

Stargazer Quilt



Featuring the
Stargazer Collection
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Finished Size: 69 ½ in x 69 ½ in x (176.53 cm x 176.53 cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes® Stargazer Collection

- 1 ¾ yds – Rising Sun (21641-MLT-CTN-D)
- 1 yd – Stargazer Panel 36 in (21642-PNL-CTN-D)
- ¾ yd – Dark Side of the Moon (21637-BLK-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Flower Child (21639-MLT-CTN-D)
- ⅓ yd – Moon Phases (21640-BLU-CTN-D)
- ⅓ yd – Bold Splash (21638-MLT-CTN-D)
- 4 ½ yds – Bold Splash (21638-MLT-CTN-D) for Backing

Additional Supplies Needed:

- 77 in x 77 in Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Not included in the 3 Wishes® Stargazer Collection

- 1 ½ yds – Solid Black includes Binding

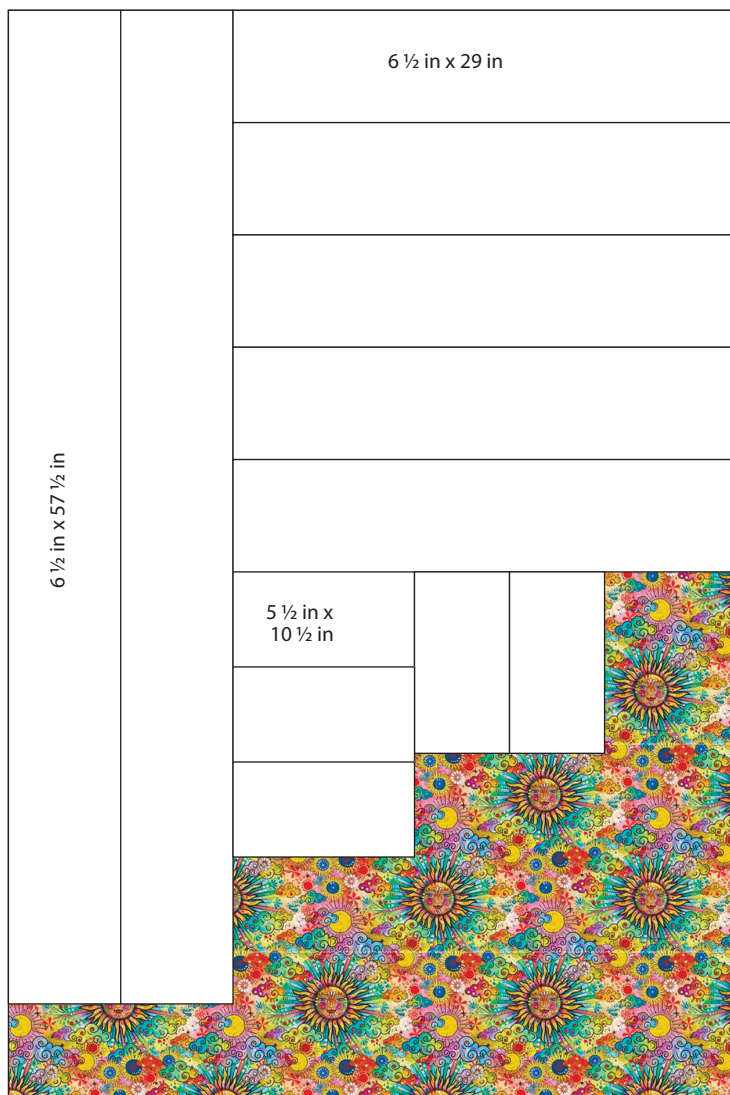
Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

Note: A printed panel may become slightly skewed during the finishing process. Check if panel is square before cutting by folding the panel so selvages meet. If all edges do not meet, pull firmly from corner to corner until the edges meet. Continue until all corners are square.

Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below.



