

# 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) 6" x 20"
- ◆ (B) Medium light (pink) 3" x 20"
- ◆ (C) Medium (blue) 3" x 20"
- ◆ (D) Dark (pink) 3" x 20"
- ◆ (E) Dark (blue) 3" x 20"
- ◆ (F) Medium (gold) 7" x 10"

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**MONTH # 7**

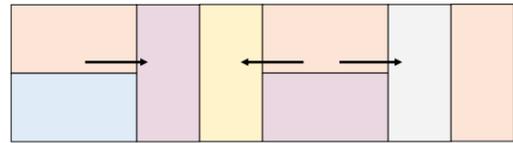
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**Note:**

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



**Cutting:**

**Fabric A (background)**

- a) 4 - 2½" squares
  - b) 8 - Template A
  - c) 2 - 2" squares
- (Template "A" & "B" are in the Reference Guide, red highlighted box to the right)



**Fabric B (medium)**

- a) 1½" x 18"



**Fabric C (medium)**

- a) 1½" x 18"



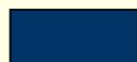
**Fabric D (dark)**

- a) 2" x 18"



**Fabric E (dark)**

- a) 2" x 18"
- b) 1- 2" x 3½" rectangle



**Fabric F (medium)**

- a) 4 - template "B"



**Note:**

**For this Month you need 13 dark rails  
and 26 light rails using leftover  
fabric / rails from Month # 2 and 1 that  
is different (instructions to follow).**

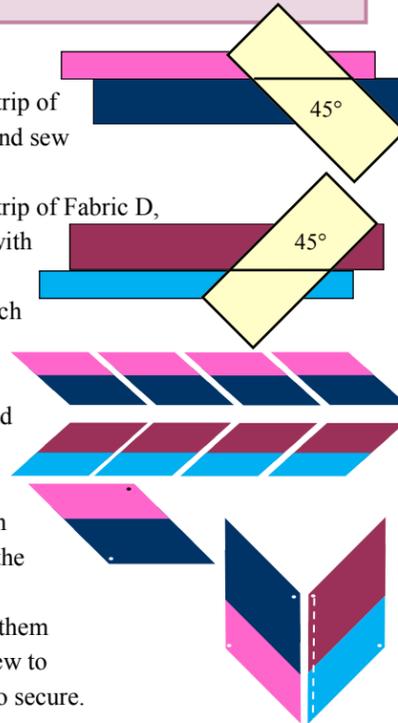
**Month # 7**

**Preparation of Setting Triangles**

Take the piece of Fabric A, (background) and fold it in half, right sides together. Place Template A on top with the long edge of the template on the straight of grain and cut around the template. This will produce a mirror image pair. Repeat three more times for all four setting triangles. Take the piece of Fabric F and cut out four of Template B. Cut four template "B" from Fabric F

**DIAMONDS**

1. Take the 1½" strip of Fabric B and the 2" strip of Fabric E, off set Fabric E to the right 1½" and sew with a scant ¼". Press to the wide strip.
2. Take the 1½" strip of Fabric C and the 2" strip of Fabric D, off set Fabric D to the Right 1½" and sew with a scant ¼". Press to the narrow strip.
3. Mark and cut the first 45degree angle on each strip set (one to the left and one to the right). Maintaining the 45degree angle measure and cross cut each strip at 1½" to make four 45degree diamonds.
5. Using a marking pencil, make a ¼" mark on the wide angle (middle) corners of each of the 45degree diamonds.
6. Take one diamond from each set and place them right sides together. Start at the point and sew to the marked ¼". Stop there and back stitch to secure. **DO NOT PRESS!!**



**Note:** When you are sewing the long edges of the diamonds together be sure to match up and nest the strata seams. Sew the remaining six segments into pairs following the instructions above.



7. Finger press each segment toward the blue taking care not to stretch as all edges are cut on bias. Verify placement and then sew two pairs into half, repeat for the other half of the star. Finger press toward the pink so when you put the star together all seams will "spin" in one direction. Clip the dog ears even with the diamonds.



