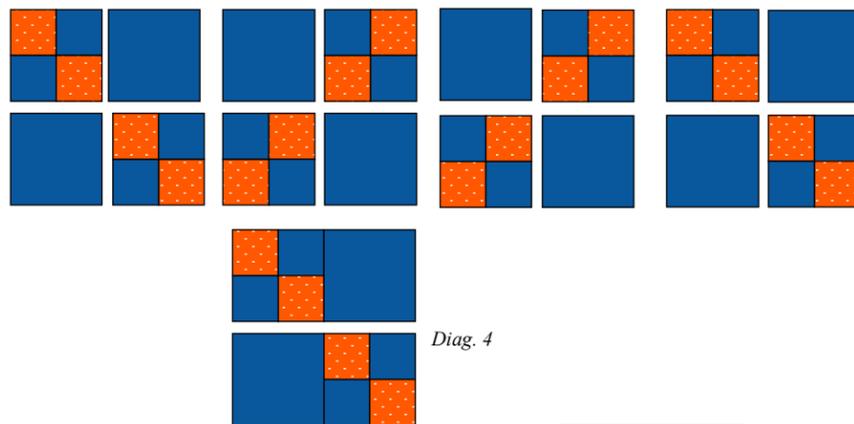
- Open the strip set and press toward the Fab. # 14. This strip set should be 2½" wide.
- Square the end and cross cut into 1½" wide segments (Diag. 2). You will need 192 segments



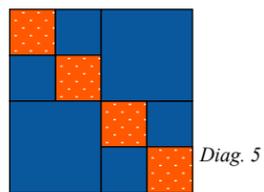
- Take two segments, place them as shown (Diag. 3) and with right sides together sew them into a 4 patch. Press to one side. This four patch should measure 2½" x 2½". Make 96 four patches.



- For each block take 8 - 2½" squares of Fabric # 1 and 8 four patches. Lay them out as shown. Attach the background squares to the four patches, press to the square (Diag. 4).

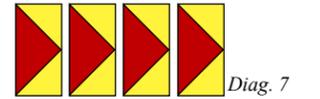
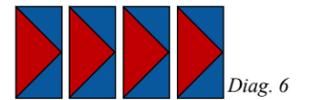


- Sew the newly created rectangles into a larger four patch (Diag. 5) You will need 4 per block and 48 in total. Follow pressing guide. Each new four patch should measure 4½" x 4½".



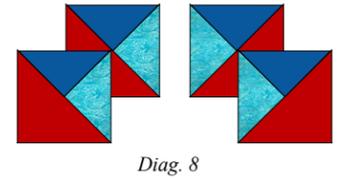
Flying Geese (FG)

- Take 4 - 2" squares of Fab. # 1 and 1 - 3½" square of Fab. # 8. Following instructions in the Reference Guide make first 4 FG (Diag. 6). Repeat the above process 11 times with the same colour combination. Now you have 48 FG in this colour group "A". Trim each to be 1½" x 2½" rectangle.
- Take 4 - 2" squares of Fab. # 2 and 1 - 3½" square of Fab. # 8. Following instructions in the Reference Guide make first 4 FG (Diag. 7). Repeat the above process 11 times with the same colour combination. Now you have 48 FG in this colour group "B". Trim each to be 1½" x 2½" rectangle.



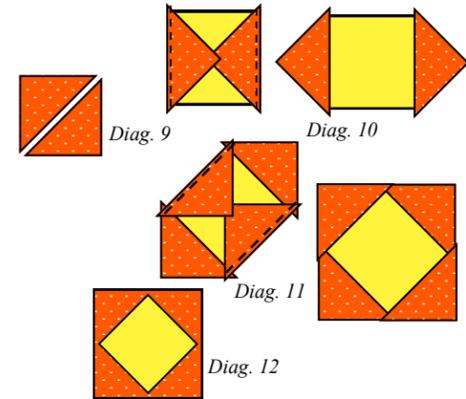
Combination Units (CU)

- Take 1 - 3½" square of Fab. # 1 and Fab. # 5 and 2 - 3½" squares of Fab. # 8. Following the instructions in the Reference Guide make 2 pairs of CU (Diag. 8). Repeat the above process 11 times. Separate them into matching units. You should now have 24 CUs and 24 "mirror image" CUs. Trim each to 2½" square.



