

# Aurora Borealis

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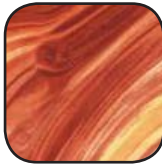



Finished quilt measures: 48" x 66"

**Pattern Level: Confident Beginner**

*"I have basic block construction down  
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	ATG-14633-2 BLACK	1 Panel		D	ATG-14634-207 SUNRISE	1/3 yard
	B	ATG-14634-70 AQUA	1/3 yard		E	K001-1019 BLACK	2-1/2 yards
	C	ATG-14634-205 MULTI	1/4 yard	<p>You will also need: 1/2 yard of Binding 4 yards Backing Fabric and Batting</p>			

## Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### Fabric A

- Fussycut six rectangles 10-1/2" x 12-1/2".

### Fabric B and D (each)

- Cut four squares 5" x 5".
- Cut one rectangle 5" x 6".
- Cut eight squares 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".

### Fabric C

- Cut two squares 6-1/2" x 6-1/2".

### Fabric E

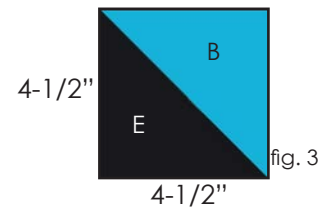
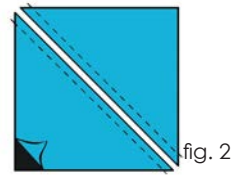
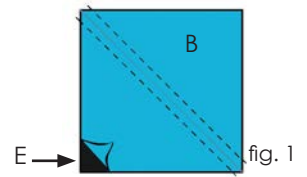
- Cut four strips 12-1/2" x WOF, then subcut:
  - two rectangles 12-1/2" x 14-1/2".
  - four rectangles 12-1/2" x 16-1/2".
  - one rectangle 10-1/2" x 12-1/2".
- Cut two strips 4-1/2" x WOF, then subcut:
  - eight squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".
  - four rectangles 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".
- Cut two strips 3-1/2" x WOF, then subcut:
  - eight rectangles 3-1/2" x 6-1/2".
  - eight squares 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".
- Cut two strips 5" x WOF, then subcut:
  - eight squares 5" x 5".
  - two rectangles 5" x 6".
- Cut six strips 2-1/2" x WOF.

Tip: label the Fabric E pieces as you cut them, so you can easily find them when constructing your quilt top.

# Assembly Instructions

## Step 1: Make the Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

- Place a 5" x 5" Fabric B square right sides together on a 5" x 5" Fabric E square and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner (fig.1).
- Sew 1/4" from either side of the drawn line and then cut along the drawn line (fig. 2).
- Press the HST open and trim to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2". You will yield two HSTs (fig. 3).
- Repeat Step 1 to make a total on four Fabric B/E half-square triangles and a total of four Fabric D/E half square triangles.



## Step 2: Assemble the Bear Claw Blocks



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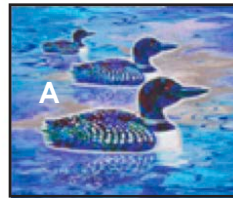


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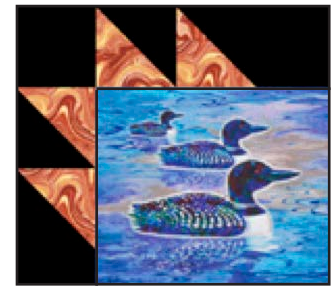


fig. 6  
fig. 1

- Sew two D/E HSTs together and sew a 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric E square to each side. Sew two more D/E HSTs together and sew a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric E square to the left side of the unit (fig. 4).
- Sew the HST units to the left side and the top of a Fabric A rectangle (the rectangle pictured is ducks, but you make choose any rectangle) (fig. 5 & 6).
- Repeat Step 2 to make three more blocks, but use fig. 7-9 to place your pieces in the proper layout.



