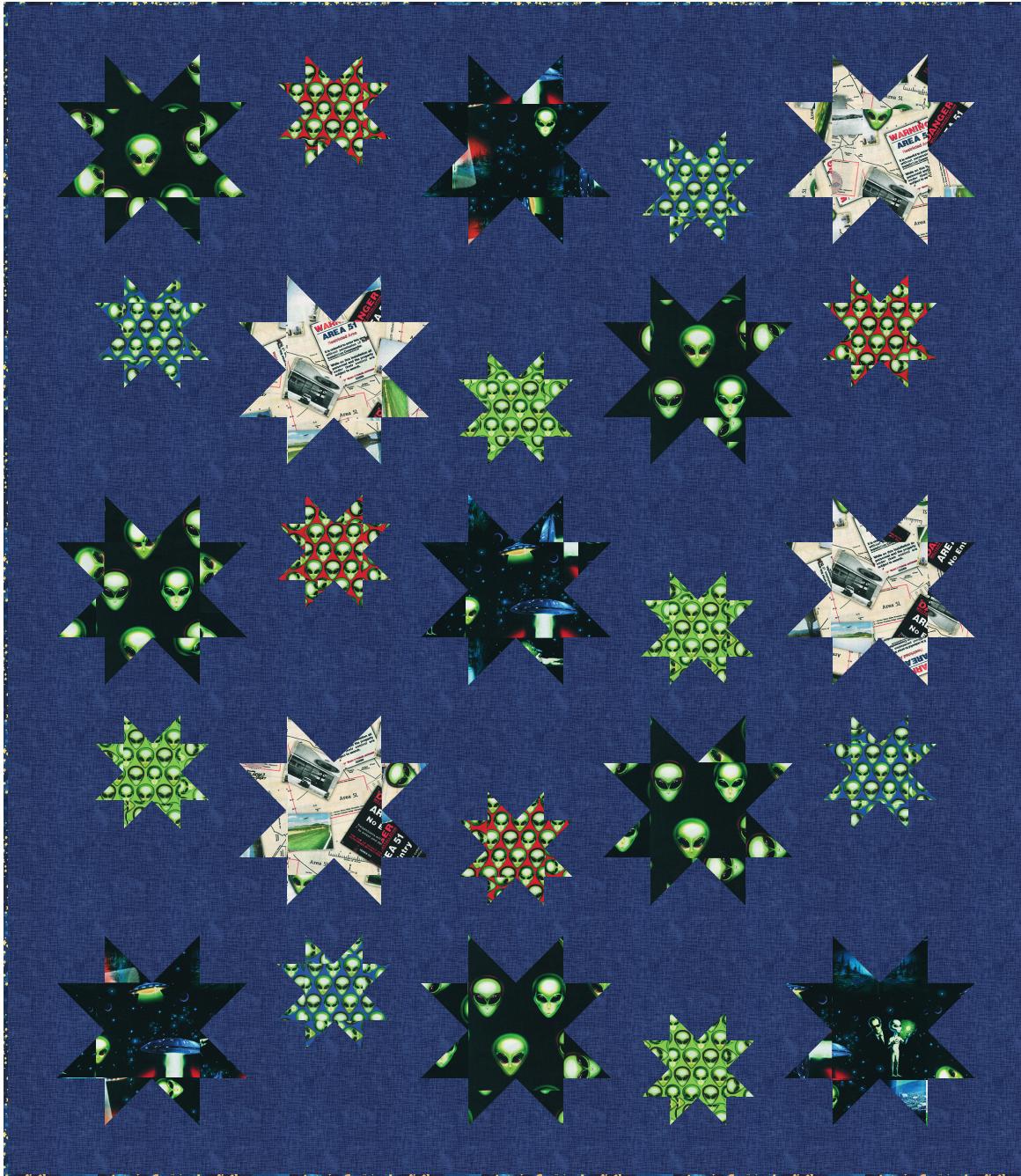


MILKY WAY

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Area 51



Finished quilt measures: 53" x 61"

