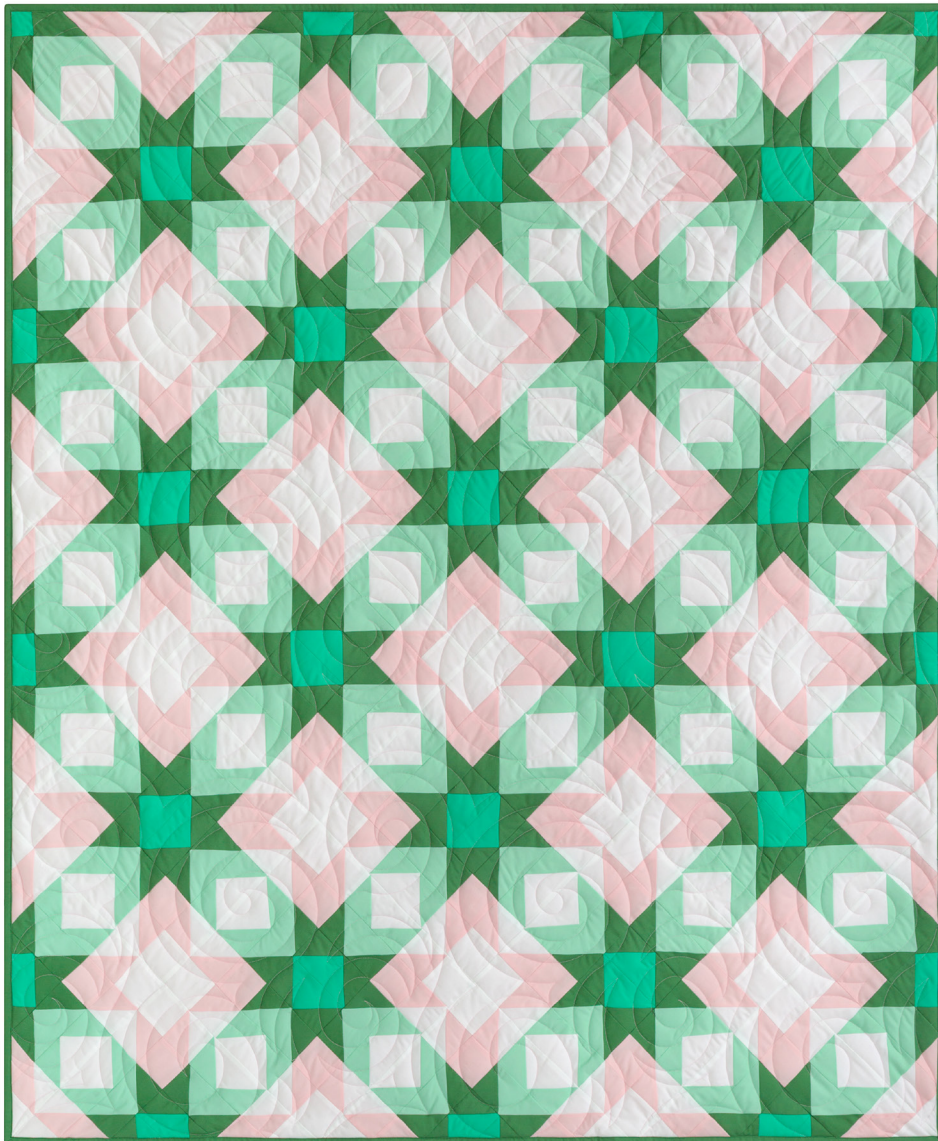


# STARBURST

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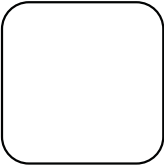
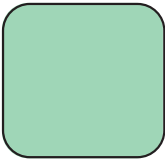
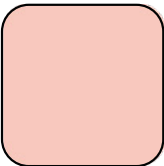

