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- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each of 8 different fabrics for the stars (Fabric A – Blue 1; Fabric B – Orange 1; Fabric C – Green 1; Fabric D – Yellow 1; Fabric E – Blue 2; Fabric F – Orange 2; Fabric G – Green 2; Fabric H – Yellow 2)
- $3 \frac{1}{4}$ yards background/border fabric
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard binding fabric
- 5 yards backing fabric

▶▶▶▶▶ Before you begin:

1. Please read through all of the instructions.
2. All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
3. RST means right sides together.
4. WOF means width of fabric.
5. HST means half square triangle.

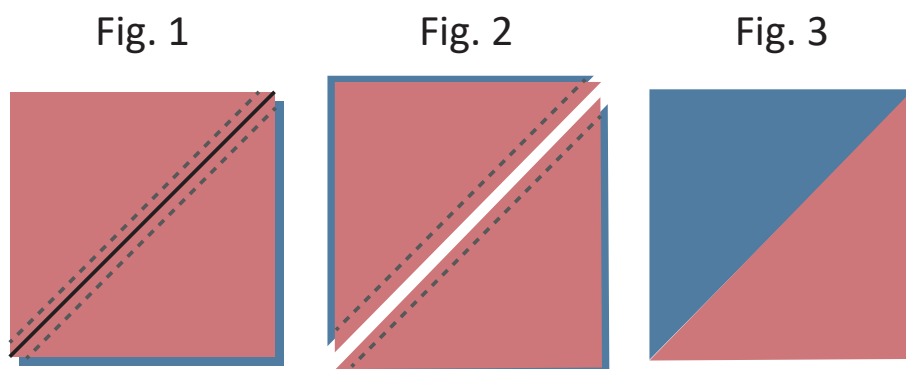
▶▶▶▶▶ Cutting Instructions:

1. From each $\frac{1}{2}$ yard star fabric, cut one (1) 10" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into three (3) 10" squares and one (1) $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
2. From the background fabric:
 - a. Cut two (2) $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut into four (4) $18\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
 - b. Cut two (2) $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut into eight (8) $9\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
 - c. Cut two (2) 10" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into eight (8) 10" squares.
 - d. Cut eight (8) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the borders.

▶▶▶▶▶ Block Assembly:

Piecing Half Square Triangles:

1. Select a Fabric A and Fabric B 10" square. Place RST and mark a line across the diagonal. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line (**Fig. 1**). Cut along the drawn line to create two HSTs (**Fig. 2**). Press the seams open and trim each HST to measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Fig. 3**).



2. Repeat this process using the following pairs of 10" squares:

- Fabrics A & C
- Fabrics B & D
- Fabrics C & D
- Fabrics E & F
- Fabrics E & G
- Fabrics F & H
- Fabrics G & H

3. Repeat the process again using one of each 10" star fabric square matched with a 10" background square.

Piecing the Blocks:

4. Using the block diagram table, piece together the appropriate HSTs and 9 1/2" squares into blocks as shown, pressing seams open. **Note:** BKGD = Background fabric

