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Finished size: 47" x 47"

## Spin quilt pattern

Paper-piecing makes easy work of inserting narrow strips in this block design. New to paper-piecing? No worries! We've included a quick how-to-stitch guide!

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Materials and Cutting			
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting
	Net Stella-370 Beige	2 yards	Cut 47 strips, 1" x wof (width of fabric). Cut 5 strips, $2^{1/2}$ " x wof for binding.
25	Fireflies Stella-432 Teal	11/8 yard	Cut 9 strips, 4" x wof. Sub-cut 36 rectangles, 4" x 10". Cut 18 rectangles in half diagonally from top right to bottom left for A3 patches. Cut the remaining 18 rectangles in half diagonally from top left to bottom right for B3 patches.  A3 B3
	Net Stella-370 Mint	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	From each fat quarter, cut four squares, 81/2" x 81/2". Cut each square in half diagonally for A1 and B1 patches.  A1 and B1
	Net Stella-370 Mustard	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	Net Stella-370 Primrose	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	Net Stella-370 Turquoise	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	Enchanted Stella-428 Multi	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	The Cottage Stella-429 Multi	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	Antlers Stella-371 Cream	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	Antlers Stella-371 Navy	1 fat quarter (18" x 21")	
	Secret Forest Stella-430 Grey	1 fat eighth (11" x 18")	From each fat eighth, cut two squares, 81/2" x 81/2". Cut each square in half diagonally for A1 and B1 patches.
	Net Stella-370 Navy	1 fat eighth (11" x 18")	
	Fireflies Stella-432 Navy	3 yards	
Other			
Batting			55" x 55"



Note: All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.

#### Prepare the strips

• Sew twenty-three 1" x wof strips together, end to end. Sub-cut:

Two 471/2" strips Four 461/2" strips Thirty-six 1" x 12" strips Fifteen 1" x 151/2" strips

From the remaining twenty-four 1" x wof strips, cut:

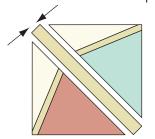
> Seventy-two 1" x 7" A2/B2 strips Eighteen 1" x 73/4" strips

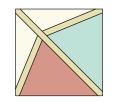
#### Making the blocks

- 1 Print or photocopy 36 quarter-block foundation patterns. Measure the size test square provided with the pattern to make sure the pages print at 100%. Cut the A and B portions of the templates apart.
- ② Using the quarter-block foundation patterns, paper-piece four identical A and four identical B templates, matching the strips and patches to their corresponding template areas.

Use a shorter stitch length—approximately 15 stitches per inch—for foundation paper piecing. This perforates the paper template and makes it easier to remove when the block is complete.

**3** With right sides together, center one 1" x 12" strip along the long diagonal edge of one A unit. Sew the strip to the A unit, then press the seam allowances toward the strip. Join one B unit to the opposite side of the strip, making sure that the A2 and B2 strips align. Trim the corners of the quarter-block.



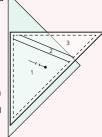


#### New to paper-piecing? It's as easy as 1-2-3!

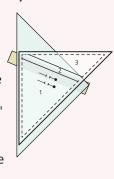
Before you begin, adjust your machine to sew a shorter stitch length. This will make it easier to remove the paper template once the block is complete.

• Place one A1 patch right side up on the unprinted side of the A template, making sure that the patch extends

at least 1/4" beyond 1 the A1 area on all sides. (It may be helpful to hold the template up to a light source to check positioning.) Pin the A1 patch in place.

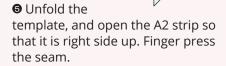


2 Place one A2 strip right sides together with the A1 patch, making sure one long edge of the strip extends 1/4" past the A1/A2 seamline on the template. Pin the strip in place.



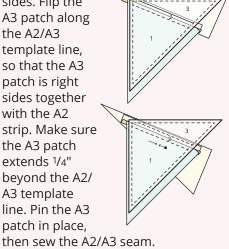
3 Sew the A1/A2 seam, sewing through the template and both fabric patches.

Fold the template back along the justsewn seam. Trim the fabric patches so they extend 1/4" beyond the folded edge of the paper.

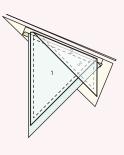


**6** Position one A3 patch right side up on the unprinted side of the A template, making sure that the patch extends at least 1/4" beyond the A3

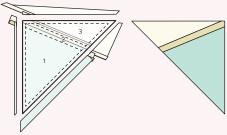
area on all sides. Flip the A3 patch along the A2/A3 template line, so that the A3 patch is right sides together with the A2 strip. Make sure the A3 patch extends 1/4" beyond the A2/ A3 template line. Pin the A3 patch in place,



• Fold the template back along the A2/A3 seam. Trim the fabric patches so they extend 1/4" beyond the folded edge of the paper.



3 Unfold the template, and open the A3 patch so that it is right side up. Press the finished A unit. Using a rotary cutter and ruler, trim any excess fabric even with the outer edges of the paper template.

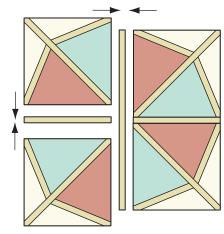


- Repeat this process, substituting B patches, to make the B portion of the quarter-block.
- Gently remove the paper templates, tearing the templates along the perforated seams. Use tweezers to grasp small template bits.



② Layout the four quarter blocks, two  $1" \times 7^{3/4}"$  strips, and one  $1" \times 15^{1/2}"$  strip as shown, making sure to orient the quarter blocks correctly. Join the quarter blocks to the  $1" \times 7^{3/4}"$  strips. Press the seam allowances toward the strips.

Sew the joined quarter-blocks to either side of the 1" x 151/2" strip. Press the seam allowances toward the strip.



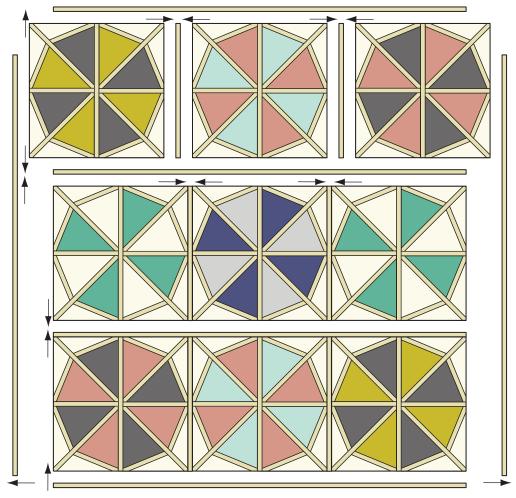
**6** Repeat steps 2-4 to make a total of 9 blocks.

#### **Assemble the Quilt Top**

- Referring to the Construction Diagram, layout the completed blocks in three rows of three blocks and two 1" x 151/2" strips. Join the blocks to the strips in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the strips.
- Sew two 1" x 461/2" strips between the rows. Press the seam allowances toward the strips.
- Sew the remaining two 1" x 461/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the strips.
- Sew one 1" x 471/2" strip to each side of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the strips.

#### **Finishing**

- Remove the selvages, then cut the backing fabric into two equal lengths. Sew the two pieces of backing fabric together along one long side, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam open.
- ② Layer the quilt back, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch around the outer edge of the quilt, a scant 1/4" from the edge of the quilt top. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.



Construction Diagram



**PLEASE NOTE** When printing patterns, print at 100%. Make sure page scaling is set to "None," and the "Auto-rotate and Center" option is not selected. Check printed patterns by measuring the size test square at right.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PRINT

This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.5 x 2.5 cm)

