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Skill Level: Accomplished Beginner

Fabric & Yardage Requirements

Fabric:

32033-5 Pink
32034-6 Dk Pink
32032-6 Dk Pink
32033-6 Dk Pink
32032-1 Red
32033-1 Red
32035-1 Red
32034-13 Tan
32036-13 Tan
32032-15 Dk Brown
32033-15 Dk Brown
32032-12 Purple
32036-12 Purple
32034-12 Purple
32035-12 Purple
32032-3 Yellow
32034-3 Yellow
32032-4 Gold
32033-4 Gold
32034-7 Green
32032-7 Green
32036-7 Green
32033-7 Green
32032-9 Lt Blue
32034-10 Teal
32036-11 Blue
32035-11 Blue
32032-10 Teal
32033-10 Teal
32033-16 Grey
32032-16 Grey
32035-16 Grey
32034-17 Black

Yardage:

(1) Fat 1/8th*
For all 33 Colors

Cutting:

For all 33 Colors
(2) 18" x 13/4" pieces
(2) 9 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces
Also from (4) Random fabrics (1) 6 1/2" square

Fabric:

32035-4 Gold

Yardage:

1/2 yard

Cutting:

(2) 2" x 36 1/2", (2) 2" x 57 1/2"***
(2) 18" x 1 3/4", (2) 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"

* Fat 1/8th cut = 11" x 18"

** Pieced as needed for length



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Fabric & Yardage Requirements (continued)

Fabric:	Yardage:	Cutting:
32033-14 Brown	1/2 yard	(2) 2" x 39 1/2", (2) 2" x 60 1/2"**, (2) 18" x 1 3/4", (2) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2"
32033-11 Blue	3/4 yard	(12) 5 7/8" squares, (3) 8 1/2" squares cut diagonally twice to make (4) quarter square triangles
32032-2 Burgundy	3/4 yard	(12) 5 7/8" squares, (3) 8 1/2" squares cut diagonally twice to make (4) quarter square triangles
32033-8 Dk Green	3 yards	(68) 3 1/2" squares, (4) 9 1/2" squares (2) 6 1/2" x 60 1/2"**, (2) 6 1/2" x 90 1/2"**, (9) 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

**Pieced as needed for length

Also Needed:

80" x 98" backing, 80" x 98" batting, threads to match, scissors, straight pins, acrylic ruler, rotary cutter, cutting mat

Directions:

1. For strip sets for star blocks - make (24) different combinations of three 18" x 1 3/4" strips. Sew together along 18" length. Trim off one end of each strip at a 45 degree angle. Cut strips in 1 3/4" segments, measuring from the 45-degree angle.



Each pieced strip should yield (8) pieces. Randomly sew (3) different strips sets together into one 45 degree diamond.
Make (48) total.



I recommend making all the strips into diamonds. The diamonds can then be chosen for the best impact. There will be extra diamonds left over with this process.

2. To assemble one 18 1/2" unfinished block - sew (2) diamonds together. Sew one 5 7/8" square into the corner, pivoting at the 'Y' seam between the diamonds.
Make four.



Sew together two corner units along the diamond edge.
Sew one quarter square triangle between the units, pivoting at the 'Y' seam. Make two.
Sew together the two units and add the remaining two triangles to complete the block. Make (3) blocks using 32033-11 Blue and (3) blocks using 32033-2 Burgundy.



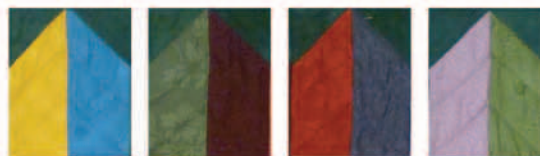
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3. Sew together one red and one blue star block. Make (3).
Sew together the three rows in alternating pattern to make one $36\frac{1}{2}" \times 54\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle.



4. Sew one 32035-4 Gold $2" \times 36\frac{1}{2}"$ strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
Sew one 32035-4 Gold $2" \times 57\frac{1}{2}"$ piece to each side.
5. Sew one 32033-14 Brown $2" \times 39\frac{1}{2}"$ strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
Sew one 32033-14 Brown $2" \times 60\frac{1}{2}"$ piece to each side.
6. Align a 32033-8 dark green $3\frac{1}{2}"$ square right sides together with the left end of a $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle. Sew from the lower corner of the square diagonally to the opposite upper corner. Trim excess fabric and press the corner open. Make (34) like this.
Similarly, align a dark green square right sides together with the right end of a $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle. Sew from the lower corner of the square diagonally to the upper right corner. Trim and press. Make (34) like this.



7. Sew together two rows of (7) pairs. Sew one row to the top of the quilt and one row to the bottom.
8. Sew remaining pickets into two rows of (20) each.
9. Sew the corner units - place one $6\frac{1}{2}"$ square right sides together on one 32033-8 Dark Green $9\frac{1}{2}"$ square.
Sew diagonally across the $6\frac{1}{2}"$ square as in step #6.
Trim away excess and press. Make (4) corner units.
10. Sew corner unit to each end of each remaining picket row.
Sew one strip to each side of the quilt.
11. Sew one 32033-8 Dark Green $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 60\frac{1}{2}"$ strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
Sew one 32033-8 Dark Green $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 90\frac{1}{2}"$ strip to each side.
12. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste.
13. Quilt as desired.
14. Bind using 32033-8 Dark Green $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strips, pieced as needed for length. ENJOY!



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