fig. 7

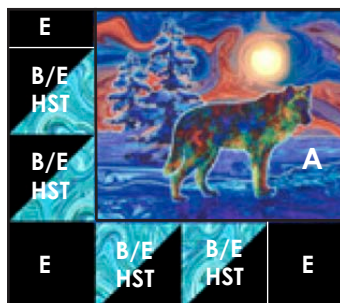


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fig. 9

### Step 3: Make the Half-Triangle Rectangles (HTRs)

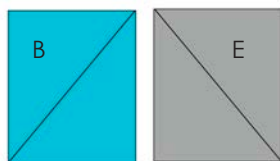


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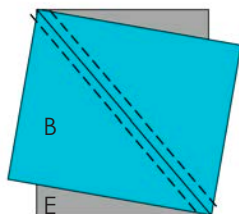


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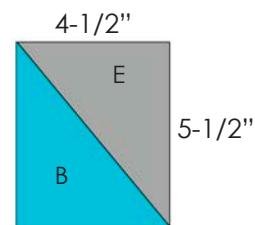


fig. 12

- Take a 5" x 6" Fabric B rectangle and on the wrong side draw a line from the lower left corner to the upper right corner. Next, take a 5" x 6" Fabric E rectangle and on the right side draw a line from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (fig. 10).
- Rotate the Fabric B rectangle until the lines match up. Pin and sew 1/4" from either side of the drawn line (fig 11).
- Cut apart along line and press HTRs flat and trim to 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" (fig. 12).

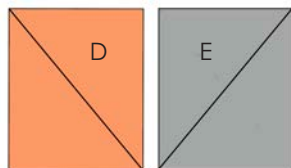


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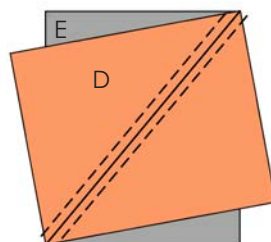


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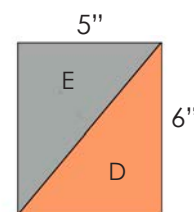


fig. 15

- Repeat Step 3 using a 5" x 6" Fabric D rectangle and Fabric E rectangle. The lines will be drawn going the opposite way. Refer to fig. 13-15 for line placement.

### Step 4: Assemble Side Blocks



fig. 16

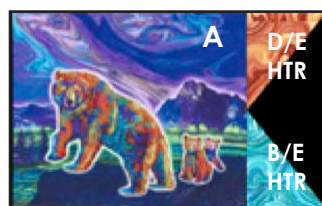


fig. 17



fig. 18

- Sew two HTRs together as pictured above (fig. 16) and then sew the HTR unit to the right side of a Fabric A rectangle (fig. 17).
- Repeat to make a second block, but sew the HTR unit to the left side of a Fabric A rectangle (fig. 18).



## Step 5: Make the Flying Geese Units

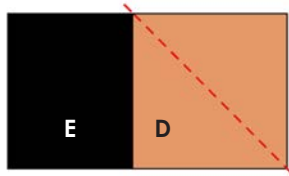


fig. 19

- Place a 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric D square right sides together on a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric E rectangle with the right edges aligned. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the square (fig. 19).

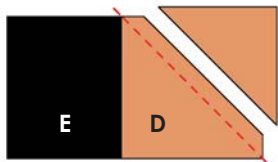


fig. 20

- Sew along the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press flat (fig. 20).

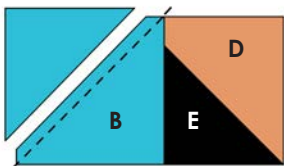


fig. 21

- Place a 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric B square right sides together on the Fabric E rectangle with the left edges aligned.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the square and sew along the drawn line (fig. 21). Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press flat.

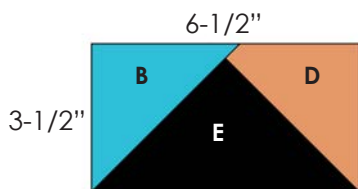


fig. 22

- Trim Flying Geese Unit to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" (fig. 22).
- Repeat the above steps to make a total of eight geese units.

## Step 6: Assemble Star Blocks

- Sew a geese unit to the right and left side of a Fabric C square (fig. 23).
- Sew a 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric E square to each short side of a geese unit. Repeat on one more geese unit (fig 24).
- Sew these geese units to the top and bottom of the Fabric C square (fig. 25).
- Repeat the steps to make a second star block.

