

# 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) 5" x WOF
- ◆ Light Medium 5" x 20"
- ◆ Dark 5" x 20"

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**MONTH # 4**

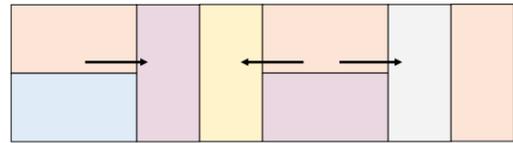
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**Note:**

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



**Cutting:**

**Fabric A (background)**

- a) 4 - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" squares
- b) 4 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- c) 1 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle



**Fabric B (dark)**

- a) 4 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares



**Fabric C (Light Medium)**

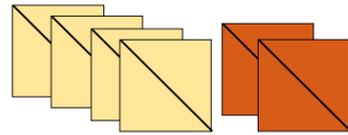
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- b) 1 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle



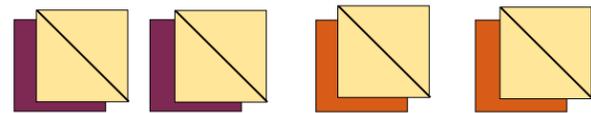
**Note:**  
*For this Month you need 9 dark rails  
and 21 light rails using leftover  
fabric / rails from Month # 2 and 1 rail  
that is different (instructions to follow).*

**Month # 4**

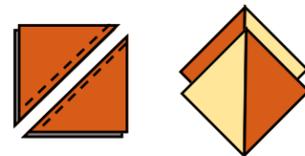
1. Mark diagonal lines on the back side of all 3 1/2" squares of Fabric A (background) and two squares of Fabric B.



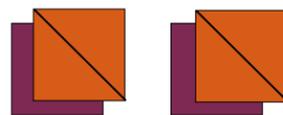
2. Take two squares of Fabric B and two squares of Fabric C and place them right sides together with the four 3 1/2" squares of Fabric A.



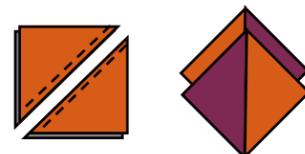
3. Sew on both sides of the diagonal line with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Cut on the drawn line and press. Half square triangles A & B are pressed to Fabric A, half square triangles A & C are pressed to Fabric C. Square all to 2 3/4"



5. Take the two marked squares of Fabric B and the two remaining squares of Fabric C, sew on both sides of the diagonal line with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.

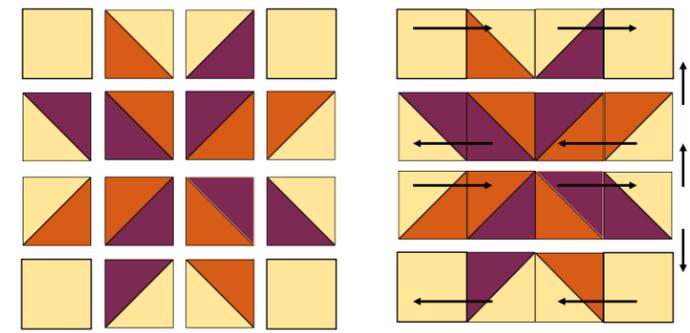


6. Cut on the drawn line and press to Fabric C. Square all to 2 3/4".



**Block Assembly**

1. Lay out the 16 pieces as per diagram.
2. Sew the half square triangles into four rows of four. Press rows 1 & 3 to the right and rows 2 & 4 to the left.
3. Sew the four rows into the block, press all rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
4. Trim any loose threads. The block should measure 9 1/2".



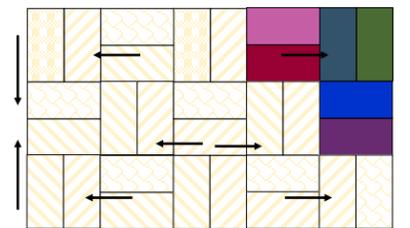
**Construction of Month 4**

1. Take one rectangle 2" x 3 1/2" of Fabric A and one of Fabric C
2. With right sides together sew them along the long edge to create a rail unit that is 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square.

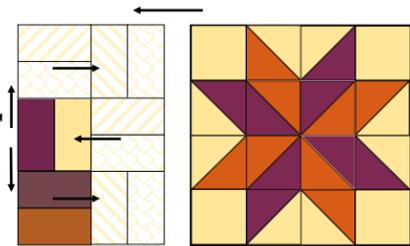


**You will need 9 dark rails and 21 light rails plus the one created above.  
Following the Diagram lay out all the parts for assembly.**

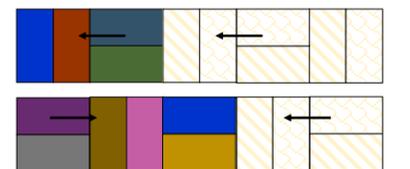
1. Complete section "A" by sewing together the rails into rows of five, make three rows. Press away from the horizontal rails. Press the rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
2. Complete section "B" by sewing together the rails into pairs, make three rows. Press away from the horizontal rails. Press the rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
3. Join section "B" to the star and press away from the star. Following the diagram complete section C 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.
4. Join sections A and C to the top and bottom of the star and section "B". Press towards section B.
6. This section should measure 15 1/2 x 24 1/2".



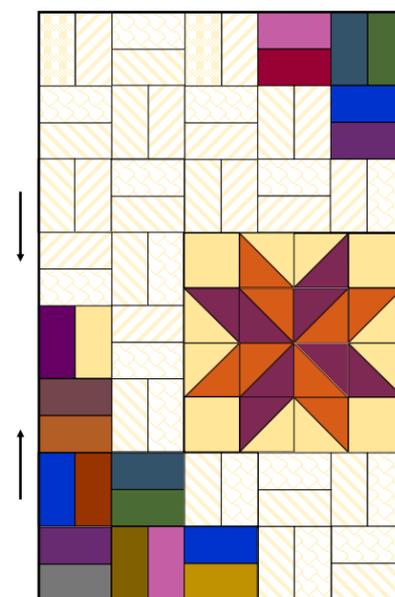
Section A



Section B



Section C



**This section should measure 15 1/2 x 24 1/2".**