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:

The fabrics below will be the background for the entire quilt

- ♦ 20 different dark fabrics 5" each 2¾ yds or 2.50 m. in total.
- 12 different light fabrics 12" each 4 yds or 3.65 m. in total.

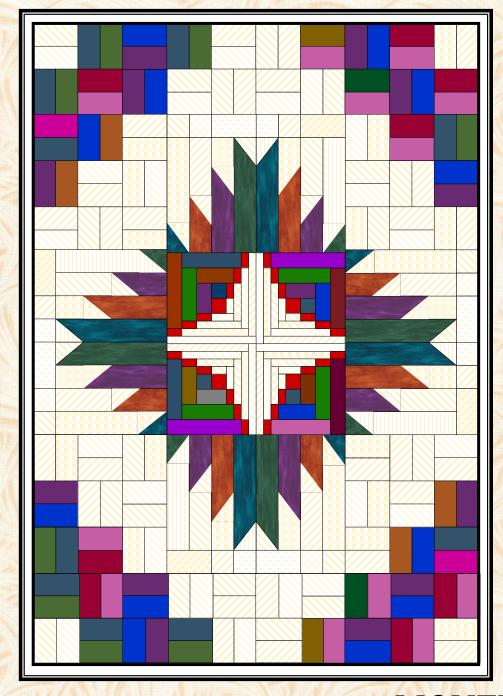
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MONTH # 2

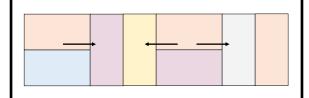
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Note:

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



Cutting:

Dark fabrics for the Rails

From each of the 20 assorted fabrics cut 2 strips 2" wide



Light fabrics for the Rails

From each of the 12 assorted fabrics cut 5 strips 2" wide



Note:

For the entire quilt you will need a total of 204 dark rails and 336 light rails.

You do not have to make them all at this time.

For this Month you only need 36 dark rails and 40 light rails.

- Take the 40 dark strips, mix the colours and values, sew them into 20 pairs and press to one side.
- Cross cut into 3½" x 3½" squares that we will be referring to as vertical and horizontal rails.
- Repeat the previous two steps for the light strips, sew together 60 light strips into 30 pairs and press to one side, cross cut into 3½" x 3½" squares.

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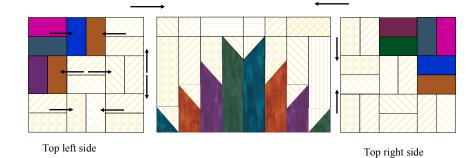
The centre block is the largest block with month # 1 incorporated in it, and is divided into five (5) sections.

1 x Section A,

2 x Sections B

2 x Sections C

- **Section** A was completed last month.
- ◆ Section B
- 1. Lay out 6 light rails and 3 dark rails as per diagram below on each side of a Mountain Block. Pay attention to the orientation of each rail.
- 2. Sew each side into 3 horizontal rows of 3 rails. Press away from the horizontal rails. Sew them together into a 9 patch and press the rows as indicated by arrows.

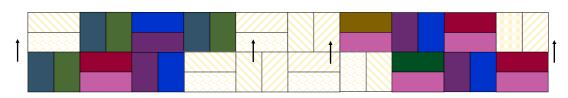


3. Repeat the above steps to make your second Section **B** following the diagram below, pressing directions are indicated by arrows.



♦ Sections C

1. Lay out 8 light rails and 12 dark rails as per diagram. Sew them into 2 rows, press away from horizontal rails. Sew the 2 rows together and press as per diagram.



2. Repeat the above to make a second section C.



Assembling Month # 1 and Month # 2

- ◆ Lay out all 5 sections (C, B, A, B, C) as per diagram.
- ♦ Sew them together to complete month number 2.
- 6. Press the seams in direction indicated by arrows.

Section C

Section B

Section B

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This section should measure $30\frac{1}{2} \times 42\frac{1}{2}$ ".

