Star of Kensington
51” x 51”
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**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS** **Note (D) & (E) are used in all four blocks.**

(A) AJS 5544-4, AJS 5544-1, AJS 5545-3, AJS 5545-1 1/8 yard each of four fabrics
(B) AJS 5545-5, AJS 5546-3 1/2 yard each of two fabrics
(C) AJS 5548-2, AJS 5548-5, AJS 5548-6, AJS 5548-7 1/4 yard each of four fabrics
(D) EDD-2459-11, EDD-2459-27, AJS 5548-5 1/4 yard each of three fabrics
(E) AJS 5545-4, AJS 5581-3, EDD 2459-94 1/4 yard each of three fabrics
Sashing and Inner Border AJS 5549-8 1/2 yard
Middle Border AJS-5545-3 3/8 yard
Outer Border (cut lengthwise) AJS 5545-5 1-1/2 yards
Backing AJS 5581-7, AJS 5546-3 3-1/4 yards
Batting 56” x 56”
Binding AJS 5543-3 3/8 yard

**CUTTING**

(A) One 4-1/2” square from each of the four fabrics
(B) Four 7” squares from each of the two fabrics. Cut the squares in half diagonally.
(C) Two 7” squares from each of the four fabrics. Cut the squares in half diagonally.
(D) Two 2-1/2” strips from each of the three fabrics. Cut the strips into 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” pieces. (Need 16 from each fabric)
(E) Two 2-1/2” strips from each of the three fabrics. Cut the strips into 2-1/2” squares. (Need 32 from each fabric)
Sashing and inner border: Six 2-1/2” strips. Cut one strip into two 2-1/2” x 16-1/2” pieces for vertical sashing strips.
Middle border: Four 2” strips
Outer border: Four 5” strips (cut lengthwise).
Binding: Five 2-1/4” strips

**CONSTRUCTION**

Make four 16” finished blocks
1. Make half-square triangle units using the (B) and (C) triangles.
   Make four each of the following combinations: B1/C-1, B-2/C-2, B-2/C-3 and B-1/C-4.
2. Square each unit to measure 6-1/2” x 6-1/2”.
3. Make flying geese units using the (D) and (E) pieces.
   Make 16 each of the following combinations: D-1/E-1, D-2/E-2, D-3/E-3.
   To make the units: with right sides together, place a square onto a rectangle.
   Stitch across the square diagonally, as shown. (Diagram 1)
4. Trim the excess 1/4” beyond the stitching line. Then press the resulting corner triangle. (Diagram 2)
5. Place another square onto the unit, again stitching diagonally across the square.
   Trim the excess 1/4” beyond the stitching line. Press to complete the unit.
   It should measure 2-1/2” x 4-1/2”. (Diagram 3a & 3b)

Diagram 3a

Diagram 3b

Diagram 4

6. Sew the flying geese units together, as shown. (Need 16) (Diagram 4)
7. Layout all of the units for each block. Sew the blocks together in rows, alternating the pressing direction of the seams.
8. Give the blocks a final press. They should measure 16-1/2” x 16-1/2”.

**ASSEMBLY**

1. Sew the blocks together in rows with the short sashing strips.
2. Sew the two rows together with the long sashing strip.
3. Attach the borders in the following order:
   - Inner sides
   - Inner top and bottom
   - Middle sides
   - Middle top and bottom
   - Outer sides
   - Outer top and bottom
4. Layer, baste, quilt and attach binding to complete the quilt.