

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) 8" x 20"
- ◆ (B) Dark 5" x 14"
- ◆ (C) Dark 5" x 14"
- ◆ (D) Dark 5" x 14"
- ◆ (E) Dark 5" x 14"

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MONTH # 8

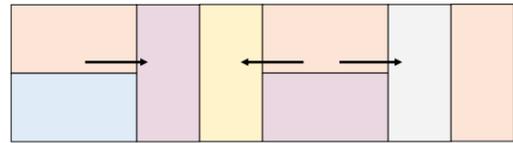
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Turning Cotton into Treasure

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



Fabric B (dark)

- a) 1 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square
- b) 1 - 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square
- c) 1 - 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" square



Fabric C (dark)

- a) 1 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square
- b) 1 - 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square
- c) 1 - 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" square



Fabric D (dark)

- a) 1 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square
- b) 1 - 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square
- c) 1 - 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" square



Fabric E (dark)

- a) 1 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square
- b) 1 - 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square
- c) 1 - 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" square
- d) 1 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle



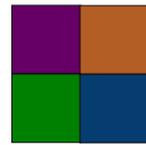
Note:

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).

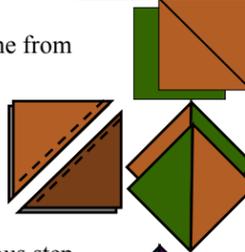
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As you work on this block be sure to label and keep track of the fabrics for placement.

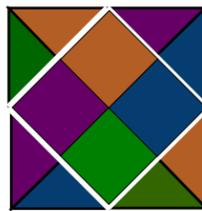
1. Take the 2 1/8" squares of all four colours and sew into a four patch as per diagram.



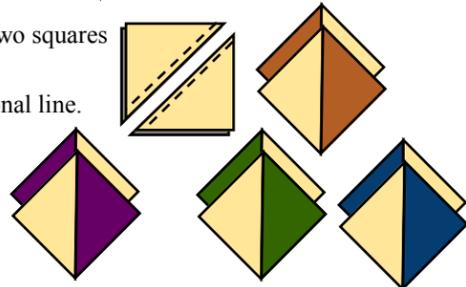
2. Take a 3 1/2" square of Fabrics B & D. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of one of the squares. With right sides together align the two squares and sew together with two seams a scant 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line and press open.



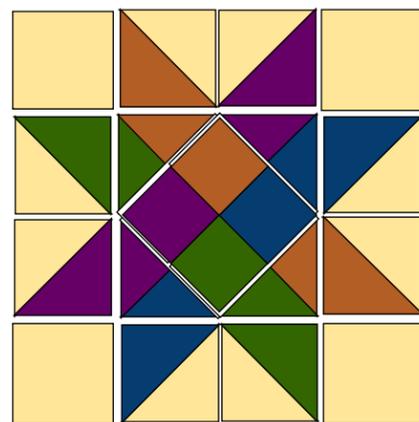
3. Take a 3 1/2" square of Fabrics C & E and repeat the previous step.
4. Bi-sect one square from each set and place next to the centre four patch as per diagram.



5. Take a 3 1/4" square of Fabrics A & B. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of Fabric A. With right sides together align the two squares and sew together with two seams a scant 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line, press open and square to 2 3/4". Repeat the step above with Fabrics A & C, A & D and A & E.

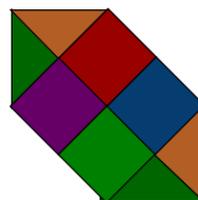


6. Lay out pieces as per diagram.

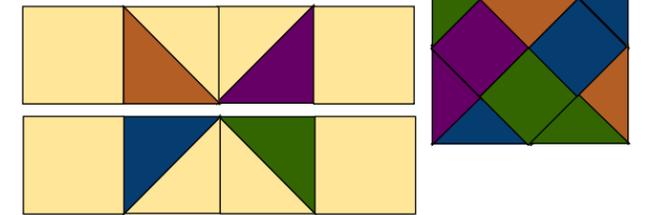


Once you are satisfied that the colours are all in the correct position, start the assembly of the block.