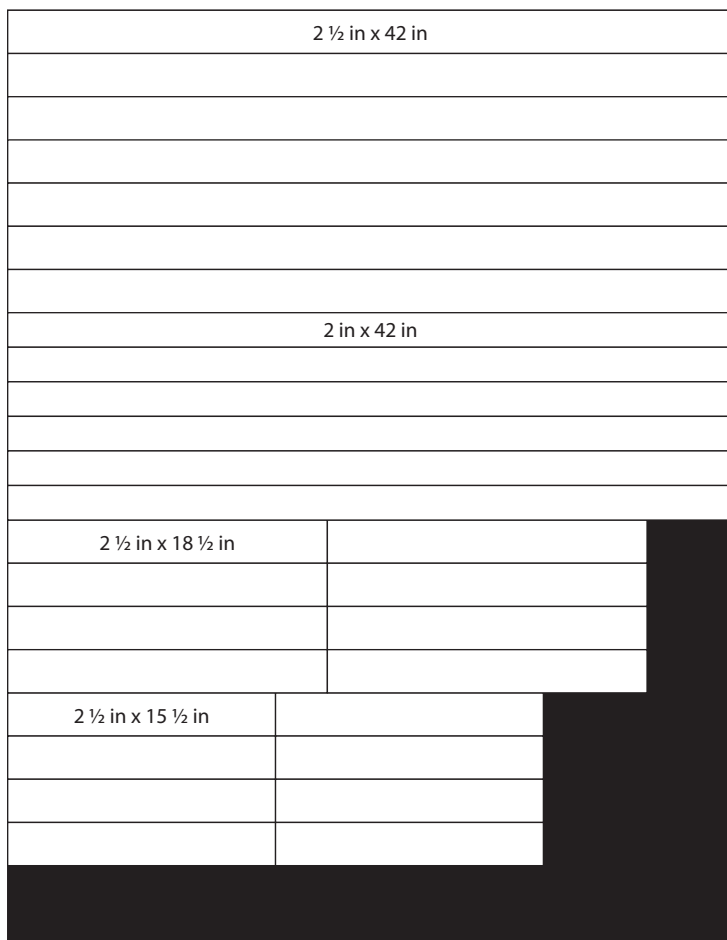
Rising Sun (21641-MLT-CTN-D) – 1 ¾ yds (160.02 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 2 – 6 ½ in x 57 ½ in (16.51 cm x 146.05 cm)

Cut 5 – 6 ½ in x 29 in (16.51 cm x 73.66 cm)

Cut 3 – 5 ½ in x 10 ½ in (13.97 cm x 26.67 cm)

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Solid Black – 1 ½ yds (137.16 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 7 – 2 ½ in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) for Binding

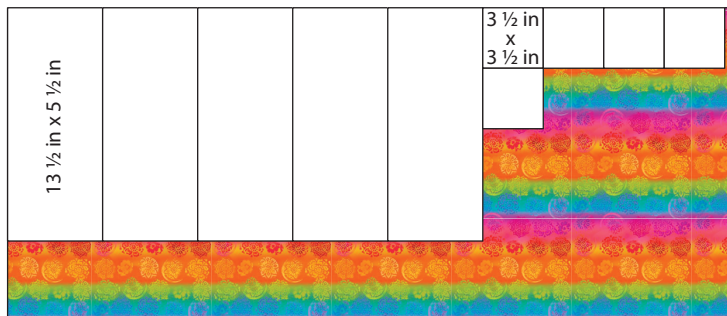
Cut 6 – 2 in x 42 in (5.08 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 8 – 2 ½ in x 18 ½ in (6.35 cm x 46.99 cm)

Cut 8 – 2 ½ in x 15 ½ in (6.35 cm x 39.37 cm)



Stargazer Panel (21642-PNL-CTN-D) – 1 yd (91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)
Fussy Cut 4 – 15 1/2 in x 15 1/2 in (39.37 cm x 39.37 cm)



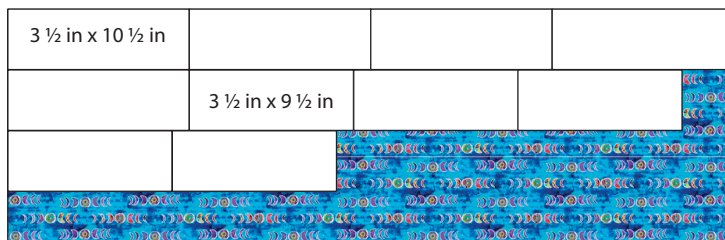
Flower Child (21639-MLT-CTN-D) – 1/2 yd (45.72 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 5 – 13 1/2 in x 5 1/2 in (34.29 cm x 13.97 cm)
Cut 5 – 3 1/2 in x 3 1/2 in (8.89 cm x 8.89 cm)



Bold Splash (21638-MLT-CTN-D) – 1/2 yd (30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 5 – 3 1/2 in x 6 1/2 in (8.89 cm x 16.51 cm)
Cut 5 – 5 1/2 in x 5 1/2 in (13.97 cm x 13.97 cm)



Dark Side of the Moon (21637-BLK-CTN-D) – 3/4 yd (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 5 – 10 1/2 in x 10 1/2 in (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm)

