# **TOILE STARS**

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Finished quilt measures: 56" x 68"

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"



# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 44" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
A SECTION ASSESSMENT	A	ADZ-16022-3 RED	3-1/2 yards		F	ADZ-16028-3 RED	1/4 yard
	В	ADZ-16023-3 RED	3/8 yard	1888 - 1882 - 1882 5 - 1882 - 1882 - 1882 5 - 1882 - 1882 - 1882 6 - 1882 - 1882 - 1882 6 - 1882 - 1882 - 1882 6 - 1882 - 1882 - 1882	G	ADZ-16027-3 RED	1/4 yard
	С	ADZ-16023-62 INDIGO	3/8 yard		Н	ADZ-16026-3 RED	1/4 yard
* * * * *	D	ADZ-16025-302 POPPY	3/8 yard	* *	1	ADZ-16025-3 RED	1/4 yard
	E	ADZ-16026-302 POPPY	3/8 yard		J	ADZ-16024-3 RED *includes binding	1 yard
Copyright 2016, Robert Kaufman For individual use only - Not for resale				You will also need: 3-5/8 yards for backing Tri-Recs (EZ Quilting #8823753A)			

# 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 44" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## **Cutting Instructions**

#### From Fabric A, cut:

three 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for the top and bottom borders six 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-one 6-1/2" squares

two 6-1/2" x 60" strips from the *length* of the fabric for the side borders.

#### From each of Fabrics B-E, cut:

four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-six 2-1/2" squares, for a total of one hundred forty-four thirty-six 2-1/2" Tri triangles, for a total of one hundred forty-four

#### From each of Fabrics F-I, cut:

two to three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: seven 2-1/2" squares twenty-eight pairs of 2-1/2" Recs triangles

#### From Fabrics J, cut:

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eight 2-1/2" squares
thirty-two pairs of 2-1/2" Recs triangles
five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for the inner border.
seven 2-1/4" x WOF strips for the binding

### Making the Star Blocks

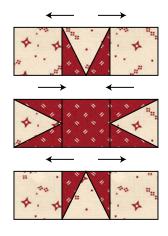
**Step 1** Sew a Recs red triangle to the right side of a background Tri triangle, matching up the "magic angle" at the bottom right corner of the Tri triangle. Press toward the Recs triangle. Repeat for all the Tri-Recs unit.

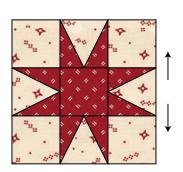




**Step 2** Sew the remaining Recs triangles to the left side of the Step 1 units in the same manner. (TIP: the points of the two Recs triangles should match up at the top of the unit.) Press toward the Recs triangle.

**Step 3** Using four matching Tri-Recs units, four background squares and one red square, assemble a block as shown. Press as indicated.



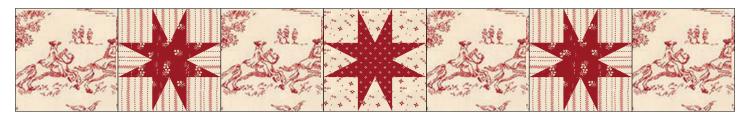


# Assembling the Quilt

**Step 4** Arrange four star blocks in a row alternated with three toile squares. Sew together and press toward the toile squares. Make five rows.



**Step 5** Arrange three star blocks in a row alternated with four toile squares. Sew together and press toward the toile squares. Make four rows. Save the remaining four star blocks for the borders.



**Step 6** Sew the Step 4 and Step 5 rows together to make the quilt center, matching and pinning the seam intersections. Press the seams to one side.

**Step 7** Measure and trim two narrow red borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

**Step 8** Repeat Step 7 for the narrow red side borders, sewing strips together to achieve the desired length.

**Step 9** Piece, measure and trim two horizontal toile borders the width of the quilt. Before sewing, measure and trim two vertical toile borders the length of the quilt. Set aside the vertical borders. Sew the horizontal borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the wide borders.

**Step 10** Sew the remaining four star blocks to both ends of the vertical borders. Press toward the borders. Sew the borders and star blocks to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

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