Block Centers

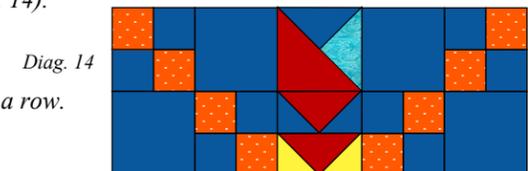
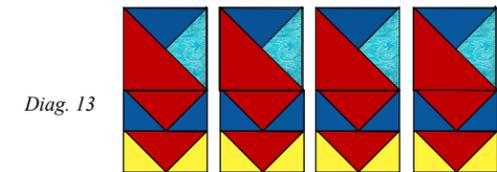
- Take 24 - 2" squares of Fab. # 14 and 12 - 1⅞" squares of Fab. # 2. Cut all 2" squares of Fab. # 14 in half diagonally for 48 triangles in total (Diag. 9).
- With right sides together align and center two triangles of Fab. # 14 on opposite sides of the 1⅞" square of Fab. # 13 (Diag. 10). Sew together with a scant ¼" seam allowance, open the triangles and press to the outside.
- Repeat the above step by applying two additional triangles to the two remaining sides of the square (Diag. 11), open the triangles and press to the outside. Square each unit to 2½", make sure to have ¼" seam allowance past the corners of the inner square (Diag. 12). Make 12.



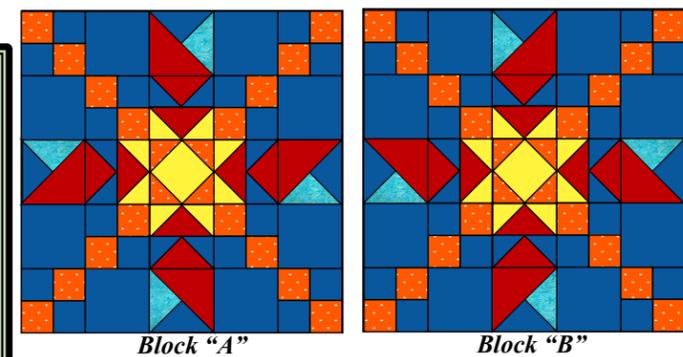
Block Assembly (One block only)

Please refer to the Pressing Guide for pressing and seam orientation before you start sewing.

- Take 4 FG "A", 4 FG "B" and 4 CU of one kind. Following diagram # 13 sew them together into a block section. Each section should measure 2½" x 4½".
- Sew together into a row, 2 large four patches and one section from the step above (Diag. 14). Make 2 rows for each block. Make sure the orientation of four patches is correct. Each row should measure 4½" x 10½".
- Take 1 Block Center and 2 sections from step # 1 in this section, sew them together into a row. This row should measure 2½" x 10½". (Diag. 15).
- Sew the 3 rows into a block. Clean the edges and trim any loose threads, make sure you have a ¼" seam allowance on all points. This block should measure 10½" x 10½".



Make 5 more blocks with the same kind of Combination Units "A" and 6 more blocks where you will use the "mirror image" Combination Units "B". The two diagrams on the right show the difference in the Combination Units. More on placement of the blocks in the upcoming months.



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Finishing instructions

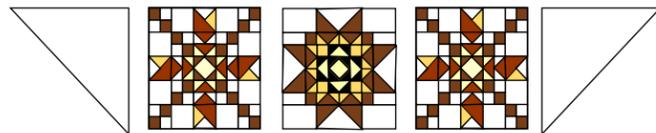
SETTING THE QUILT CENTER ON POINT.

- ◆ From Fab. # 1 cut 2 strips that are 16" wide x WOF and sub cut into 4 - 16" squares. From the leftover fabric cut 2 - 9" squares.
- ◆ Bisect the 16" squares twice diagonally to make 16 Setting Triangles (ST). Bisect the 9" squares once diagonally to make 4 Corner Triangles (CT). They are slightly bigger than needed and will be trimmed after the block assembly. Remember to be careful with the bias edges.
- ◆ From Fab. # 3 cut 8 - 3 1/4" wide strips, join them as shown in Month # 2, then cut - 2 strips 3 1/4 x 73" long for the side borders. - 2 strips 3 1/4" x 78 1/2" long for top & bottom border.

