

SIGN LANGUAGE STARS

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Featuring Sign Language
Alphabet



Finished quilt measures: 65" x 67"

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	SRK-20220-1 WHITE	2/3 yard (one full panel)		G	SRK-19935-81 TURQUOISE	3/8 yard
	B	SRK-19934-3 RED	3/8 yard		H	SRK-19935-6 PURPLE	3/8 yard
	C	SRK-19935-8 ORANGE	3/8 yard		I	K001-1387 WHITE	2-1/3 yard
	D	SRK-19934-5 YELLOW	3/8 yard		J	SRK-19936-263 RAINBOW	7/8 yard
	E	SRK-19934-7 GREEN	3/8 yard		Binding	SRK-19934-263 RAINBOW	5/8 yard
	F	SRK-19934-4 BLUE	3/8 yard	<div>You will also need: 4-1/4 yards for backing</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.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

twenty-six 5" squares

From each of Fabrics B and F, cut:

one 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- three 3" squares for the Star Block centers
- Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/4" wide, then subcut:
twelve 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs

one 2-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- twelve 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs, for a total of twenty-four

four 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- ten 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles for the A Block side borders
- ten 1-3/4" x 7-1/2" rectangles for the A Block top/bottom borders

From each of Fabrics C and H, cut:

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- five 3" squares for the Star Block centers
- Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/4" wide, then subcut:
twelve 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs

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

- twenty-eight 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs, for a total of forty

two 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- six 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles for the A Block side borders
- six 1-3/4" x 7-1/2" rectangles for the A Block top/bottom borders

From each of Fabrics D, E and G, cut:

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- four 3" squares for the Star Block centers
- Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/4" wide, then subcut:
thirteen 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs

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

- nineteen 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs, for a total of thirty-two

three 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- eight 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles for the A Block side borders
- eight 1-3/4" x 7-1/2" rectangles for the A Block top/bottom borders

From Fabric I, cut:

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

- one hundred twelve 2-1/4" squares for the Star Block HSTs

fourteen 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- eight 2" x 56-1/2" row sashing strips/inner borders
- two 2" x 61-1/2" side inner borders

five 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- one hundred twelve 1-3/4" squares for the Star Blocks

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

- fifty-six 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles for the Star Block side borders
- fifty-six 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles for the Star Block top/bottom borders

From Fabric J, cut:

one 5" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- two 5" squares
- Trim the remainder of the strip to 3-1/2" wide, then sew it together with the other J strips cut next.

six 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then subcut:

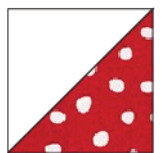
- two 3-1/2" x 61-1/2" side outer borders
- two 3-1/2" x 65-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

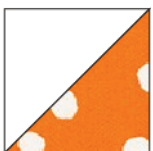
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

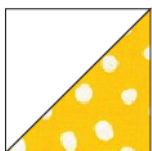
Step 1: Pair a 2-1/4" Fabric I square with a 2-1/4" Fabric B square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 1-3/4" square. Repeat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



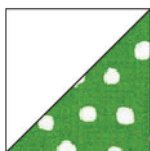
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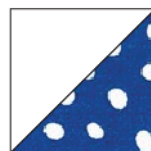
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I/C HSTs



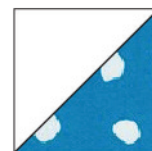
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I/D HSTs



thirty-two
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twenty-four
I/F HSTs

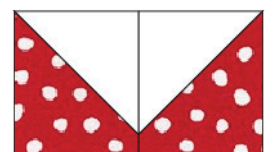


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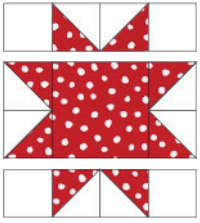


forty
I/H HSTs

Step 3: Sew the HSTs into matching pairs, as shown. You will make twelve B pairs, twenty C pairs, sixteen D pairs, sixteen E pairs, twelve F pairs, sixteen G pairs, and twenty H pairs.



Assemble the Star Blocks



Step 4: Gather:

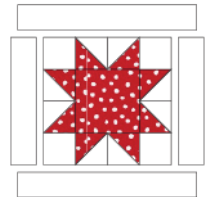
four 1-3/4" Fabric I squares
four HST pairs from Fabric B
one 3" Fabric B square

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

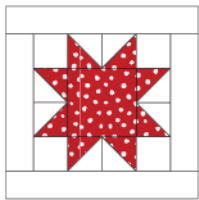
Step 5: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

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

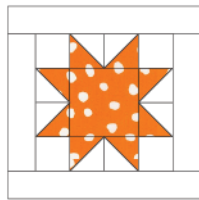
Step 7: Sew the Fabric I side borders to the sides of the block. Press. Sew the Fabric I top/bottom borders to the sides of the block. Press. The resulting Block should measure 7-1/2" square.



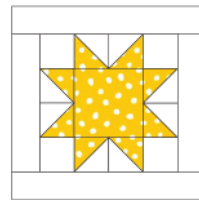
Repeat Steps 4-7 to make:



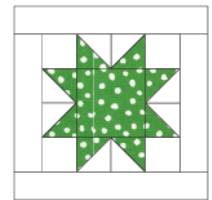
three Star Blocks
from Fabric B



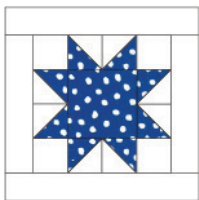
five Star Blocks
from Fabric C



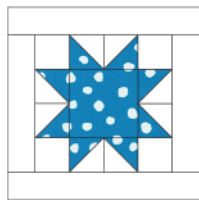
four Star Blocks
from Fabric D



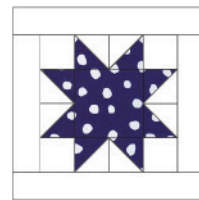
four Star Blocks
from Fabric E



three Star Blocks
from Fabric F

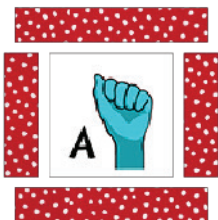


four Star Blocks
from Fabric G



five Star Blocks
from Fabric H

Assemble the Fabric A Blocks

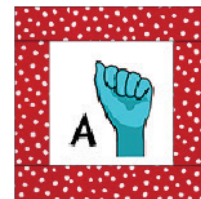


Step 8: Gather:

one Fabric A square (with the letter A)
two Fabric B side border strips
two Fabric B top/bottom border strips

Arrange the units as shown. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 9: Sew the side block borders to the left and right edges of the Fabric A squares. Press. Sew the top/bottom block borders to the top and bottom edges of the Fabric A squares. Press.



The resulting Block should measure 7-1/2" square.

Step 10: Repeat Steps 8 and 9 to make a total of twenty-eight Blocks like this. Twenty-six will have Fabric A centers and two will have Fabric J centers. Use the Quilt Assembly Diagram to pair the specific Fabric A center with each of Fabrics B-H.

Assemble the Quilt

Step 11: Arrange the blocks into seven rows of eight blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 12: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams away from the Star Blocks.

Step 13: Sew the sashing and block rows together. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 14: Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.



Step 15: 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!