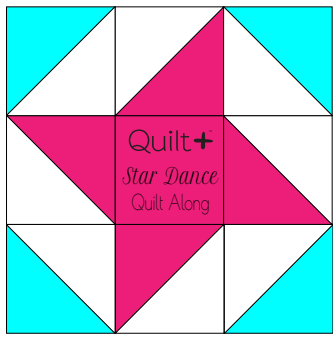
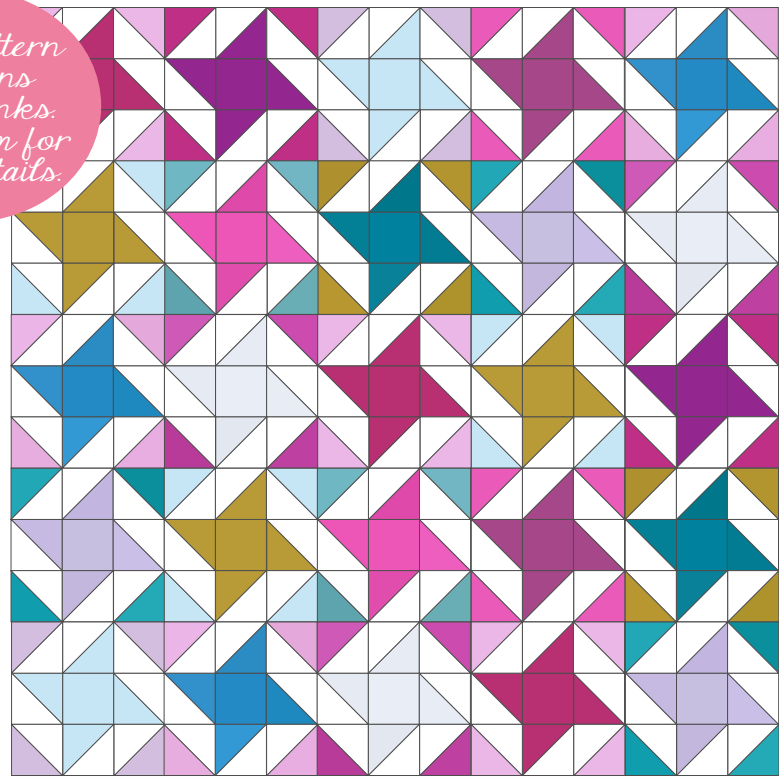


The Star Dance Quilt



- 60x60" Quilt
- (25) 12.5" block

This pattern contains hyperlinks. Click them for more details.



Fabrics Needed:

- Print or Solid fabrics - 13 fat quarters
- Background low volume fabric - 9 fat quarters
- Backing fabric - 4 yards
- Batting - 66" square
- Binding fabric - 1/2 yard- (6) 2.5" strips

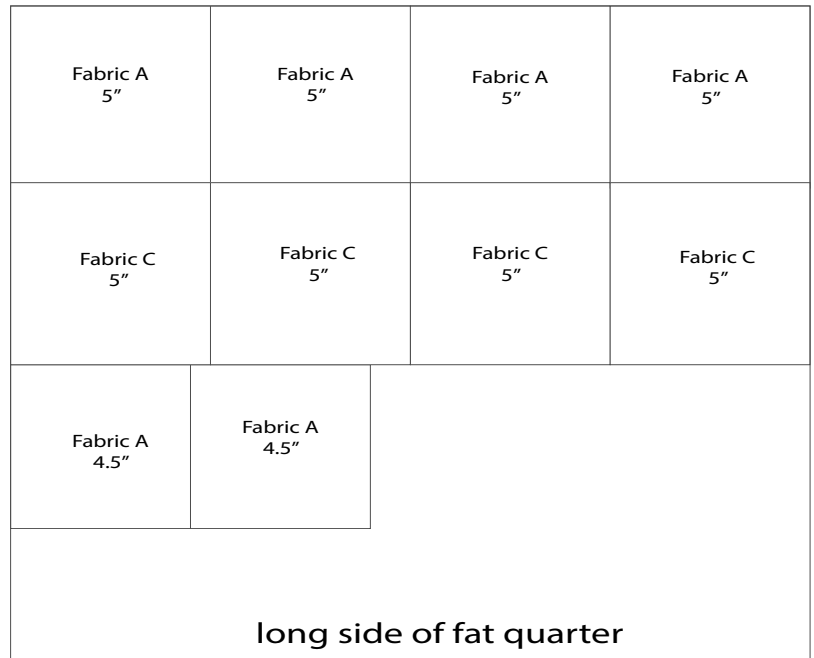
Read all instructions before beginning. Sew right sides together and use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise instructed.