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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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	K001-2186	1-7/8 yard		D	K001-1474	1 yard
	B	K001-1387	1-1/4 yard		E	K001-200	1-1/4 yard
	C	K001-1465	1-1/2 yard		Binding	K001-2186	1/2 yard
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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.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

twelve 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred sixty-eight 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

four 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty-eight 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares eight 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred twelve 3" x 3" squares seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred twelve 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

eight 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred twelve 3" x 3" squares seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred twelve 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

two 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut: fourteen 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

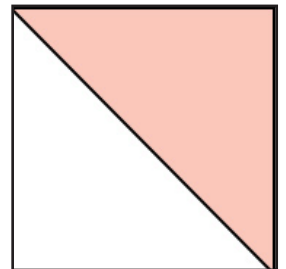
four 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty-eight 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares eight 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred twelve 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

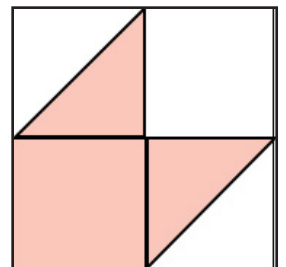
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

## Assemble the Half Square Triangle (HST) Units

**Step 1:** Pair a 3" Fabric B square with a 3" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make two hundred twenty-four B/C HSTs.



**Step 2:** Pair one HST with a 2-1/2" Fabric B square, RST. Make sure that the Fabric B portion of the HST matches the Fabric B square. See diagram to the right. Sew to make one hundred twelve sets.

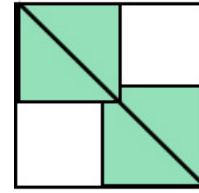


**Step 3:** Pair one HST with a 2-1/2" Fabric C square, RST. Make sure that the Fabric C portion of the HST matches the Fabric C square. See diagram. Sew to make one hundred twelve sets.

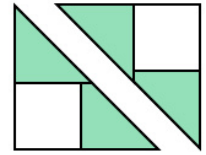
**Step 4:** Match 2 sets, so the HSTs are opposite, RST. Sew to make a Four Patch unit. Make one hundred twelve sets. Check orientation!

## Make the Flying Geese

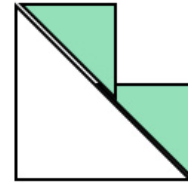
**Step 5:** Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric E squares in opposite corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric B Squares, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the larger square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



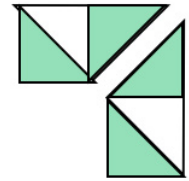
**Step 6:** Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



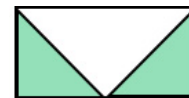
**Step 7:** Press the fabric toward the smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 8:** Place one 2-7/8" Fabric E square at the corner of sewn block. Unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set seam by pressing. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



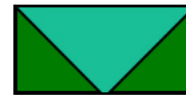
**Step 9:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make eight B/E flying geese blocks.



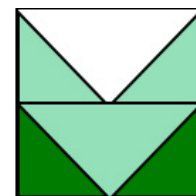
**Step 10:** Repeat with all remaining 2-7/8" Fabric E squares and 5-1/4" Fabric B squares to make a total of one hundred twelve E/B flying geese units.



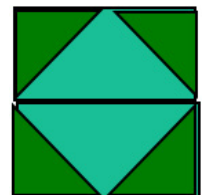
**Step 11:** Repeat steps 5-9 with 2-7/8" Fabric A squares and 5-1/4" Fabric E squares to make one hundred twelve A/E flying geese units.



**Step 12:** Repeat steps 5-9 with 5-1/4" Fabric D squares and 2-7/8" Fabric A squares to make fifty-six D/A flying geese units.



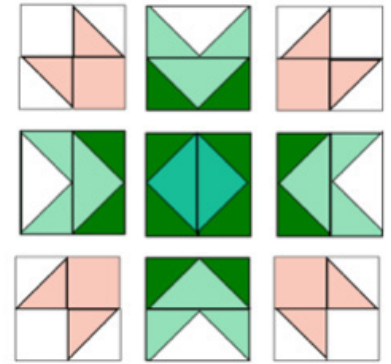
**Step 13:** Sew one A/E flying geese unit to one E/B flying geese unit. Press towards the A/E flying geese unit. Make one hundred twelve units.



