STAR BLAST

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Finished quilt measures: 60" x 70"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.



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 Ten Square, cut: one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

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

Tip: Organize one 3-1/2" square and three 3" squares in a set for easy block assembly later on.

From Fabric A, cut:

four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: forty-two 3-1/2" squares. nine 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: one-hundred and twenty-six 3" squares.

From Fabric B, cut:

four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: forty-two 3-1/2" squares. nine 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: one-hundred and twenty-six 3" squares.

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Tips:

If you would like to create a quilt similar to our quilt, refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 4 and make the quantity of HSTs shown in each fabric shown.

After following the steps below to create the HSTs, keep the Ten Square pieces organized in sets of matching pieces. Each set will have two HSTs and three 3" squares. Eighty-four sets are needed.

Step 1: Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric A square with a 3-1/2" square cut from a Ten 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 eighty-four HSTs with Fabric A.



Step 2: Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric B square with a 3-1/2" square cut from a Ten 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 eighty-four HSTs with Fabric B.



Assemble the Blocks

Step 3: Select two sets of Ten Square pieces. Each set should have two matching HSTs and three 3" squares. The two sets you select should be of different fabrics. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 4 for exact fabric placements if you wish to make a quilt like our sample quilt.

Gather three 3" Fabric A squares and three 3" Fabric B squares as well.

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Step 5: Sew the pieces together to form rows. Press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete the block. Repeat to make forty-two blocks.

Step 4: Arrange the pieces you gathered in four rows of four as shown.

Pay close attention to the placement of the fabrics.

Step 6: Arrange the blocks into seven rows of six blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 7: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams to the left in the odd-numbered rows and to the right in the even-numbered rows.

Step 8: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

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

Assemble the Quilt