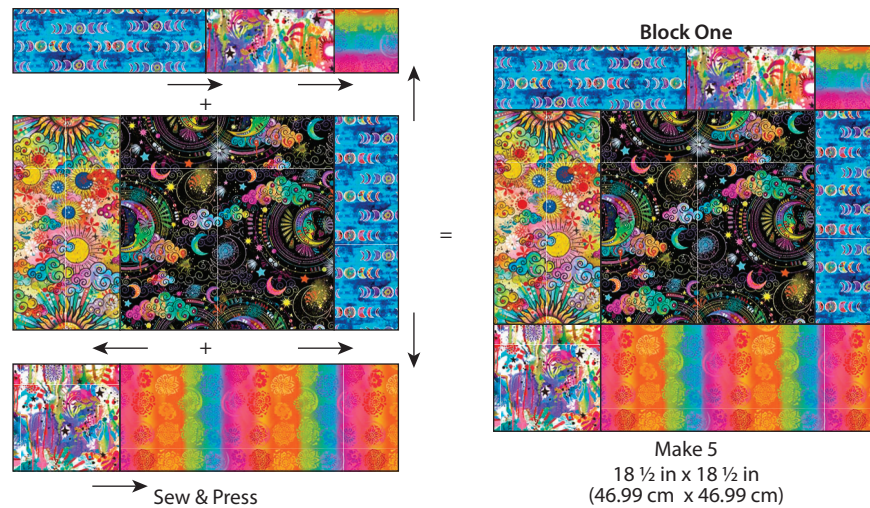


Moon Phases (21640-BLU-CTN-D) – 3/8 yd (34.29 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 5 – 3 1/2 in x 10 1/2 in (8.89 cm x 26.67 cm)
Cut 5 – 3 1/2 in x 9 1/2 in (8.89 cm x 24.13 cm)

Sewing

1. Place one Moon Phases strip 3 ½ in x 9 ½ in (8.89 cm x 24.13 cm), one Bold Splash strip 3 ½ in x 6 ½ in (8.89 cm x 16.51 cm), and one Flower Child square 3 ½ in x 3 ½ in (8.89 cm x 8.89 cm) as shown in Diagram A. Pin RST, sew and press to make the top row.
Note: Check orientation of the design.
2. Place one Rising Sun strip 5 ½ in x 10 ½ in (13.97 cm x 26.67 cm), one Dark Side of the Moon square 10 ½ in x 10 ½ in (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm), and one Moon Phases strip 3 ½ in x 10 ½ in (8.89 cm x 26.67 cm) as shown in Diagram A. Pin RST, sew and press to make the middle row. **Note:** Check orientation of the design.
3. Place one Bold Splash square 5 ½ in x 5 ½ in (13.97 cm x 13.97 cm) and one Flower Child strip 13 ½ in x 5 ½ in (34.29 cm x 13.97 cm) as shown in Diagram A. Pin RST, sew and press to make the bottom row. **Note:** Check orientation of the design.
4. Refer to Diagram A to sew the top row, middle row and bottom row RST as shown to make Block One which should measure 18 ½ in x 18 ½ in (46.99 cm x 46.99 cm). Repeat to make five Block One squares.

Dia. A



5. Refer to Diagram B to sew one Solid Black strip 2 in x 15 ½ in (5.08 cm x 39.37 cm) RST to each side of one Fussy Cut Stargazer Panel square 15 ½ in x 15 ½ in (39.37 cm x 39.37 cm). Sew one Solid Black strip 2 in x 18 ½ in (5.08 cm x 46.99 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Fussy Cut Stargazer Panel to make Block Two which should measure 18 ½ in x 18 ½ in (46.99 cm x 46.99 cm). Repeat to make four Block Two squares.

Dia. B



6. Refer to Diagram C to sew one Block One RST to each side of one Block Two to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew one Block Two RST to each side of one Block One to make the middle row. Sew the top row, middle row and bottom row RST as shown in Diagram C to make the Quilt Center. The Quilt Center should measure 54 ½ in x 54 ½ in (138.43 cm x 138.43 cm).
Note: Rotate Block One as shown for placement in each row.

Dia. C

Quilt Center



7. Sew three Solid Black strips 2 in x 42 in (5.08 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Solid Black strips 2 in x 54 ½ in (5.08 cm x 138.43 cm). Refer to Diagram D to sew one Solid Black strip 2 in x 54 ½ in (5.08 cm x 138.43 cm) RST to each side of the Quilt Center.
8. Sew three Solid Black strips 2 in x 42 in (5.08 cm x 106.68 cm) in end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Solid Black strips 2 in x 57 ½ in (5.08 cm x 146.05 cm). Refer to Diagram D to sew one Solid Black strip 2 in x 57 ½ in (5.08 cm x 146.05 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center.
9. Sew one Rising Sun strip 6 ½ in x 57 ½ in (16.51 cm x 146.05 cm) RST to each side of the Quilt Center. Sew five Rising Sun strips 6 ½ in x 29 in (16.51 cm x 73.66 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Rising Sun strips 6 ½ in x 69 ½ in (16.51 cm x 176.53 cm). Refer to Diagram D to sew one Rising Sun strip 6 ½ in x 69 ½ in (16.51 cm x 176.53 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center to make the Quilt Top. The completed Quilt Top should measure 69 ½ in x 69 ½ in (176.53 cm x 176.53 cm).