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

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FABRICS

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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	ETJ-9864-69 MIDNIGHT	2-2/3 yards		E	AXED-19547-101 FLAME	1/4 yard
	B	AXED-19546-181 ONYX	3/8 yard		F	AXED-19547-69 MIDNIGHT	1/4 yard
	C	AXED-19544-283 EERIE	3/8 yard		G	AXED-19547-386 ACID LIME	1/4 yard
	D	AXED-19545-283 EERIE	3/8 yard		Binding	SRKM-18077-348 STRATOSPHERE	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:

two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

 twelve 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

five 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

 fifty-two 3-1/2" squares for the Block A HSTs

ten 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

 fifty-two 3" squares for the A Blocks

Sew the remaining six strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

 two 3" x 56-1/2" side outer borders

 two 3" x 53-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

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

 four 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

 forty-eight 2-1/2" squares for the Block B HSTs

thirteen 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

 twenty 2" x 10-1/2" block sashing strips

 forty-eight 2" squares for the B Blocks

Sew the remaining five strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

 four 2" x 48-1/2" row sashing strips

From Fabric B, cut:

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

 five 5-1/2" squares for the A Blocks

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

 twenty 3-1/2" squares for the A Block HSTs

From each of Fabrics C and D, cut:

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

 four 5-1/2" squares for the A Blocks

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

 sixteen 3-1/2" squares for the A Block HSTs

From each of Fabrics E-G, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

 four 3-1/2" squares for the B Blocks

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

 sixteen 2-1/2" squares for the B Block HSTs

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the A Blocks

Step 1: Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric A square with a 3-1/2" Fabric B 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 3" square. Repeat to make forty A/B HSTs.



Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make:

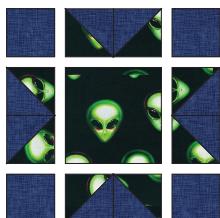
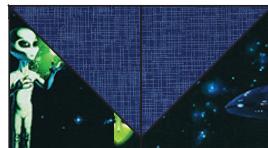


thirty-two A/C HSTs



thirty-two A/D HSTs

Step 3: Sew the Fabric B HSTs together in pairs as shown. Press. Repeat with all Fabric C HSTs and Fabric D HSTs.



Step 4: Gather:
four Fabric B HST pairs
four 3" Fabric A squares
one 5-1/2" Fabric B square



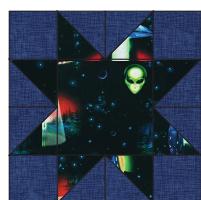
Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 5: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the HST pair.

Step 6: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting Block should measure 10-1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of five Blocks from Fabric B.

Step 7: Repeat Steps 4-6 to make:



four Blocks from Fabric C



four Blocks from Fabric D

Assemble the B Blocks

Step 8: Pair a 2-1/2" Fabric A square with a 2-1/2" Fabric E 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" square. Repeat to make thirty-two A/E HSTs.



Step 9: Repeat Step 8 to make:

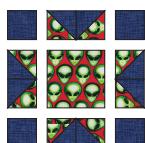


thirty-two A/F HSTs

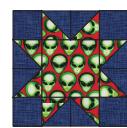


thirty-two A/G HSTs

Step 10: Sew the Fabric E HSTs together in pairs as shown. Press. Repeat with all Fabric F HSTs and Fabric G HSTs.



Step 11: Gather:
four Fabric E HST pairs
four 2" Fabric A squares
one 3-1/2" Fabric E square
one 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle



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

Step 12: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the HST pair.

Step 13: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block. The Block should measure 6-1/2" square at this point.

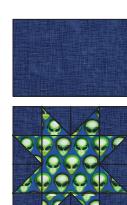
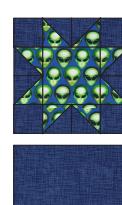
Repeat to make a total of four Blocks from Fabric E.