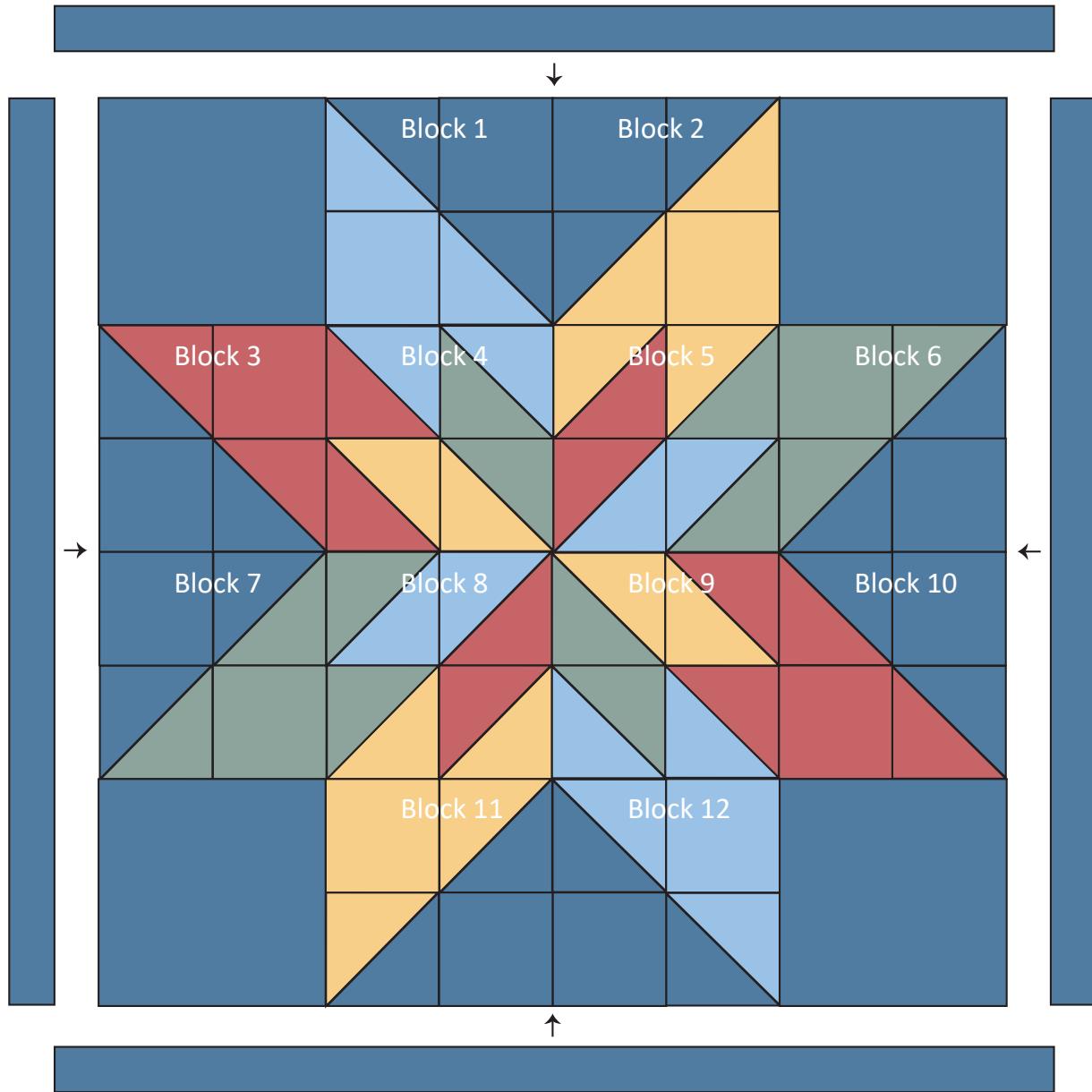
Block 1	A/BKGD HST; BKGD Sq. A Sq.; A/BKGD HST	
Block 2	BKGD Sq.; BKGD/H HST BKGD/H HST; H Sq.	
Block 3	BKGD/B HST; B Sq. BKGD Sq.; BKGD/B HST	
Block 4	B/A HST; C/A HST B/D HST; D/C HST	
Block 5	H/F HST; H/G HST F/E HST; E/G HST	
Block 6	G Sq.; G/BKGD HST G/BKGD HST; BKGD Sq.	
Block 7	BKGD Sq.; BKGD/C HST BKGD/C HST; C Sq.	

Block 8	C/A HST; A/B HST C/D HST; B/D HST	
Block 9	G/H HST; H/F HST E/G HST; E/F HST	
Block 10	F/BKGD HST; BKGD Sq. F Sq.; F/BKGD HST	
Block 11	D Sq.; D/BKGD HST D/BKGD HST; BKGD Sq.	
Block 12	BKGD/E HST; E Sq. BKGD Sq.; BKGD/E HST	

▶▶▶▶▶ Quilt Top Assembly:

1. Lay out the 18 ½" background squares and pieced blocks according to the Quilt Layout Diagram on page 5.
2. Sew the blocks into rows, pressing seams open.
3. Sew together rows 1 & 2 and then rows 3 & 4.
4. Sew the pieced rows together to complete the center of the quilt top.
5. Sew together two (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips end to end and trim down to create a side border that measures 4 ½" x 72 ½". Repeat to make a second side border.
6. Sew the side borders onto the quilt, pressing toward the border fabric.
7. Sew together two (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips end to end and trim down to create a top border that measures 4 ½" x 80 ½". Repeat to make a bottom border.
8. Sew the top and bottom borders onto the quilt, pressing toward the border fabric.

Quilt Layout Diagram



▶▶▶▶▶ Finish the Quilt:

1. Piece your quilt backing from two equal size pieces by sewing them together along the longest edge.
2. Make a quilt sandwich with the quilt top, batting and backing and baste.
3. Machine or hand quilt as desired.
4. Bind using eight (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips of fabric stitched end to end.