Attach the two opposite quarter square triangles to the opposite sides of the centre four patch and press to the outside.

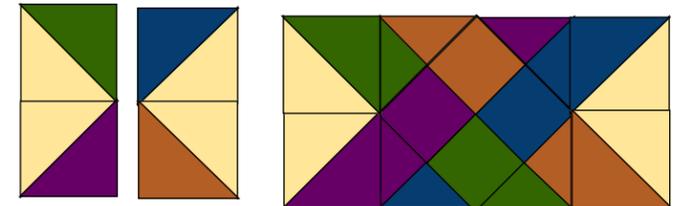


7. Then attach the other pair of quarter square triangles to the remaining two sides of the centre four patch and press to the outside. This unit should be 5" square. Verify the size and trim the dog ears.

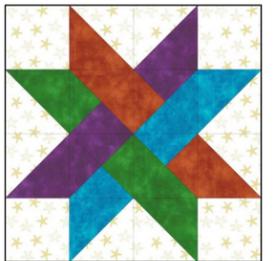


8. Sew the four squares in row 1 together and the four squares in row 4. Press the centre seam open and the other two seams to the outside.

9. For rows 2 & 3, first sew together the two squares for the left side, then the two squares for the right side. Press the seams open. Then attach them to the centre unit as per diagram and press to the inside.

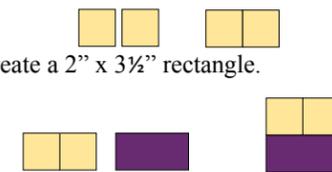


10. Sew rows one and four to the top and bottom of the block matching points and intersections and press in either direction or open for less bulk. Verify the block is 9 1/2" and trim any loose threads.



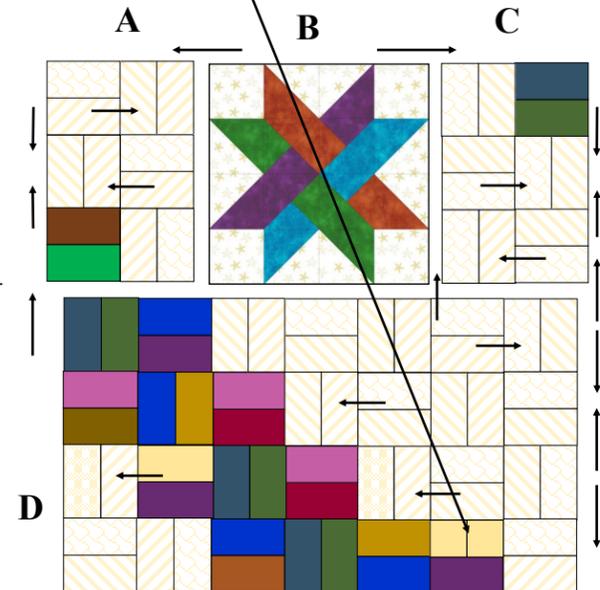
Construction of Month 6

1. Take the two 2" x 2" squares of Fabric A and sew them together to create a 2" x 3 1/2" 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 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square.



You will need 13 dark rails and 28 light rails plus the one created above. Following the Diagram lay out all the parts for assembly.

2. Complete section "A" by sewing together the rails into pairs, make three rows. Press away from the horizontal seams. Sew the three rows together, press as indicted by arrows.
3. Repeat to complete section "C"
4. Complete section "D" by sewing together rails into four rows of seven rails, press away from the horizontal seams. Sew the four rows of rails together into a 4x7 rail unit. press as indicted by arrows.
5. Join sections "A", "B" and "C", press away from the star. Then sew section "D" to the bottom of the unit, press as indicted by arrows.



This section should measure 21 1/2 x 21 1/2".