Cutting Instructions

To increase variety and help you make the most of each fat quarter I've created cutting diagrams.

After you cut all your fat quarters, separate the squares into stacks of A, B, and C (this is labeled on the diagrams below). This will make them easier to grab as we make our blocks (your A stacks will have two different stacks as there are two different size squares).

- From 12 color/print fat quarters - Cut (2) 5" strips + (1) 4.5" strip. Subcut the 5" strips into (4) 5" squares. Subcut the 4.5" strip into (2) 4.5" squares. See diagram on the right.




Cut 12 color/print fat quarters like this.

Will yield per fat quarter:
(4) 5" Fabric A
(4) 5" Fabric C
(2) 4.5" Fabric A



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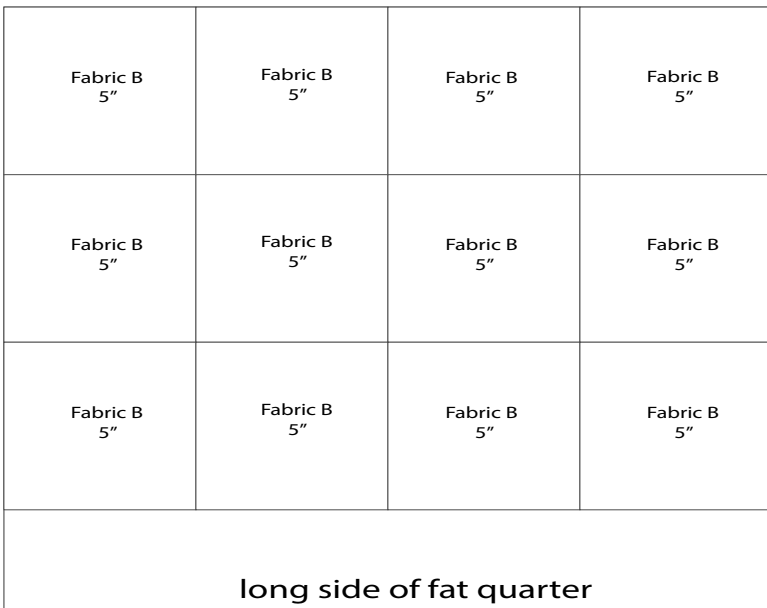
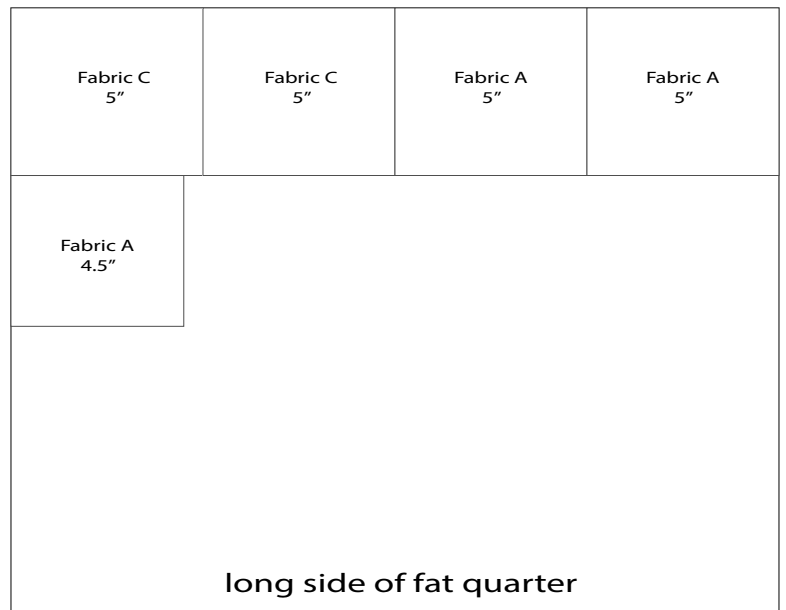