Dia. D

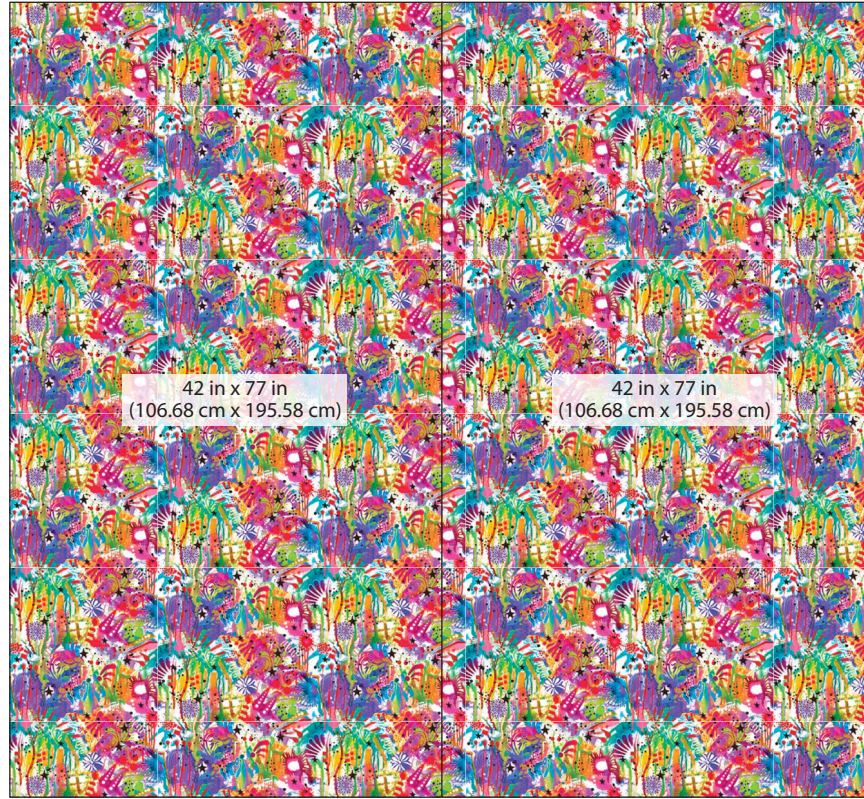
Stargazer Quilt Top



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- 10 To make the Bold Splash Backing, remove the selvages and cut two pieces 42 in x 77 in (106.68 cm x 195.58 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design. Pin and sew the pieces RST along the long edges as shown in Diagram E. Trim the Back to measure 77 in x 77 in (195.58 cm x 195.58 cm).

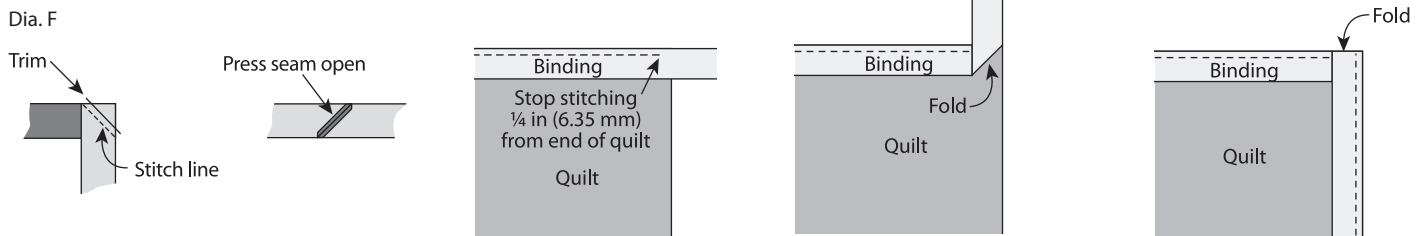
Dia. E



Backing
77 in x 77 in (195.58 cm x 195.58 cm)

Finishing

11. Press the finished Quilt Top and Backing fabric. Tape the Backing wrong side up on a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
12. Once the quilting is complete, square up the corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
13. To make the Stargazer Binding, remove the selvages and sew the short ends of the Solid Black 2 ½ in x wof (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) strips RST end to end at a 45 degree angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in to the wrong side. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end. Place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt and sew, mitering the corners (Diagram F).



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.