# DANCING STARS

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Finished quilt measures: 56" x 64"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate



# 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	1-7/8 yard	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	G	FLH-19897-6 PURPLE	1/2 yard
	В	FLH-20001-6 PURPLE	3/8 yard		Н	FLH-19901-413 NOBLE PURPLE	1/4 yard
	C	FLH-19896-7 GREEN	1/4 yard			FLH-19895-21 LILAC	1/8 yard
	_	FLH-19897-7 GREEN	1/3 yard		J	FLH-19899-21 LILAC	1/8 yard
	E	FLH-19896-6 PURPLE	1/4 yard		K	FLH-19895-6 PURPLE	1/8 yard
	F	FLH-19894-6 PURPLE	1-1/4 yard		Binding*	FLH-20001-6 PURPLE *Also used for Fabric B	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:

- eight 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - one hundred eight 3" squares for the HSTs
- four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - sixty 2-1/2" squares for the B Blocks
  - four 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles for the top/bottom Border 2 units
- two 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - thirty 2-3/8" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal for the A Block SIAS units
- seventeen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - sixty 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the A Blocks
  - sixty 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the A Blocks

#### From Fabric B, cut:

- one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - fifteen 2-1/2" squares for the B Block centers
- one 1-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - fifteen 1-7/8" squares for the A Block centers
- five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
  - two 1-1/2" x 54-1/2" side Border 3 strips
  - two 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" top/bottom Border 3 strips

#### From Fabric C, cut:

- four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - sixty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles for the A Blocks

#### From Fabric D, cut:

- seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - one hundred eighty 1-1/2" squares for the A Blocks

#### From Fabric E, cut:

- four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - sixty 2" squares for the B Block small HSTs

#### From Fabric F, cut:

- six 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
  - two 4-1/2" x 56-1/2" side Border 4 strips
  - two 4-1/2" x 56-1/2" top/bottom Border 4 strips
- three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - thirty-two 3" squares for the B Block large HSTs
- two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - thirty-two 2" squares for the B Block small HSTs
- two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - thirty-two 1-1/2" squares for the B Blocks

#### From Fabric G, cut:

- three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - twenty-eight 3" squares for the B Block large HSTs
  - ten 3" squares for the Border 2 HSTs
- two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - twenty-eight 2" squares for the B Block small HSTs
- two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - twenty-eight 1-1/2" squares for the B Blocks

#### From Fabric H, cut:

- five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
  - two 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" side Border 1 strips
  - two 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 strips

#### From each of Fabrics I and J, cut:

- one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - twelve 3" squares for the Border 2 HSTs

#### From Fabric K, cut:

- one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - thirteen 3" squares for the Border 2 HSTs

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

• seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the SIAS Units

**Step 1:** Sew a 2-3/8" Fabric A triangle to opposite sides of a 1-7/8" Fabric B square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the Fabric B square. Trim the SIAS block to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make fifteen SIAS units.



#### Assemble the A Blocks

**Step 2:** Sew a 1-1/2" Fabric D square to opposite sides of:



thirty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric C rectangles



thirty 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangles



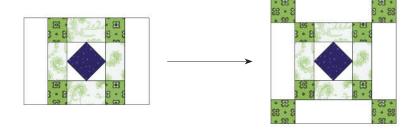
thirty 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangles

Press all seams toward the rectangles.

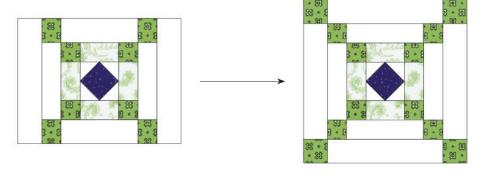
**Step 3:** Sew a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric C rectangle to the left and right edges of a Step 1 SIAS unit. Press toward the rectangles. Sew a Step 2 Fabric C unit to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.



**Step 4:** Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the left and right edges of the block center. Press toward the rectangles. Sew the smallest remaining Step 2 unit to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.



**Step 5:** Sew a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the left and right edges of the block center. Press toward the rectangles. Sew the largest Step 2 unit to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.



The resulting A Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 2-5 to make a total of fifteen A Blocks.

# Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

**Step 6:** Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3" Fabric F 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). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make sixty-four A/F large HSTs.



**Step 7:** Repeat Step 6 to make:



seventy-six A/G large HSTs



twenty-four A/I large HSTs



twenty-four A/J large HSTs



twenty-six A/K large HSTs

**Step 8:** Repeat Step 6, this time using 2" squares to make:



sixty-four E/F small HSTs



fifty-six E/G small HSTs

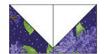
Trim each of these HSTs to 1-1/2" square.

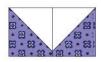
**Step 9:** Sew the small HSTs together to form pairs. Press. Note the orientation of the HST in the pairs shown here. You will have thirty-two pairs from Fabrics E/F and twenty-eight pairs from Fabrics E/G.



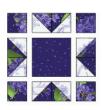


**Step 10:** Sew some of the large HSTs together to form pairs in the quantities. Press. Note the orientation of the HST in the pairs shown here. You will have thirty-two pairs from Fabrics A/F and twenty-eight pairs from Fabrics A/G.





#### Assemble the B Blocks

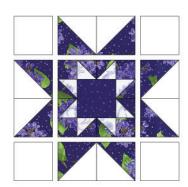


**Step 11:** Gather: one Fabric B square four Fabric E/F HST pairs four 1-1/2" Fabric F squares

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 12:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

**Step 13:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block center.



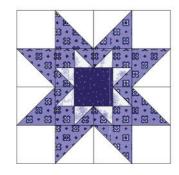
**Step 14:** Gather: the Step 13 Block Center four Fabric A/F large HST pairs four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 15:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

**Step 16:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the Block.

The resulting B Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 11-16 to make a total of eight B Blocks using Fabric F and seven B Blocks using Fabric G.



## Assemble the Border 2 Units

#### Step 17: Gather:

two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles six A/I HSTs six A/J HSTs four A/G HSTs six A/K HSTs

Arrange as shown to form the top Border 2 unit, noting the fabric placement and orientation of the HSTs. Sew together and press. Repeat to make a second Border 2 unit for the bottom.



#### Step 18: Gather:

six A/I HSTs six A/J HSTs six A/G HSTs seven A/K HSTs

Arrange as shown to form the left Border 2 unit, noting the fabric placement and orientation of the HSTs. Sew together and press. Repeat to make a second Border 2 unit for the right edge. Note that there are thirteen HSTs pointed one way and twelve pointed the other.

#### Assemble the Quilt

Step 19: Arrange the A and B Blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 20: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 21:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Step 22: Sew the side Border 1 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.



Step 23: Sew the side

Border 2 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 24:** Sew the side Border 3 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 25:** Sew the side Border 4 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 4 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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