

# SUMMER STAR

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Featuring

**KONA**<sup>®</sup>  
cotton solids



Finished quilt measures: 66" x 86"

**Pattern Level: Confident Beginner**

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

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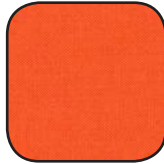
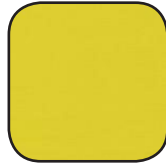
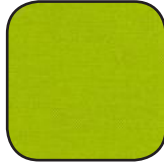
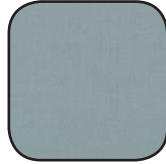
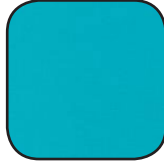
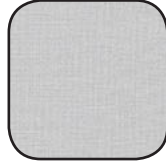
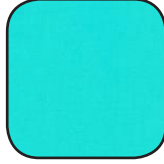


## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1387 WHITE	3-1/3 yards			K001-134 THISTLE	
		FQ-796-25 ELIZABETH HARTMAN DESIGNER PALETTE containing:	1 Fat Quarter Bundle			K001-1383 VIOLET	
		K001-1005 AQUA				K001-1470 PEWTER	
		K001-1031 BLUE GRASS				K001-151 CYAN	
		K001-1066 CERISE				K001-192 MANGO	
		K001-1089 CORN YELLOW				K001-233 CELESTIAL	
		K001-1135 EMERALD				K001-258 PANSY	
		K001-1281 PEACH				K001-295 GRAPHITE	
		K001-1328 SEAFOAM				K001-323 FLAME	

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		K001-400 CARROT				K001-452 WASABI	
		K001-414 PEAPOD				K001-456 SHALE	
		K001-440 BREAKERS				K001-457 SHADOW	
		K001-45 POOL				K001-7 TOMATO	
		K001-451 VALENTINE		<div>You will also need: 5-1/4 yards for backing *binding included with the FQ bundle</div>			
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Half-square triangle has been abbreviated to HST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric A, cut:

one 29-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
 four 14-7/8" squares (cut two wide by two tall)  
 From the remainder, cut:  
 four 2-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:  
 thirty-two 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips  
 one 29" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
 four 14-1/2" squares (cut two wide by two tall)  
 From the remainder, cut:  
 five 2-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:  
 eighteen 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"  
 thirty-two 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" strips  
 two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
 thirty-two 2-1/2" squares  
 seven 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for the inner border.

### From the fat quarter bundle:

Set aside K001-1281 PEACH  
 From the remaining FQs, cut:  
 one 2-1/2" x 18" strip. Set side for the binding

Each FQ will have various quantities of three pieces cut: 7-7/8" HSTs, 4-3/8" HSTs and 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. To get a HST, cut a square the size of the HST needed (7-7/8" or 4-3/8"), then cut it once on the diagonal to yield two HSTs.

Use the following chart to cut the number of pieces needed for each color.

Color	7-7/8" HSTs Needed	4-3/8" HSTs Needed	2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Strips Needed
K001-134 THISTLE	2	3	2
K001-258 PANSY	2	3	2
K001-1383 VIOLET	2	3	2
K001-1066 CERISE	3	4	3
K001-451 VALENTINE	3	3	3
K001-7 TOMATO	2	2	3
K001-323 FLAME	2	3	3
K001-400 CARROT	2	3	3
K001-192 MANGO	2	4	3
K001-1089 CORN YELLOW	2	2	3
K001-452 WASABI	2	2	3
K001-414 PEAPOD	2	4	3
K001-1031 BLUE GRASS	2	3	3
K001-1135 EMERALD	1	2	3
K001-233 CELESTIAL	2	2	3
K001-151 CYAN	2	1	3

K001-440 BREAKERS	1	2	3
K001-45 POOL	2	2	3
K001-1005 AQUA	2	2	3
K001-1328 SEAFOAM	2	2	3
K001-456 SHALE	2	2	3
K001-457 SHADOW	2	3	2
K0011470 PEWTER	2	4	2
K001-295 GRAPHITE	2	3	2

## Making the Quilt Top

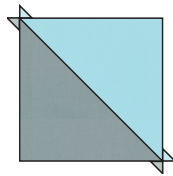
### Small Pieced HSTs

*This section uses all of the 4-3/8" HSTs. No other size HST is used in this section.*

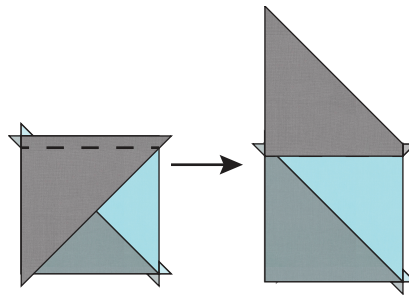
**Step 1:** Using the chart to the right, gather 4-3/8" HSTs of Fabrics A-D for HST #1.

