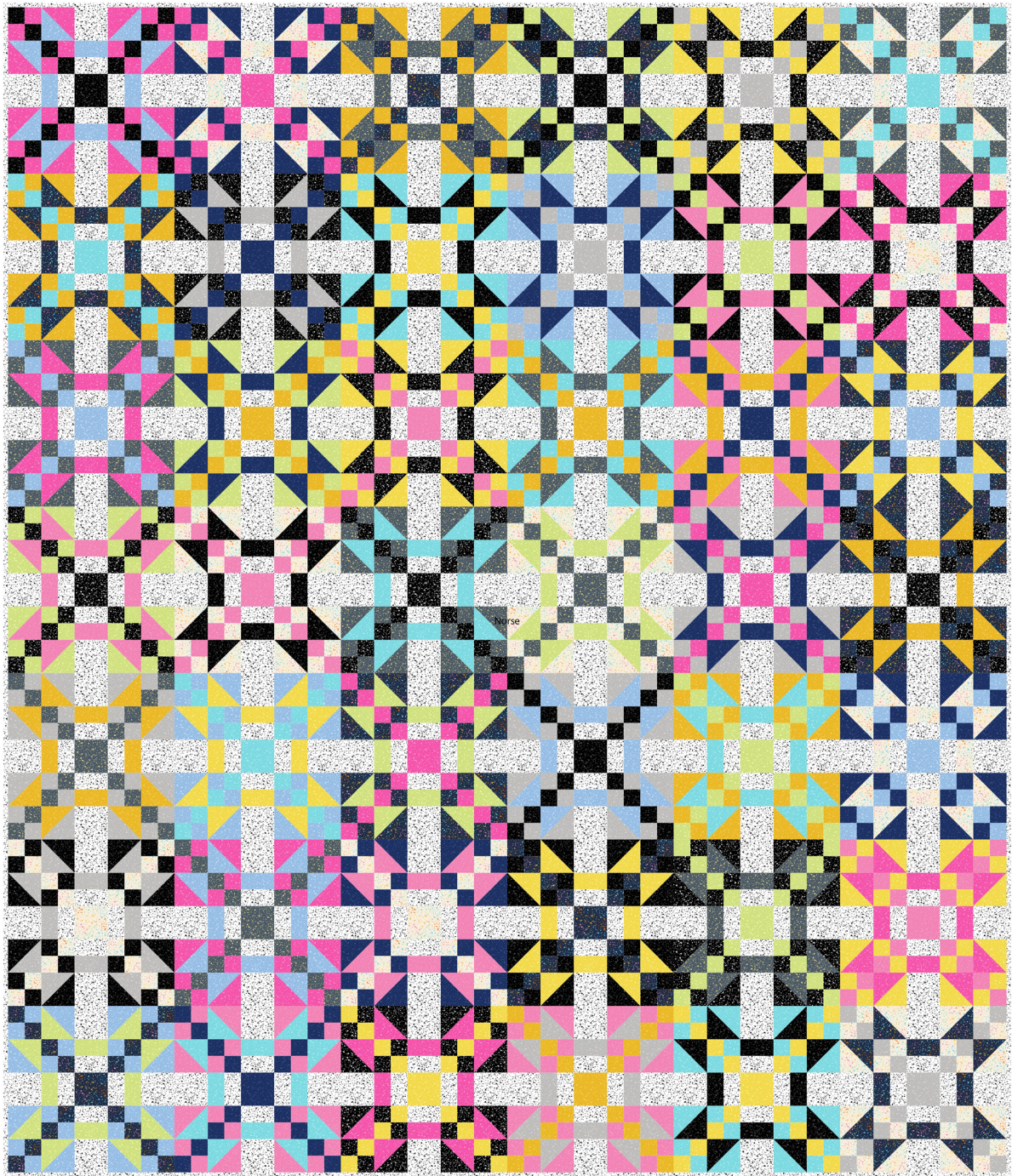


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Finished quilt size: 60¹/₂" x 70¹/₂"

Star Gazer

quilt pattern

DESIGNED BY SUSAN EMORY

Featured fabrics: Stardust

Sparkle and shine. Perfect for playing with color combinations, this sweet design is an easy, comforting sew, and pairs perfectly with our textural *Stardust* collection.

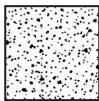
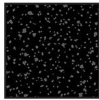
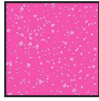
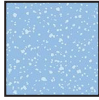
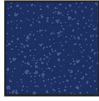



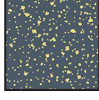

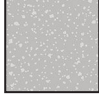

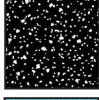




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STAR GAZER QUILT PATTERN

Note: Group matching pieces together and label same-size pieces with letter identifiers for easier assembly.

