

Journey to the Stars



Finished Quilt Size: 96" x 113"

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Supplies Needed:

- ◆ Rotary cutter and mat (min. 18" x 24")
- ◆ Rulers: 6" x 24", 6" x 12" & 12" square
- ◆ 8" Bias Square
- ◆ Basic sewing supplies

Fabric requirements:

- ◆ (A) Light (background) 10" x 16"
- ◆ (B) Medium (gold) 6" x 20"
- ◆ (C) Dark (blue) 6" x 20"
- ◆ (D) Dark (brown) 6" x 10"
- ◆ (E) Dark (purple) 4" x 4"

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MONTH # 10

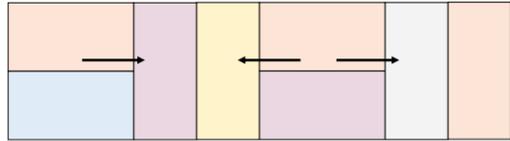
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Note:

*Single row general pressing rule,
always press away from
the horizontal rail into the rail
with no seam.*



Cutting:

Fabric A (background)

- a) 2 - 4½" x 4½" square
- b) 4 - 3½" x 3½" squares
- c) 2 - 2" x 2" squares



Fabric B (medium)

- a) 2 - 4½" x 4½" squares
- b) 1 - 2½" x 2½" square
- c) 4 - 2½" x 2½" squares



Fabric C (dark)

- a) 2 - 4½" x 4½" squares
- b) 1 - 2½" x 2½" square
- c) 4 - 2½" x 2½" squares
- d) 1 - 2" x 3½" rectangle or any dark fabric.



Fabric D

- a) 2 - 4½" x 4½" squares



Fabric E

- a) 1 - 2½" x 2½" squares



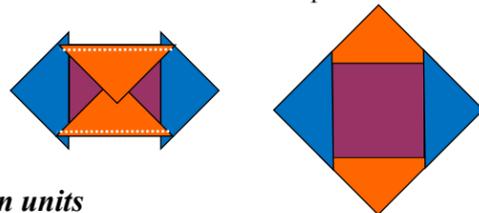
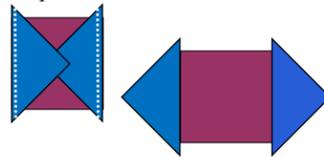
Note:

*For this Month you need 9 dark rails
and 21 light rails using leftover
fabric / rails from Month # 2
and 1 that is different
(instructions to follow).*

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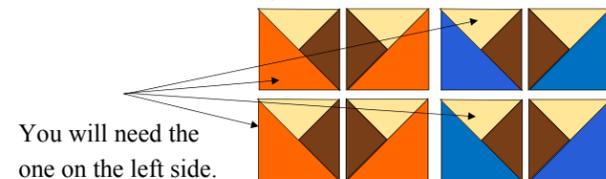
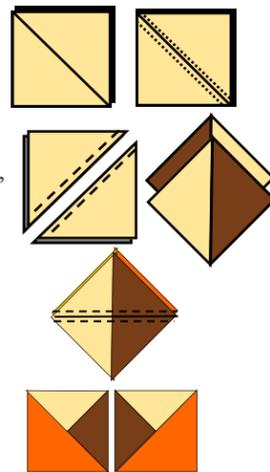
Center of the block.

1. Take one 2½" square of Fabric C and one 2½" square of Fabric B and cut them once in half diagonally to yield 4 HST.
2. Fold each triangle in half on the long side and pinch to create a crease.
3. Take the 2½" square of Fabric E, fold in half and pinch to create a crease on one edge.
4. With right sides together, line up the crease on the triangle of Fabric C with the crease on the 2½" square of Fabric E. Pin in place. Stitch with a ¼" seam and press to the outside. Repeat with the other triangle of Fabric C on the opposite side.
5. Repeat the steps above with the two half square triangles of Fabric B on the other two sides of the centre square. Square this unit by trimming all four sides to yield a 3 ½" square, making sure you have ¼" seam allowances on all four points of the centre square.



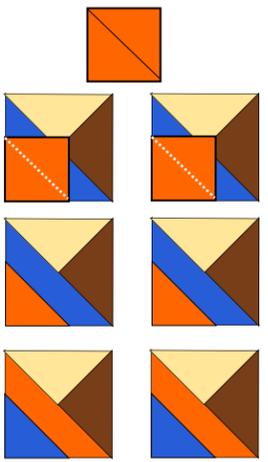
Piecing combination units

1. Take one 4½" square of Fabric A and one 4½" square of Fabric D. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a 4½" square of Fabric A. With right sides together, align the square of Fabric A with a square of Fabric D. Sew together with two seams, stitching a scant ¼" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line to make two half square triangles, press to Fabric D. Make one more for a total of four half square triangles.
2. With right sides together layer one 4½" square of Fabric B with one half square triangle, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner, perpendicular to the already stitched line. Sew together with two seams, stitching a scant ¼" on each side of the diagonal line.
3. Repeat for the remaining square of Fabric B and do two more with Fabric C.
4. Cut on the drawn line to make two combination units, press to the dark. Trim each combination unit to 3½" square. Now you will have two sets of four mirror image combination units. Select the four needed units as per diagram and set the others aside (two with Fabric B and two with Fabric C).



You will need the one on the left side.

5. Take the two 2½" squares of Fabric B and mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side. With right sides together lay the square on the corner of the combination unit with Fabric C aligning to the edges and sew on the drawn line. Open the corner, verify the placement/size and trim a ¼" from the stitch line toward the corner. Press towards the middle and verify the unit is still 3½" square. Repeat to make one more combination unit with a square of Fabric B attached to Fabric C.
6. Repeat the steps above using two 2½" square of Fabric C applied to the corner of the combination units with fabric B.
7. Take the remaining squares of Fabrics B & C and apply them in the same manner to one corner of each of the four 3½" squares of Fabric A. Press towards the background and verify size at 3½" square.



Finishing the block

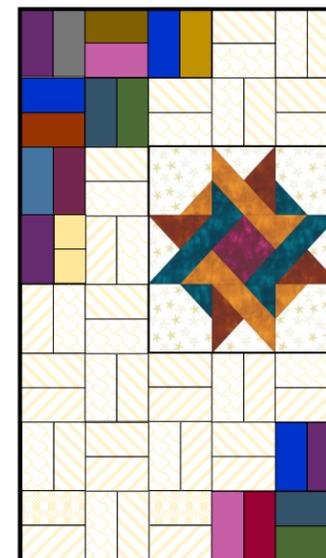
1. Lay out as per diagram. Sew the nine patches into three rows.
2. Press rows 1 & 3 to the inside and row 2 to the outside.
3. Sew the three rows together to finish the block.
4. Press the two seams away from the centre. The block should measure 9½" square.

Construction of Month 5

1. Take the two 2" squares of Fabric A and sew them into a rectangle.
2. Take one rectangle from above and the one rectangle of Fabric E.
3. With right sides together sew them along the long edge to create a rail unit that is 3½" x 3½" square.

**You will need 9 dark rails and 21 light rails plus 1 created above.
Following the Diagram lay out all the parts for assembly.**

4. Following the diagram complete section A by sewing two rows of five rails into one unit. Press away from the horizontal rails. Press the rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
5. Complete section B by sewing together the rails into pairs, make three rows. Press away from the horizontal rails. Press the rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
6. Complete section D by sewing together five rails into rows, make three rows. Press away from the horizontal rails. Press the rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
7. Join section "B" to the star (C) and press towards the star.
6. Join sections A and D to the top and bottom of the star and section C. Press away from section B.



This section should measure 15½ x 24½".