	Fabric A	Fabric B	Fabric C	Fabric D
<b>HST #1</b>	456 SHALE	1005 AQUA	1470 PEWTER	1328 SEAFOAM
<b>HST#2</b>	451 VALENTINE	258 PANSY	134 THISTLE	1066 CERISE
<b>HST #3</b>	192 MANGO	323 FLAME	452 WASABI	400 CARROT
<b>HST #4</b>	1031 BLUE GRASS	233 CELESTIAL	45 POOL	414 PEAPOD
<b>HST #5</b>	457 SHADOW	295 GRAPHITE	1005 AQUA	1470 PEWTER
<b>HST #6</b>	451 VALENTINE	134 THISTLE	1066 CERISE	1383 VIOLET
<b>HST #7</b>	192 MANGO	323 FLAME	400 CARROT	1089 CORN YELLOW
<b>HST #8</b>	1031 BLUE GRASS	233 CELESTIAL	440 BREAKERS	414 PEAPOD
<b>HST #9</b>	1328 SEAFOAM	457 SHADOW	1470 PEWTER	295 GRAPHITE
<b>HST #10</b>	1383 VIOLET	258 PANSY	1066 CERISE	134 THISTLE
<b>HST #11</b>	192 MANGO	1089 CORN YELLOW	323 FLAME	7 TOMATO
<b>HST #12</b>	414 PEAPOD	440 BREAKERS	45 POOL	1135 EMERALD
<b>HST #13</b>	456 SHALE	1470 PEWTER	457 SHADOW	295 GRAPHITE
<b>HST #14</b>	1066 CERISE	258 PANSY	1383 VIOLET	451 VALENTINE
<b>HST #15</b>	400 CARROT	452 WASABI	192 MANGO	7 TOMATO
<b>HST #16</b>	414 PEAPOD	1135 EMERALD	1031 BLUE GRASS	151 CYAN

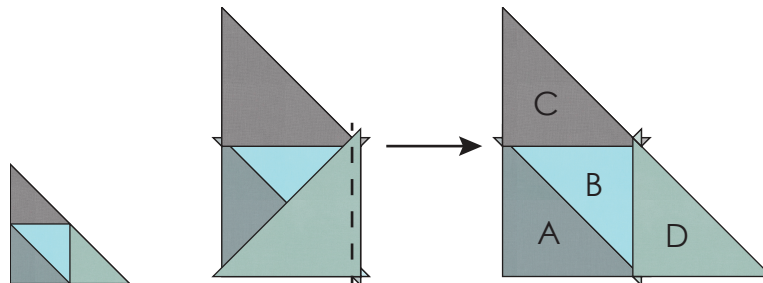
**Step 2:** Sew Fabrics A and B together to make an HST block. Press seam open.



**Step 3:** Using the diagram below, sew the Fabric C HST to the top of the HST Block from the last step being careful to orient the block correctly. Make sure to line up the straight edges, letting the tip hang over the edge. Press seam towards Fabric C.



**Step 4:** Using the diagram below as a guide sew the Fabric D HST to the right side of the block. Again make sure to line up the straight edges of the block. Press towards fabric D.



