

BRIGHT STAR QUILT PROJECT

Beginner friendly!

Featuring **EVENTIDE** | *Jillian Anderson*



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BRIGHT STAR QUILT

SIZE: 52" x 68"

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This project uses 8 different fabrics
See chart below for fabric quantities
3½ yd background fabric
½ yd binding
4½ yd backing

Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

QUILT FACE MATERIALS

Cutting dimensions include ¼" seam allowances.

¼ yd each of 6 different printed fabrics for star centers (see chart below)

227874



FABRIC A

Cut into 3- 4½" squares

227873



FABRIC D

Cut into 4- 4½" squares

227881



FABRIC B

Cut into 4- 4½" squares

227877



FABRIC E

Cut into 4- 4½" squares

227875



FABRIC C

Cut into 5- 4½" squares

227876



FABRIC F

Cut into 4- 4½" squares

⅞ yd each of 2 different printed fabrics for star points (see chart below)

227882



FABRIC G

Cut into 48- 4½" squares

227880



FABRIC H

Cut into 48- 4½" squares



BACKGROUND
FABRIC

3½ yds background
Cut into 197- 4½" squares

MAKING THE STAR

Refer to the **QUILT DIAGRAM** for star fabric placement. Group sets of $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares needed for each star. Make 24 star sets.

For one star you will need:

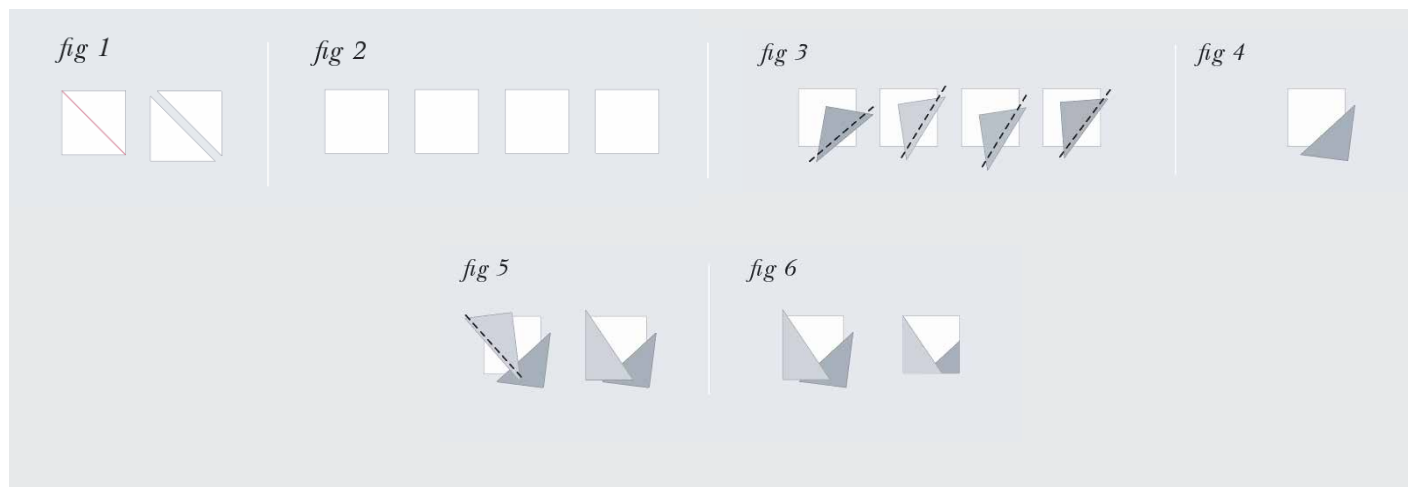
- 4- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares
- 4- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 2 each of **FABRIC G** and **FABRIC H** for star points
- 1- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square for star center

1. Cut star point fabrics in half once on the diagonal (*fig. 1*)
2. Lay 4 background fabrics in a row (*fig. 2*)
3. Select 4 triangle points of the same fabric cut from star point squares in step 1. Lay one RST (*right sides together*) on each of the background squares. Vary the angle, leaving at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " extended over background squares. Lay all the triangles on the same side of background squares, do not alternate sides. (*fig. 3*)
4. Before sewing, make sure triangle will cover background fabric when pressed back. Make 4. (*fig. 4*)
5. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Do not square up yet!
6. Repeat steps 3, 4, & 5 with second triangle star point fabric (*fig. 5*)
7. Square up each pieced block to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Begin by aligning the ruler at the top of the background $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square as your starting point (*fig. 6*)
8. Set aside $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Star Center square with the 4 star points. Make 24 sets. Do not complete piecing the star block at this time. *Note: Some of the stars share background corner blocks so the quilt will be pieced in 9 patch sections.*

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT

9. Referring to the **QUILT DIAGRAM** arrange the squares in rows. Sew in sections of 9 or 12 squares.
10. Sew sections in rows, then sew rows together. Quilt top is complete.
11. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired and bind.

DIAGRAMS



QUILT DIAGRAM