**Step 14:** Sew two D/A flying geese units together with points facing outward. Press seams open. Make twenty-eight units.

## Assemble the Block

**Step 15:** Gather: four E/B and A/E Flying geese units,  
one D/A and D/A flying geese units  
four HST four patch units  
Arrange the units into three rows of three. See the Block  
Assembly Diagram for layout. Press seams open. Make  
twenty-eight blocks.



## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 16:** Arrange the Blocks on Point

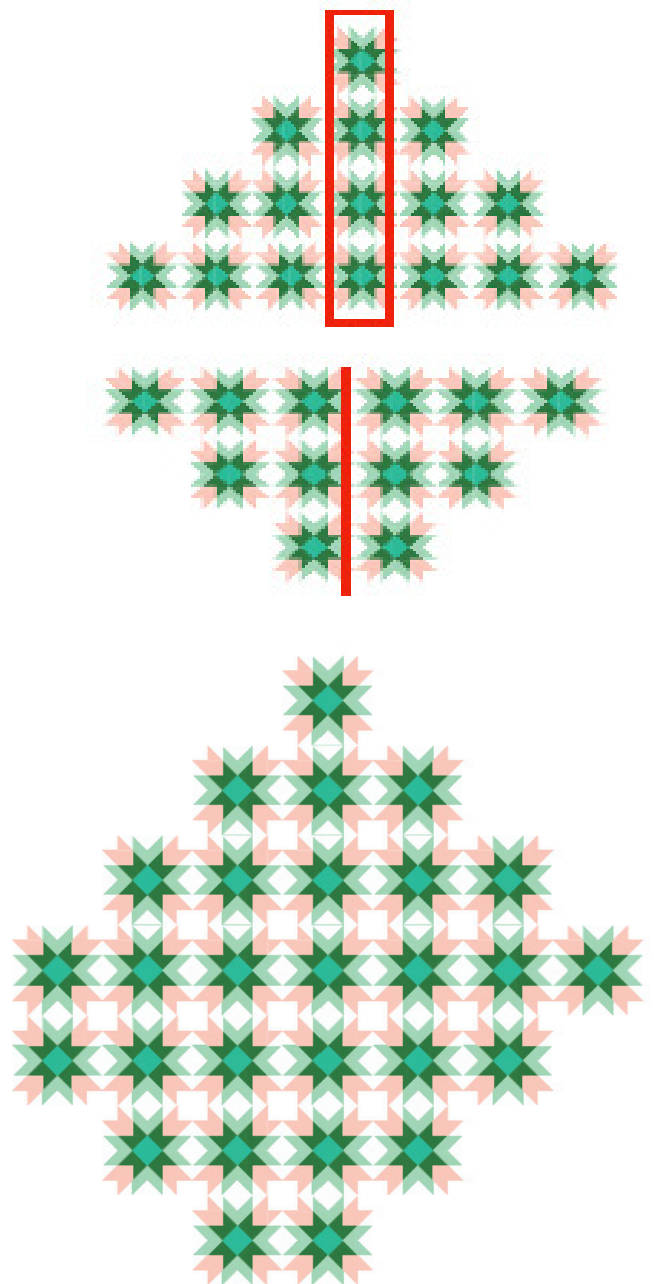
Lay out all blocks in a diagonal, on-point setting according to the quilt layout diagram. The quilt center is composed of 7 diagonal rows. Rows will vary in the number of blocks as follows:

Row 1: one block	Row 5: six blocks
Row 2: three blocks	Row 6: four blocks
Row 3: five blocks	Row 7: two blocks
Row 4: seven blocks	