**Step 5:** Repeat Steps 1-4 using the chart on the previous page to make HST blocks # 2-16.

### Large Pieced HSTs

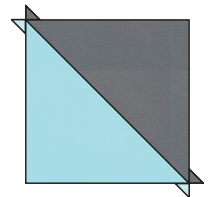
*This section uses the 7-7/8" HST and the pieced HST Blocks # 1-16 from the previous step.*

**Step 6:** Using the chart below gather 7-7/8" HSTs of Fabrics A-D for LHST #1.

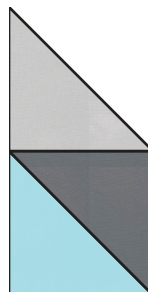
	Fabric A	Fabric B	Fabric C	Fabric D
LHST #1	1005 AQUA	295 GRAPHITE	457 SHADOW	HST #1
LHST #2	HST#2	451 VALENTINE	1383 VIOLET	1066 CERISE
LHST #3	1089 CORN YELLOW	323 FLAME	192 MANGO	HST #3
LHST #4	HST #4	440 BREAKERS	45 POOL	233 CELESTIAL
LHST #5	295 GRAPHITE	HST #5	456 SHALE	1328 SEAFOAM

LHST #6	451 VALENTINE	HST #6	1066 CERISE	134 THISTLE
LHST #7	323 FLAME	452 WASABI	7 TOMATO	HST #7
LHST #8	151 CYAN	HST #8	1135 EMERALD	414 PEAPOD
LHST #9	HST #9	456 SHALE	1470 PEWTER	1328 SEAFOAM
LHST #10	HST #10	451 VALENTINE	134 THISTLE	258 PANSY
LHST #11	452 WASABI	7 TOMATO	400 CARROT	HST #11
LHST #12	HST #12	1031 BLUE GRASS	414 PEAPOD	151 CYAN
LHST #13	457 SHADOW	1470 PEWTER	1005 AQUA	HST #13
LHST #14	1066 CERISE	HST #14	1383 VIOLET	258 PANSY
LHST #15	HST #15	1089 CORN YELLOW	192 MANGO	400 CARROT
LHST #16	233 CELESTIAL	45 POOL	HST#16	1031 BLUE GRASS

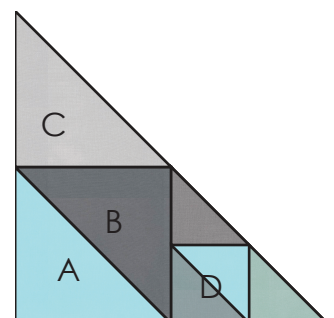
**Step 7:** Sew Fabrics A and B together to make an HST block. Press seam open.



**Step 8:** Using the diagram below, sew the Fabric C HST to the top of the HST Block from the last step being careful to orient the block correctly. Make sure to line up the straight edges, letting the tip hang over the edge. Press seam towards Fabric C.



**Step 9:** Using the diagram to the right as a guide sew the Fabric D HST to the right side of the block. Again, make sure to line up the straight edges of the block. Press towards fabric D.





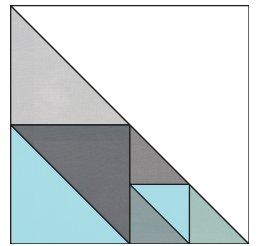
**Step 10:** Repeat Steps 6-10 using the chart above to make LHST blocks # 2-16.

### ***Making the Star***

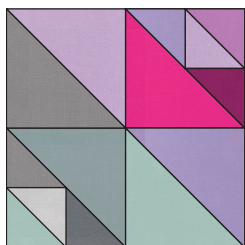
**Step 11:** Gather the four 14-7/8" Fabric A squares. Cut them each once on the diagonal to yield eight 14-7/8 HSTs.

**Step 12:** Sew a Fabric A HST from Step 11 to LHST #1 RST together to create a large HST Block. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

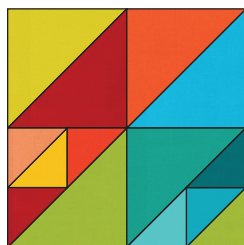
**Step 13:** Repeat Step 12 with LHST #2-8.



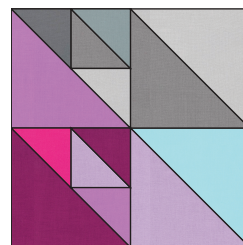
**Step 14:** Pair up LHST #9 & LHST #10, LHST #11 & LHST #12, LHST #13 & LHST #14, and LHST #15 & LHST #16. Sew the pairs together to create large HST blocks. Press seams open.



