

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:

- ◆ Light (background) 10" x WOF
- ◆ Light Medium 5" x 10"
- ◆ Dark Medium 6" x WOF
- ◆ Dark 6" x WOF

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MONTH # 3

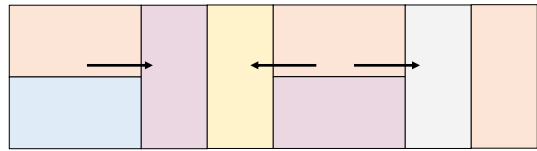
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Turning Cotton into Treasure


Note:


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




Cutting:

Fabric A (background)


a) 4 - 4½" x 4½" squares 

b) 16 - 3½" x 3½" squares 


Fabric B (dark)

a) 8 - 4½" x 4½" squares 

Fabric C (Dark Medium)

a) 6 - 4½" x 4½" squares 

Fabric D (Light Medium)

a) 2 - 4½" squares 

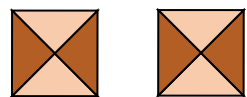
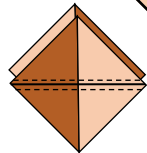
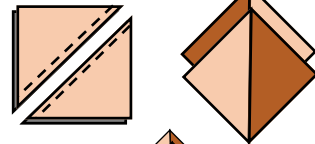
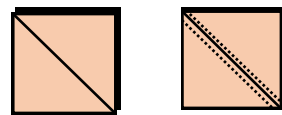
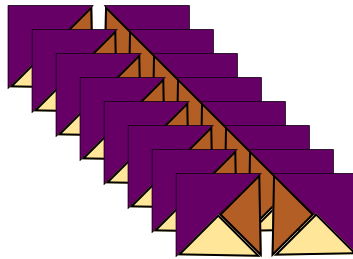
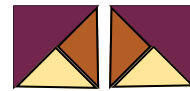
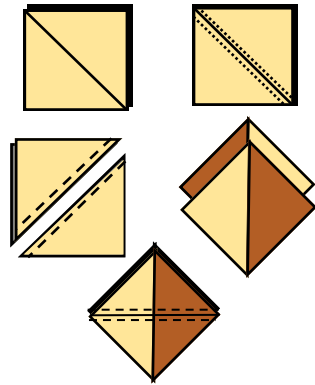
Note:

*For this Month you need 80 dark rails
and 108 light rails using leftover
fabric / rails from Month # 2.*

Month # 3

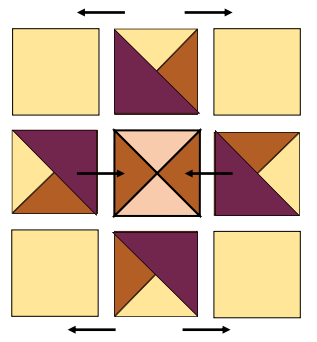
*This block is located in all corners.
You will be making four of them.*

- Take one 4½" square of Fabric A and one of Fabric C, draw a diagonal line on the back side of Fabric A.
- Stack Fabrics A & C right sides together and sew a scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Then cut on the line make two half square triangles and press to Fabric C.
- Turn this Fabric A/C unit right side down and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, perpendicular to the already stitched line.
- Center this piece right sides together on the 4½" square of Fabric B. Sew a scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line then cut on the line and press toward the pieced triangle. Each set of squares makes two combination units and two mirror image combination units that are all used in one block. Make 4 sets.
- Turn this unit right side up and square to make perfect 3½" combination unit. Now you have 8 mirror image pairs of combination units ready for the next step.
- Take one 4½" square of Fabric C & D, draw a diagonal line on the back side of Fabric D. Stack Fabrics C & D right sides together and sew with a scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line.
- Cut on the drawn line and press to Fabric C.
- Turn these Fabric C/D units right side down and mark a diagonal line from corner to corner, perpendicular to the already stitched line.
- With right sides together and alternating light and dark fabrics, align the outside edges of the two half square triangles and nest the center seam allowances together. If it will make you feel more comfortable, use a pin to hold the squares together. Sew together with a scant ¼" on each side of the diagonal line. Repeat for the remaining square.
- Cut on the drawn line to make four quarter square triangles, press to the dark or open for less bulk. Trim each quarter square triangle to 3½" square.