**Step 17:** Join rows 1-4 together, aligning the center block of each row vertically. Press seams open.

**Step 18:** Join rows 5-7 together, aligning the center seam between the two middle blocks. Press seams open.

**Step 19:** Join the two sections together, matching seam intersections carefully to ensure proper alignment.

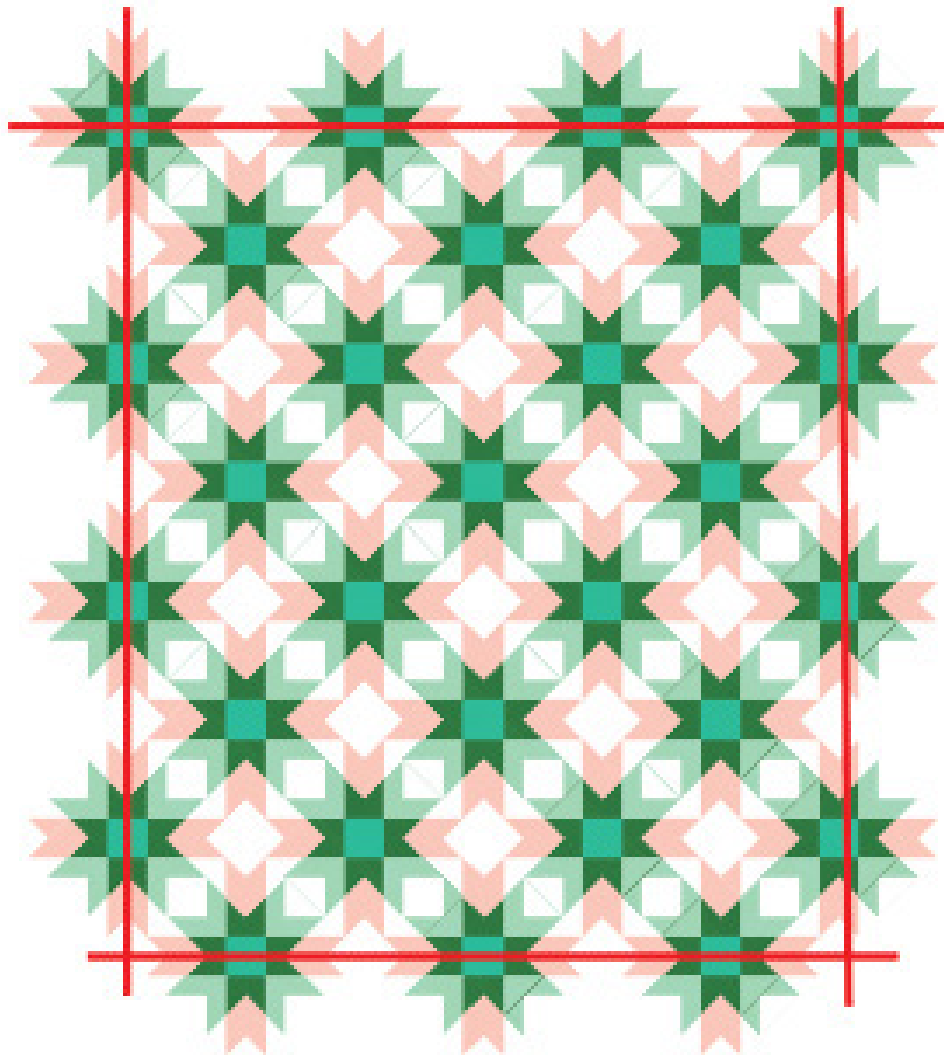




**Step 19:** Trim the quilt. Shift the quilt forty-five degrees to the left.

**Step 20:** Find the center point of the blocks on the top row. (Marked by the red line.) Cut 1/4" outside the center of the top blocks. (You don't want to lose those points!)

**Step 21:** Repeat Step 20 for the sides and the bottom of the quilt making sure that you are trimming on the outside of the marked lines.



**Step 22:** Your quilt top is finished! Baste, quilt and bind as desired!

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