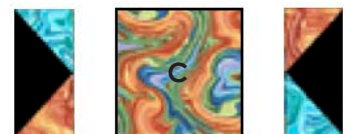


fig. 23



fig. 24

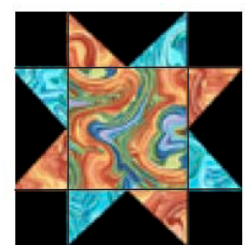


fig. 25

## Step 7: Assemble Quilt

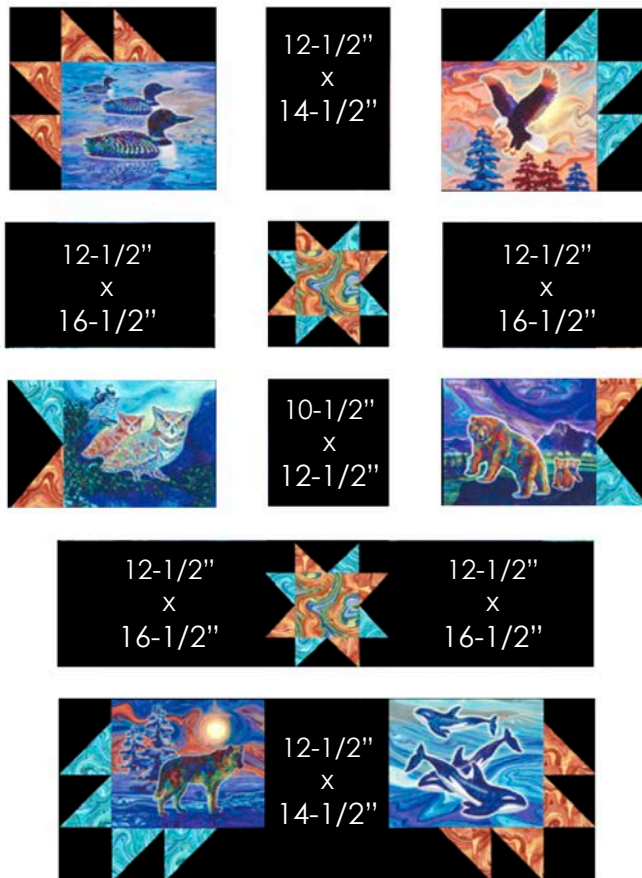


fig. 26

- Sew the blocks into rows as indicated in fig. 26 and then sew the rows together.

- Sew three 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric E strips short ends together and then sew to the left and right side of the quilt top. Trim excess and press seam allowance toward the strips.
- Sew three 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric E strips short ends together and then sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Trim excess and press seam allowance toward the strips (fig. 27).

Your quilt top is complete!  
Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

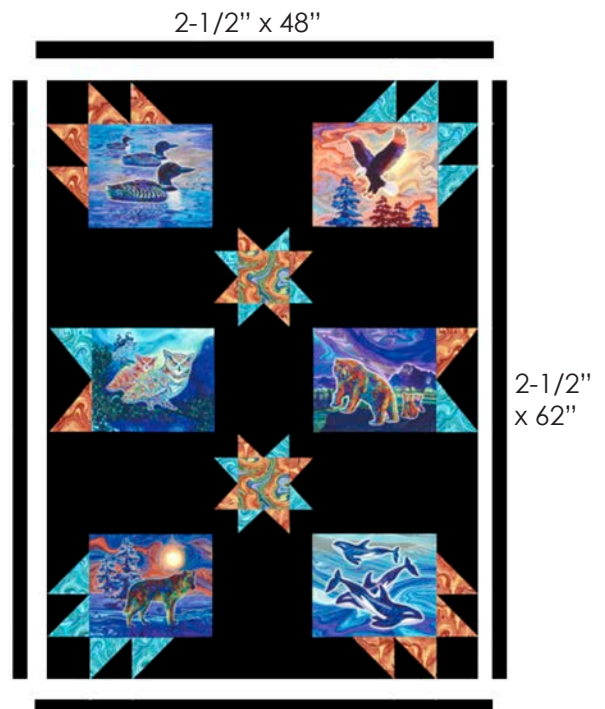


fig. 27