Block Assembly

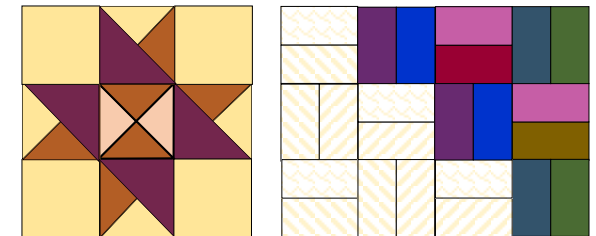
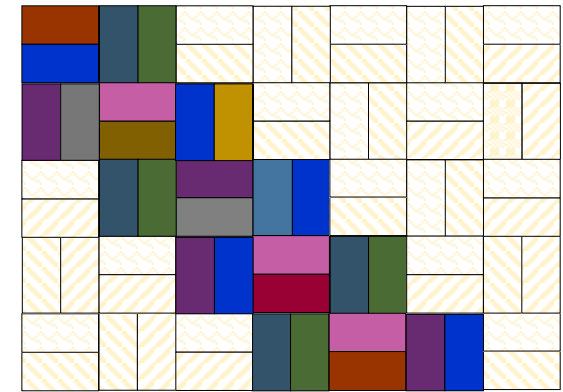
- For each block take two combination units, two mirror image combination units, one quarter square triangle unit and four background squares.
- Lay out the pieces as per diagram. Sew the nine pieces into three rows of three. Press the top and bottom rows to the outside and the middle row to the inside.
- Sew the three rows together and press towards the centre. Make four identical blocks. Finished blocks should be 9½" square.



In order to complete Month # 3 you will need to assemble the four corner segments of the quilt.

They will be built as two pairs.

- For each corner segment select 20 dark rails and 27 light rails. Lay out the rails and the star for each segment as per diagrams below.
- Begin by sewing the top 5 rows of 7 rails into rows pressing away from the horizontal rails. Then sew these 5 rows together, pressing **seams according to the arrows in diagram below as they are pressed in different direction for each of the two units.**
- Next, to complete the section beside the star, sew the bottom 3 rows of 4 rails into rows pressing away from the horizontal rails, and sew the three rows together.
- Attach this three row section to the star block (check the orientation of the star) then attach the 5 row section to the top of the star / rail section just completed.

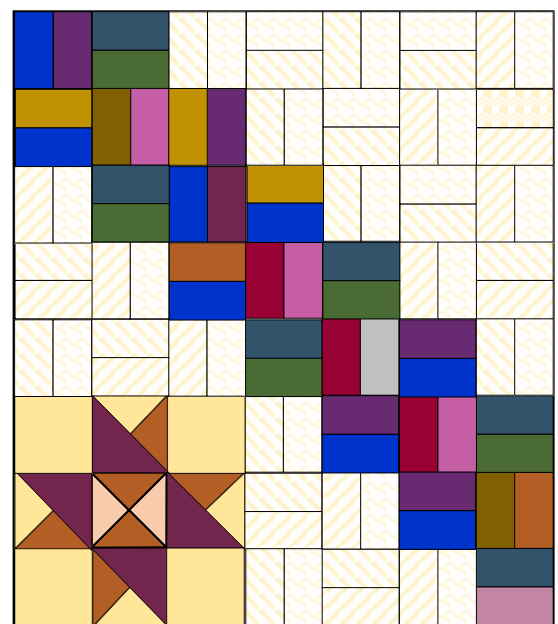


Make one more identical corner and two more corners as per diagram below.

Pay attention to the star orientation.

Each section should measure 21½ x 24½".

Top right and bottom left corner



Top left and bottom right corner.

