STARS ON PARADE

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Finished quilt measures: 64-1/2" x 83" Quilt shown in "SPRING" colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 8-11.

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!" F A B R I C

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For questions about this pattern, please email Patterns@RobertKaufman.com.

Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	S462-604 WHITE #99	5 yards		F	S462-589 PERIWINKLE #18	1/2 yard
	В	S462-578 LIPSTICK #41 * includes binding	7/8 yards		G	S462-602 THISTLE #42	1/2 yard
	С	S462-598 SLATE #67	5/8 yards		Н	S462-590 PINK #8	3/8 yard
	D	S462-577 LIME #68	1/2 yard		I	S462-576 LILAC #70	3/8 yard
	E	\$462-581 MUSHROOM #57	1/2 yard	Copyright 2016, Robert Kaufman For individual use only - Not for resale			
				You will also need: 5-1/4 yards for backing Freezer paper			

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

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.

From Fabric A, cut:

five 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty 6-1/2" squares for the block center ten 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred-twenty 3-1/2" squares six 7-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty 7-1/4" squares for the flying geese twenty-six 2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty-six 2" x 12-1/2" block sashing strips Sew the remaining fourteen strips together, end-to-end, in pairs to form: seven row sashing strips (to be trimmed later)

From Fabrics B-I (or B-J), cut a total of:

thirty 6-1/2" squares for the center circles thirty sets of four 3-7/8" squares for the flying geese units

From the binding fabric, cut:

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Flying Geese Units

Note: The following steps use Fabrics B and C as the example. For your remaining blocks, use any combination of 3-7/8" squares and center circles.

Step 1: Pin two 3-7/8" Fabric B squares in opposing corners of a 7-1/4" Fabric A 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.



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

Step 4: Place one 3-7/8" Fabric B 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.





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 7-1/4" Fabric A squares and sets of four 3-7/8" squares to make a total of one hundred twenty flying geese blocks.



Assemble the Center Circles

Note: these center circles are created with the reverse appliqué technique. Alternately, you may use a different technique of your choice, such as the Six Minute Circle from Dale Fleming.

Step 7: Trace the 5" Template 1 circle onto the paper side of a 6" square piece of freezer paper. Cut out the circle. Center and fuse the freezer paper onto the wrong side of a 6-1/2" Fabric A square.



Step 8: Mark a second circle, 1/2" inside the freezer paper edge, on the wrong side of the fabric. Cut out along the marked line for the inner circle. Clip into the seam allowance toward the freezer paper circle's edge. Continue to clip the seam allowance around the circle.

Step 9: With the freezer paper still in place, use an iron to press the clipped seam allowance toward the circle, folding at the edge of the freezer paper circle. Gently peel to remove the freezer paper.

Step 10: Place the circle unit wrong side up on a work surface. Place the Fabric C square wrong side up on top of the circle unit. Pin to the circle unit, away from the center opening.

> Tabs shown actually are underneath Fabric C square.

Step 11: Place the unit right side up. The right sides of both fabrics should show. Shorten the stitch length of your machine and sew on the edge of the Fabric A piece around the entire circle. Trim off the excess from Fabric C, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance around the circle. Press. Repeat to create all thirty center units.

Assemble the Blocks

Step 12: Gather four matching flying geese blocks, four 3-1/2" Fabric A squares and one 6-1/2" center unit. Sew together in three rows of three units, each, as illustrated in the Block Assembly Diagram. Press the unit seams away from the flying geese units and press the row seams open. The block should measure 12-1/2" square.

Step 13: Repeat to make thirty blocks.









Assemble the Quilt



Quilt Assembly Diagram

Step 10: Arrange the blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, using a color arrangement/placement that is pleasing to you. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block and at the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make six block rows.

Step 11: Measure the length of the rows through the center. Cut each of the 2" wide row sashing strips to this length.

Step 12: Sew each row together, using a sashing strip between each row and at the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the sashing.

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



STARS ON PARADE - Patriotic Colorstory



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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	S462-604 WHITE #99	5 yards		F	S462-559 BLACK #30	3/8 yard
	В	\$462-578 \$462-593 RED #31 * includes binding	7/8 yards		G	S462-560 BLUE #73	3/8 yard
	С	S462-572 GREY #27	5/8 yards		Н	S462-563 BURGUNDY #63	3/8 yard
	D	\$462-568 CRANBERRY #28	1/2 yard		I	S462-595 ROYAL #22	3/8 yard
	E	\$462-581 MUSHROOM #57	1/2 yard		J	S462-584 NAVY #29	1/8 yard
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STARS ON PARADE - Vintage Colorstory



Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	S462-604 WHITE #99	5 yards		F	\$462-599 STONE #61	1/2 yard
	В	S462-600 TAN #16	5/8 yards		G	S462-601 TAUPE #58	1/2 yard
	С	S462-572 GREY #27	1/2 yards		Н	S462-569 CREAM #66	3/8 yard
	D	\$462-581 MUSHROOM #57	1/2 yard		I	S462-587 PARSLEY #13	3/8 yard
	E	\$462-583 NATURAL #2	1/2 yard		J	S462-592 RAFFIA #3	3/8 yard
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