Step 14: Sew the 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of three blocks and the top edge of the fourth block. Press. The block should measure 6-1/2" x 10-1/2" at this point.

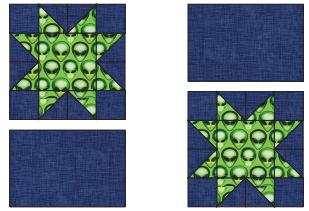


Step 15: Repeat Steps 11-14 to make:

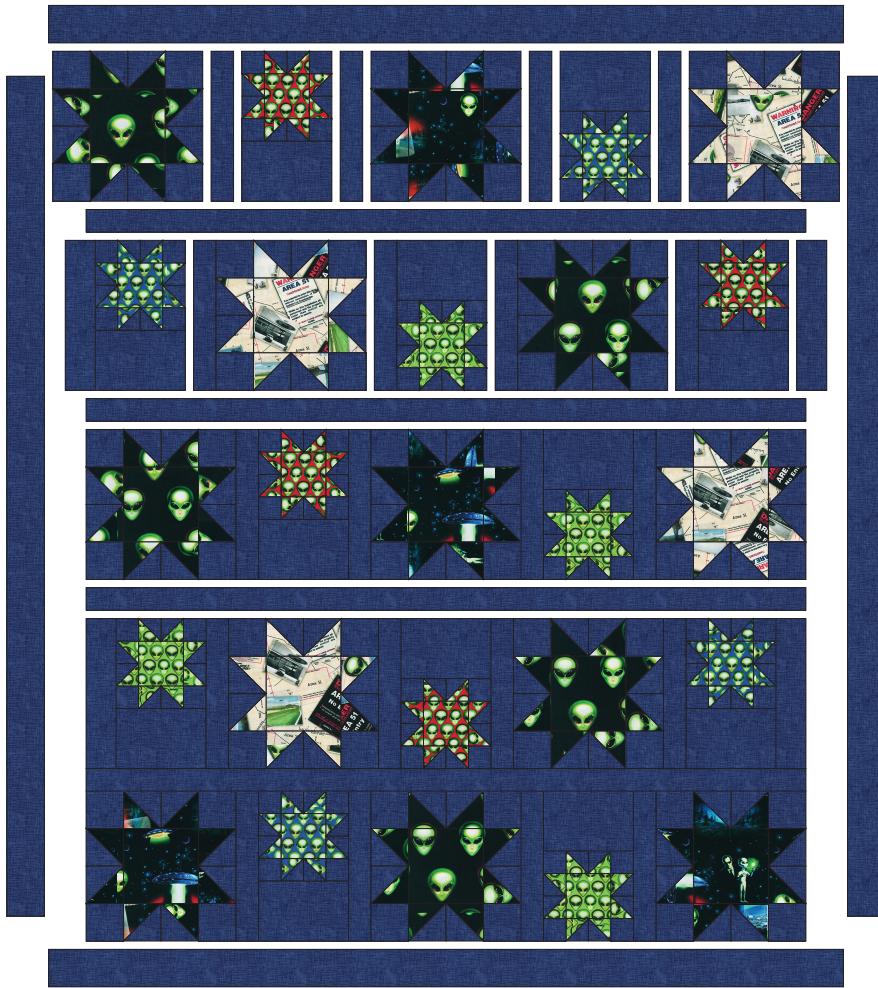
four Blocks from Fabric F, sewing the Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of three blocks and the top edge of the fourth.



Repeat Steps 11-14 to make:
four Blocks from Fabric G, sewing the Fabric A rectangle to the top
edge of three blocks and the bottom edge of the fourth.



Assemble the Quilt



Step 16: Arrange the A and B Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using 2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips between each block and 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" block sashing at the beginning and end of rows 2 and 4. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five block rows.

Step 17: Sew the row sashing and block rows together. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 18: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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