8. Starting and stopping at the ¼" marks with a back stitch to secure, sew the two halves together into a star. **More finger pressing! No iron yet!**

**SETTING TRIANGLES**

1. Take the mirror image pairs of background Fabric A and the 4 pieces cut to Template B. Start the assembly of the setting triangle by taking one mirror image pair Fabric A cut with Template A and a single piece of Fabric F / Template B and lay them out as shown.

**Note:** The edge of the fabric cut with template A will be slightly longer than the fabric cut with Template B. The fabric from Template B should be centered on the fabric from Template A before sewing.

2. Center piece B on piece A and sew with a scant ¼" and finger press to the background. Take care not to stretch any bias edges. Finger press to the outside. Sew the mirror image piece A to the other side of B and finger press to the outside taking care not to stretch any bias edges. Repeat for the other three setting triangles. The finished triangle should measure 6¼" on the long side and 4½" on the short sides.

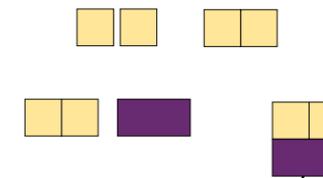
Make a ¼" mark on the wrong side of the 90degree outside corners of Fabric F / Template B. Clip the dog ears even with the seam allowance.

**For comprehensive guide how to assemble eight pointed star, insertion of setting triangles and corner squares, please refer to the Reference Guide included with this pattern set.**

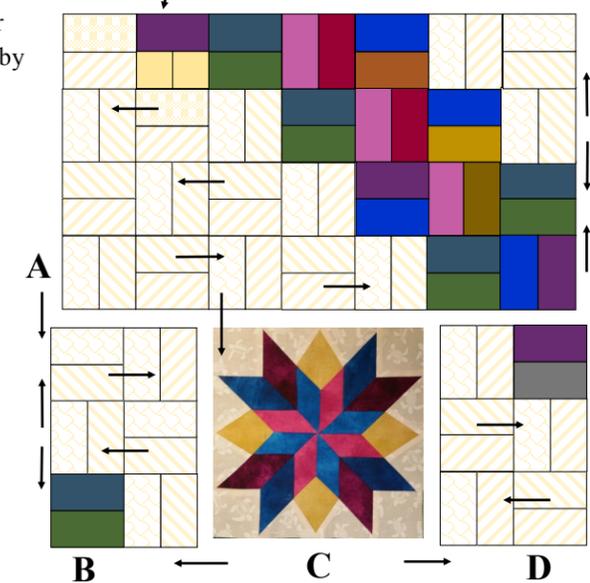
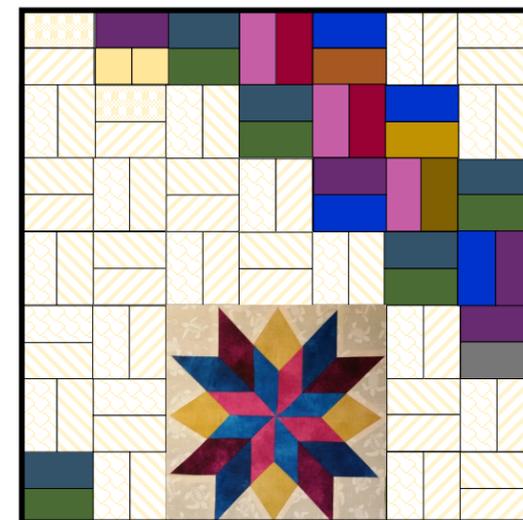
**Construction of Month 7**

**Following the Diagram lay out all the parts for assembly.**

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



1. Complete section "A" by sewing together the rails into rows of seven, make four rows. Press away from the horizontal rails. Press the rows in direction indicated by 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.
2. Join section "B" to the star and press away from the star. Following the diagram complete section D in the same manner as section B. Press the rows in direction indicated by the arrows.
3. Join sections A to the top of the section B / C / D. Press as indicated by arrows.



**This section should measure 21½ x 21½".**