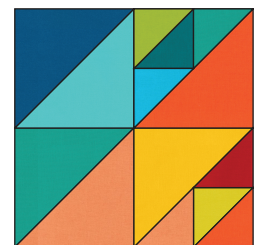
LHST #9 & 10



LHST #11 & 12



LHST #13 & 14

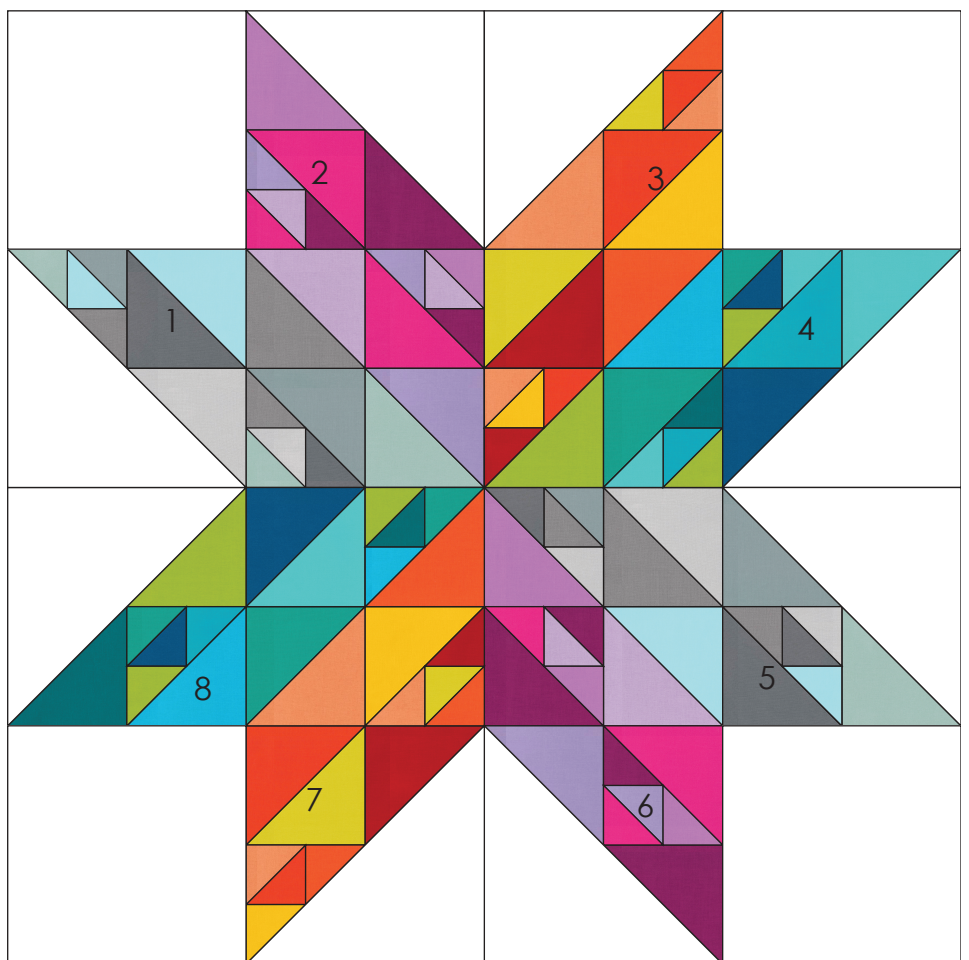


LHST #15 & 16

**Step 15:** Gather together the blocks created in Steps 12-14 and the four 14-1/2" Fabric A squares.

Using the diagram to the right lay out the blocks turning them so they match the image.

Sew the Blocks into rows and then sew the rows together to create the star. Press all seams open to reduce bulk.





**Step 16:** Sew three Fabric A 5-1/2 x WOF strips together end to end to create one long strip. From the resulting, strip cut two strips 5-1/2" x 56-1/2".

**Step 17:** Sew the strips from Step 16 to the top and bottom of the quilt from Step 15. Press towards borders.

**Step 18:** Sew two Fabric A 5-1/2" x WOF strips together end to end to create one long strip. Trim strip down to 5-1/2" x 66-1/2". Repeat with remaining two 5-1/2" Fabric B strips.

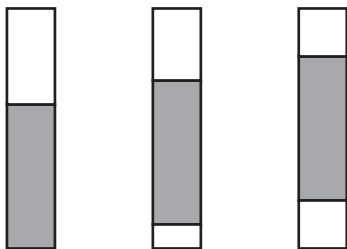
**Step 19:** Sew the strips from Step 18 to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Press towards borders.