2. From 1 color/print fat quarter - Cut (1) 5" strip. Subcut into (4) 5" squares. Cut (1) 4.5" strip. Subcut into (1) 4.5" square. This will look like the diagram on the right.

Cut 1 color/print fat quarters like this.

Will yield:

- (2) 5" Fabric A
- (2) 5" Fabric C
- (1) 4.5" Fabric A



3. From 8 background/low volume fat quarters - Cut (3) 5" strips. Subcut into (4) 5" squares. This will look like the diagram on the left.

Cut 9 background/low volume fat quarters like this.

Will yield per fat quarter:

- (12) 5" Fabric B

3. From 1 background/low volume fat quarters - Cut (1) 5" strips. Subcut into (4) 5" squares. This will look like the diagram on the right.


Cut 1 background/low volume fat quarters like this.

Will yield per fat quarter:

- (4) 5" Fabric B



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Block Assembly

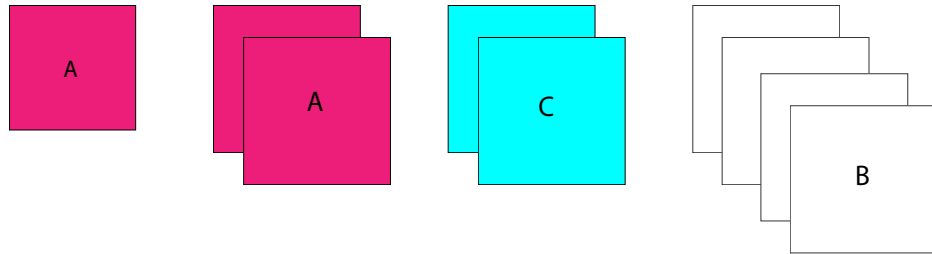
- Measures 12.5".
- There are 25 blocks

For each block you will need:

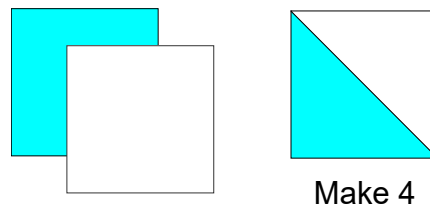
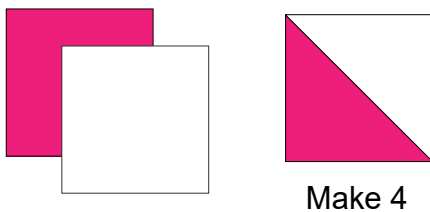
**A fabric - (1) 4.5" square (center)
(2) 5" squares**

B fabric - (4) 5" squares (background or low volume)

C fabric - (2) 5" squares



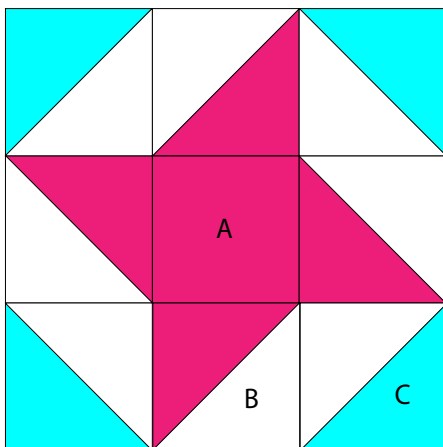
Make the Following Half Square Triangles




Trim all half square triangles down to 4.5" square.

