

# SPACE AGE

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Featuring

**Space Explorers**  
Ann Kelle



Finished quilt measures: 60" x 72"

Quilt shown in "PRIMARY" colorstory. For alternate "MINT" colorstory see pages 7-8.

**Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice**






**"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"**

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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	AAK-16661-204 PRIMARY	5/8 yard		F	AAK-15239-3 RED	3/4 yard
	B	AAK-16663-204 PRIMARY	5/8 yard		G	AAK-15240-189 EBONY	5/8 yard
	C	AAK-16664-204 PRIMARY	2/3 yard		H	AAK-16664-2 BLACK	5/8 yard
	D	AAK-16662-204 PRIMARY	2/3 yard		I	AAK-12136-2 BLACK *for binding	5/8 yard
	E	AAK-15927-2 BLACK	3/4 yard	<p>You will also need: 4 yards for backing</p>			

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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 each of Fabrics A and B, cut:**

three 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
fifteen 6-1/2" squares

**From each of Fabrics C and D, cut:**

three 7-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
fifteen 7-1/4" squares

**From each of Fabrics E and F, cut:**

six 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
sixty 3-7/8" squares

**From each of Fabrics G and H, cut:**

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

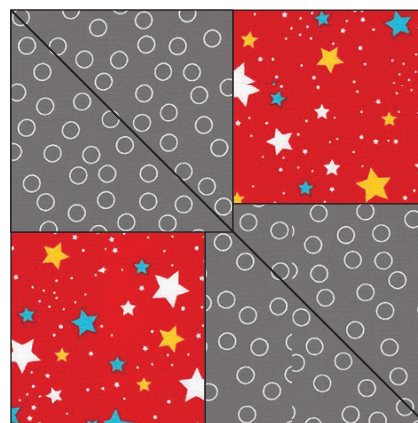
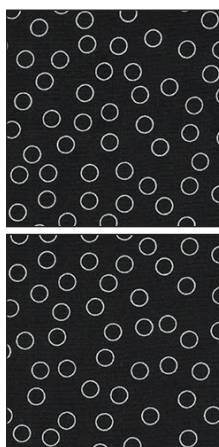
**From the binding fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

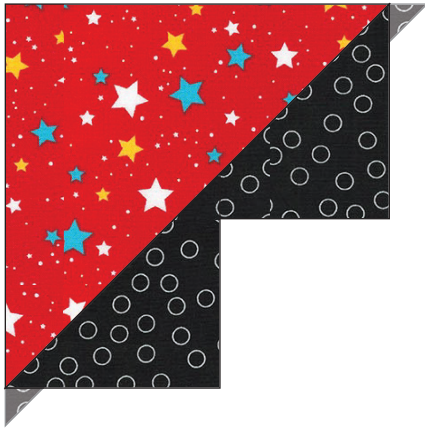
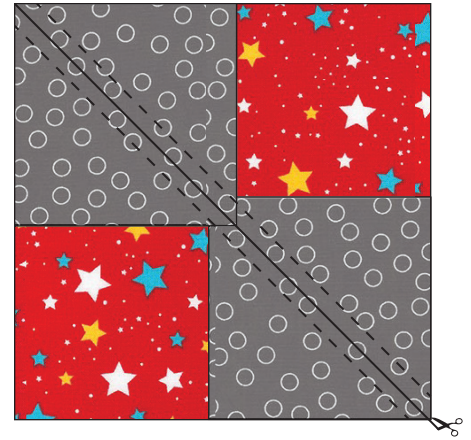
## Assemble the Flying Geese

*Note: This quilt uses a time saving construction method for making flying geese blocks. You will make the flying geese units four at a time, so do not be alarmed if the cut sizes seem too large for the final block.*

**Step 1:** Pin two 3-7/8" Fabric E squares in opposing corners of a Fabric C square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares. Repeat with remaining blocks.

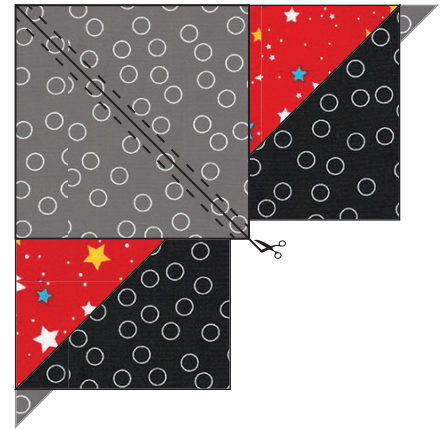


**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.

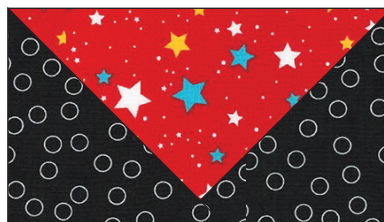


**Step 3:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.

**Step 4:** Place one 3-7/8" 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 diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 5:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining 3-7/8" Fabric E squares and 7-1/4" Fabric C squares to make a total of sixty E/C flying geese blocks. Set aside for the A Blocks.

**Step 7:** Repeat Steps 1-6, using the 3-7/8" Fabric F squares and 7-1/4" Fabric D squares to make a total of sixty F/D flying geese blocks. Set aside for the B Blocks.

## Assemble the Blocks



### Step 8: Gather:

four Fabric G squares  
four E/C flying geese  
one Fabric A square

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

**Step 9:** Sew the units together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the top and bottom rows and to the right in the middle row.

**Step 10:** Sew the rows together to form the A Block. Press the row seams open. The block should measure 12-1/2" square. Repeat to make fifteen A Blocks.



### Step 11: Repeat Steps 8-10, using:

four Fabric H squares  
four F/D flying geese  
one Fabric B square

Repeat to make fifteen B Blocks.

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 12:** Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram and alternate A and B Block at the start of each row.

**Step 13:** 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 14:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

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

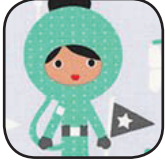







SPACE AGE - Mint Colorstory



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	B	AAK-16661-32 MINT	5/8 yard		F	AAK-15927-2 BLACK	3/4 yard
	C	AAK-16662-32 MINT	2/3 yard		G	AAK-15240-63 SKY	5/8 yard
	D	AAK-16664-32 MINT *includes binding	1-1/8 yard		H	AAK-15239-12 GREY	5/8 yard
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