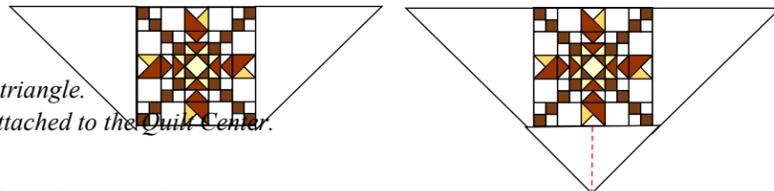
When assembling the corners of the quilt (3 filler blocks and one star), lay out the blocks face down on a table and look at the direction the seams are pressed. All of the blocks are **NON-DIRECTIONAL** so you can rotate them for the best fit and repress any seams you need to for a perfect fit.

For the first corner of the quilt you will need 3 blocks "A" from month # 6, the block from month # 7, 4 Setting Triangles and a Corner Triangle.

1. Sew into a row as shown, lining up the top edge, remember the ST are oversized and will extend past the bottom of the row.

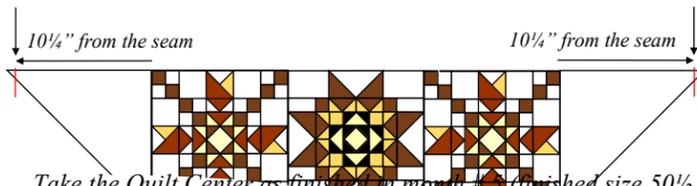


2. Attach 2 ST to the sides of the third block "A" from month # 6, then attach one CT to the bottom, make sure it is centered on the block, the CT is also oversized.

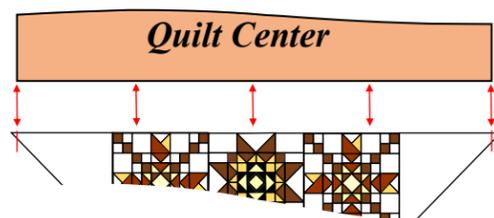


3. Join the two rows together into a large triangle. Now this large triangle is ready to be attached to the Quilt Center.

4. Make a mark on the ST at 10 1/4" away from the seam where the ST is sewn to block 6 "A" and repeat the mark on the other ST.



5. Take the Quilt Center as finished in month # 6 (finished size 50 1/2" x 50 1/2"). Using the "Divide & Conquer" method attach the large triangle to one side of the Quilt Center. The red marks made on the ST are 50 1/2" apart and should be placed at each end of the Quilt Center's last border.



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6. As you progress with the quilt, repeat all the necessary steps to complete the remaining 3 large triangles. When you complete Month # 8 and are ready to work on the large triangle, use the remaining 3 blocks "A" from Month # 6. This large triangle should be attached to the same side of the Quilt Center as the large triangle containing the block from Month # 7. Use blocks "B" when completing Month # 9 & 10 and they should also be on opposite sides of the Quilt Center.

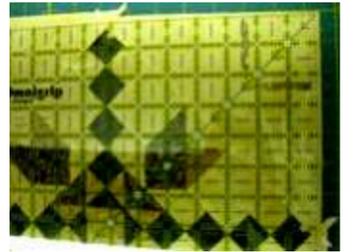
Squaring the Quilt Center.

Once all 4 large triangles are attached to the Quilt Center it is time to trim the excess fabric from setting and corner triangles.

Begin at the corner by lining up your square ruler 1/4" beyond the points of the corners of the blocks as shown. Cut away the excess fabric.

Repeat this on the next 3 corners, then use your 24" long ruler to trim the sides, again make sure you have a 1/4" seam allowance past the points.

The Quilt Top should measure 71" x 71".



Borders

Press all borders listed below to the outside. Use the method of "Divide & Conquer" explained in Month # 5.

1. From the 1 1/2" strips of Fab. # 14 (month #2)
 - cut 2 strips 71" long and attach them to the sides of the quilt
 - cut 2 strips 73" long and attach them to the top and bottom of the quilt
2. Attach the 3 1/4" x 73" long strips of Fab. # 3 to the sides of the quilt. Attach the 3 1/4" x 78 1/2" long and attach them to the top and bottom of the quilt.
3. From the 1 1/2" strips of Fab. # 14 (month #2)
 - cut 2 strips 78 1/2" long and attach them to the sides of the quilt
 - cut 2 strips 80 1/2" long and attach them to the top and bottom of the quilt

Your Quilt Top should measure 80 1/2" x 80 1/2".

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