Find a video tutorial for this block here.

Block Layout



1. Lay out your squares as shown in the diagram to the left. Sew each row of squares together. Press seams in alternating directions.
2. Sew rows together. Press seams open.
3. Repeat for 24 more blocks.

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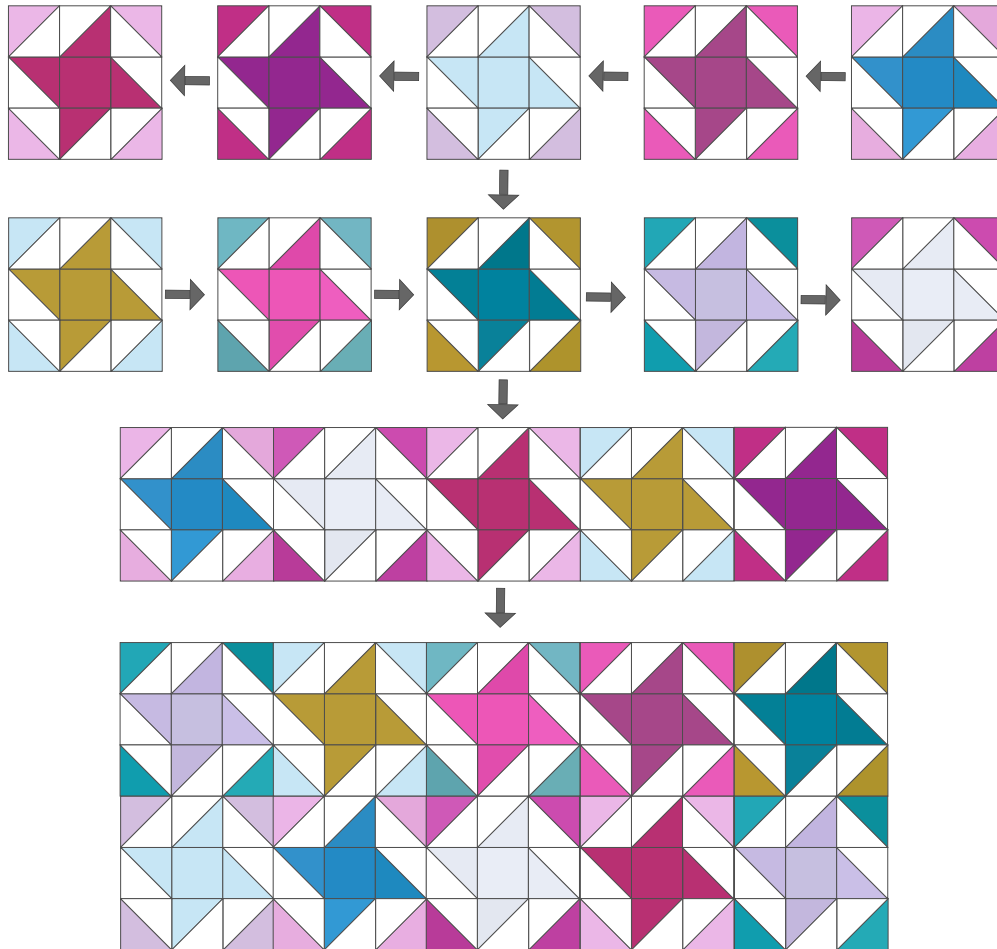
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Quilt Assembly

1. Lay out blocks 5 across and 5 down.
2. Referring to the quilt top assembly diagram, sew each row together. Press seams in open or alternating directions.
3. Sew rows together. Press.



Finishing Your Quilt

1. Make your backing. The backing should be the same size as the batting (66" square).
2. Baste your quilt using your preferred method. For a wall basting method, [please visit this page or a video tutorial](#).
3. Quilt as desired. For a free motion quilting video tutorial, [please visit this page](#).
4. From binding fabric, cut (6) 2.5" strips. Make binding and then bind your quilt. [Visit this page for a machine binding video tutorial](#).

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