# **SUMMER STARS**

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Finished quilt measures: 67-1/2" x 81"

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate** 



# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

(	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
+1	***	А	AMD-20043-434 BRT. PINK	1/4 yard		G	AMD-20046-367 PUNCH	1/2 yard
		В	AMD-20045-209 SUNBURST	1/4 yard		Н	AMD-20042-62 INDIGO	1/2 yard
+-	++++	С	AMD-20043-11 ROYAL	1/4 yard		I	AMD-7000-187 PLATINUM	2-1/4 yard
		D	AMD-20042-137 LEMON	1/4 yard		J	AMD-7000-364 ASTRAL	1 yard
1		Е	AMD-20046-105 GARNET	1/2 yard	N. W.	K	AMD-20046-59 OCEAN	1-1/8 yard
		F	AMD-20044-11 ROYAL	1/2 yard		Binding	AMD-20045-99 CHERRY	5/8 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 each of Fabrics A-D, cut:

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

five 3-1/2" squares for the block centers

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-3/8" wide, then subcut:

three 2-3/8" squares for the small flying geese

one 2-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

seventeen 2-3/8" squares for the small flying geese, for a total of twenty

#### From each of Fabrics E-H, cut:

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

five 4-1/4" squares for the small flying aeese

two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 3-7/8" squares for the large flying geese

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

twenty 2" squares

#### From Fabric I, cut:

four 7-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 7-1/4" squares for the large flying geese

twenty-five 2" x WOF strips. From seventeen strips, subcut:

forty-nine 2" x 12-12" sashing strips

Set aide the remaining eight strips for strip piecing the Four-Patch units

#### From Fabric J, cut:

seven 2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 2" x 69-1/2" side inner borders

two 2" x 59" side inner borders

ten 2" x WOF strips. From two strips, subcut:

thirty 2" squares for the cornerstones

Set the remaining eight strips aide for strip piecing the Four-Patch units

#### From Fabric K, cut:

seven 5" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 5" x 72-1/2" side outer borders

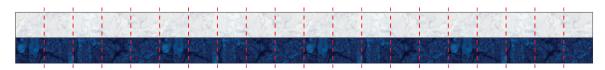
two 5" x 68" side outer borders

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

#### Assemble the Four Patch Units

**Step 1:** Sew a Fabric I strip to a Fabric J strip, along one long edge. Press toward Fabric J. Repeat to make eight strip sets like this. Subcut each strip set into twenty 2" x 3-1/2" units.

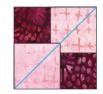


**Step 2:** Sew two Step 1 units together, as shown, nesting the seams and pressing the unit seam to one side. Repeat to make eighty 3-1/2" square four-patch units.



## Assemble the Flying Geese

**Step 3:** Pin two 2-3/8" Fabric A squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric E square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



**Step 4:** 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 5: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 6:** Place one 2-3/8" Fabric A 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 7:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2" x 3-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 8:** Repeat Steps 3-7 to make:



twenty A/E small flying geese



twenty B/F small flying geese



twenty C/G small flying geese



twenty D/H small flying geese

**Step 9:** Repeat the process from Steps 3-7, this time using 3-7/8" Fabric E squares and a 7-1/4" Fabric I square. The resulting large flying geese unit will measure 3-1/2" x 6-1/2". Make twenty E/I large flying geese.



**Step 10:** Repeat Step 9 to make:



twenty F/I large flying geese



twenty G/I large flying geese



twenty H/I large flying geese

#### Assemble the Blocks



**Step 11:** Gather: one 3-1/2" Fabric A square four A/E Small Flying Geese four 2" Fabric E squares

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

**Step 12:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the flying geese.







**Step 14:** Gather: the completed Step 13 unit four E/I Large Flying Geese four Four-Patch units

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

**Step 15:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the flying geese.

**Step 16:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side.

The resulting Block should measure 12-1/2" square. Repeat to make five Blocks from Fabrics A and E.



Step 17: Repeat Steps 11-16 to make:



five Blocks from Fabrics B and F



five Blocks from Fabrics C and G



five Blocks from Fabrics D and H

### Assemble the Quilt

**Step 18:** Arrange the Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. 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 five block rows.

**Step 19:** Gather five cornerstone squares and four sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip and at the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make six sashing rows.

**Step 20:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 21:** 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 22:** 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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