Materials and Cutting			
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Ivory	2 yards	Cut: 25 strips, 2 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 168 D1 squares and 168 D2 2 1/2" x 1 1/2". Reserve remaining strips for binding.
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Ebony	1/2 yard each	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 2 strips, 3" x WOF. Sub-cut 24 A1 3" squares. 1 strip, 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 3 B1 2 1/2" squares and 12 B2 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles. 4 strips, 1 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 96 C1 1 1/2" squares.
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Raspberry		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Norse		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Midnight		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Rainbow		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Harlequin		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Freesia		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Licorice		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Sap		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Iron		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Mimosa		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Coal		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Turquoise		
	Stardust Stella-D2857 Begonia		


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Materials and Cutting			
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting	
 Stardust Stella-D2857 Harlequin	4 1/2 yards	Remove selvages and cut the yardage into two equal lengths for backing.	
Other			
Batting	62" x 78"		

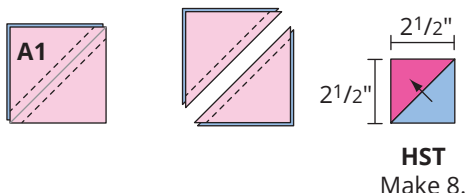
Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

Make the Blocks

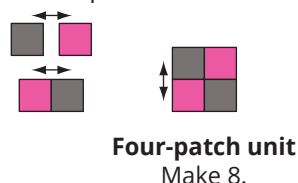
1 Working with pieces cut from one 1/2 yard of fabric at a time, organize the cut pieces into Color 1, Color 2, and Color 3 groupings. Place four **A1** and 16 **C1** squares into three Color 1 groups, four **A1** squares and four **B2** rectangles into three Color 2 groups, and one **B1** and 16 **C1** squares into three Color 3 groups for each fabric.

2 Referring to the quilt image for fabric combinations, or choosing your own fabric combinations, select one Color 1, Color 2, and Color 3 group, plus 4 **D1** squares and 4 **D2** rectangles for each block.

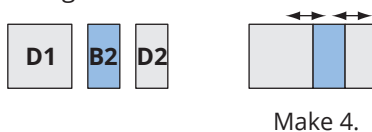
3 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each Color 1 **A1** square. Place a marked **A1** square right sides together with a Color 2 **A1** square, matching all outer edges. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line and press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Trim each half-square triangle (HST) to 2 1/2" square, centering the seam along the diagonal center. Make a total of eight matching HST.



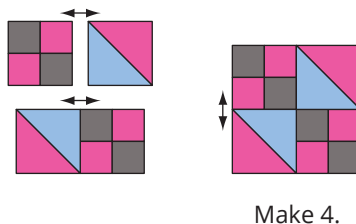
4 Arrange two Color 1 and two Color 2 **C1** squares in two rows of two squares each, as shown. Sew the squares in each row together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the row together along adjacent edges to make a four-patch unit. Press. Make a total of eight four-patch units.



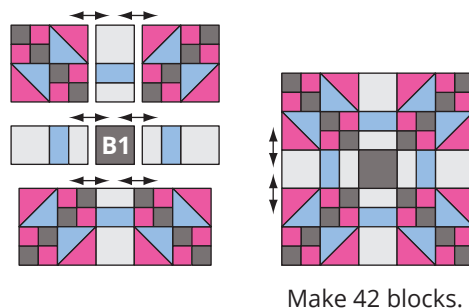
5 Arrange one **D1** square, one **B2** rectangle, and one **D2** rectangle in a single row, as shown. Sew the square and rectangles together along adjacent edges. Press. Make a total of four matching units.



6 Arrange two step 3 HST and two step 4 four-patch units in two rows of two elements each, as shown. Sew the elements in each row together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges. Press. Make a total of four matching units.



7 Arrange four each step 5 and step 6 units, plus one **B1** square in three rows of three elements each, as shown. Sew the elements in each row together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges to complete the block. Press. Make a total of 42 blocks.



Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo for fabric placement, arrange the blocks in seven rows of six blocks each. Sew the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in one direction, alternating the direction from row to row.

2 Aligning seam lines, sew the rows together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in one direction.

Finishing

1 Using a 1/2" seam allowance, join the two large backing rectangles along one long edge to complete the quilt backing. Press.

2 Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant 1/4" from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.



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