**Step 20:** The borders are made up of three blocks which use the following pieces:

Block A: one colorful 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip and one Fabric A 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Block B: one colorful 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip, one Fabric A 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strip and one Fabric A 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" strip

Block C: one colorful 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip and two Fabric A 2-1/2" squares

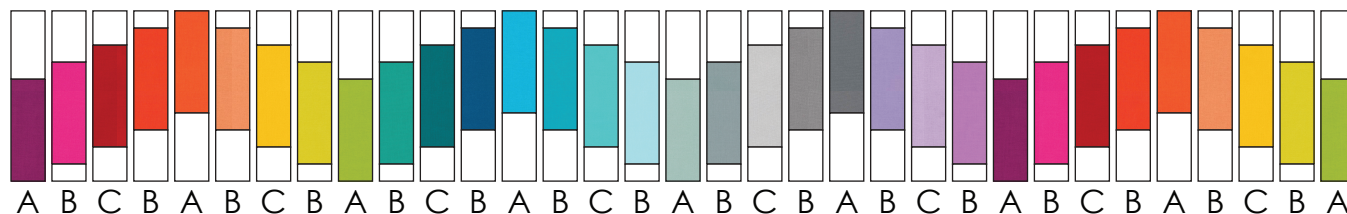


Block A    Block B    Block C

Using the Chart to the right as a guide, make the number of blocks needed for each color and type.

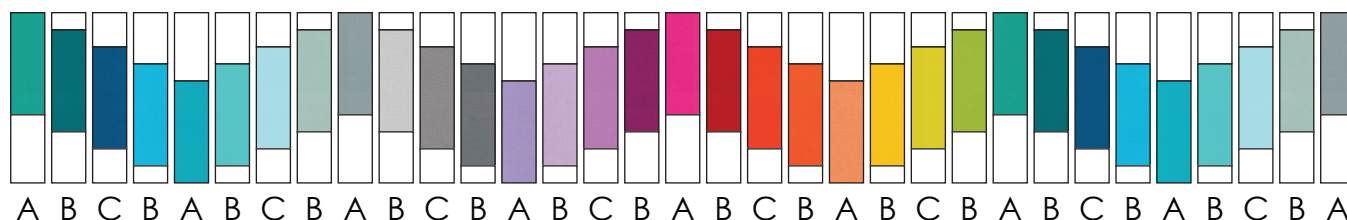
Color	# of Block A Needed	# of Block B Needed	# of Block C Needed
134 THISTLE	1	1	-
258 PANSY	-	1	1
1383 VIOLET	-	1	1
1066 CERISE	2	1	-
451 VALENTINE	1	2	-
7 TOMATO	-	1	2
323 FLAME	-	2	1
400 CARROT	2	1	-
192 MANGO	1	2	-
1089 CORN YELLOW	-	1	2
452 WASABI	-	2	1
414 PEAPOD	2	1	-
1031 BLUE GRASS	2	1	-
1135 EMERALD	-	2	1
233 CELESTIAL	-	1	2
151 CYAN	1	2	-
440 BREAKERS	2	1	-
45 POOL	-	2	1
1005 AQUA	-	1	2
1328 SEAFOAM	1	2	-
456 SHALE	2	1	-
457 SHADOW	-	1	1
1470 PEWTER	-	1	1
295 GRAPHITE	1	1	-

**Step 21:** Using the chart on the previous page as a guide lay out your border blocks starting with a Cerise Block A and continuing down the color chart in order. Once you have reached the bottom of the chart go back up to the top and continue down again. The pieces needed are shown below. Note that some of the Block As and some of the Block Bs are turned 180°.



Sew the Blocks into pairs (there will be one extra block) and then sew all the pairs and the extra block together into one long row.

**Step 22:** Repeat Step 21 with remaining border blocks but this row is 180° from the previous border. Start with a Bluegrass Block and work down and around the color chart again. Use the diagram below as a guide.



**Step 23:** Using the cover image as a guide, sew the row from Step 21 to the top of the quilt top and sew the row from Step 22 to the bottom of the quilt top. Press away from pieced borders.

## Finishing the Quilt

**Step 1:** Sandwich, baste, and quilt using your favorite method.

**Step 2:** Sew together eighteen of the 2-1/2" x 18" binding strip pieces, end-to-end, then bind the quilt.