## STAR CONNECTION

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Finished quilt measures: 81 " $\times 81$ "

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.
Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage

|  | A | AMD-7000-187 PLATINUM | 2 yards |  | 1 | AMD-19882-204 PRIMARY | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
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|  | B | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMD-7000-336 } \\ \text { FOG } \end{gathered}$ | 2-3/4 yards |  | J | AMD-19881-320 SANGRIA | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  |  | TEN-947-42, containing each of the following: | One Ten Square Pack |  | K | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMD-19879-70 } \\ \text { AQUA } \end{gathered}$ | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  | C | AMD-19880-6 PURPLE | *included in the Ten Square Pack |  | L | AMD-19880-70 AQUA | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  | D | AMD-19877-205 <br> MULTI | *included in the Ten Square Pack |  | M | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMD-19881-70 } \\ \text { AQUA } \end{gathered}$ | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  | E | AMD-19878-6 PURPLE | *included in the Ten Square Pack |  | N | AMD-19879-213 TEAL | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  | F | AMD-19881-6 PURPLE | *included in the Ten Square Pack |  | $\bigcirc$ | AMD-19878-70 AQUA | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  | G | AMD-19878-10 PINK | *included in the Ten Square Pack |  | P | AMD-19877-70 AQUA | *included in the Ten Square Pack |
|  | H | AMD-19879-233 BERRY | *included in the Ten Square Pack |  | Q | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMD-19880-3 } \\ \text { RED } \end{gathered}$ | *included in the Ten Square Pack |

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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

four 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-two 5" squares for the HSTs
eleven 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
ninety-six 4-1/2" squares

## From Fabric B, cut:

sixty-four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two hundred forty 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" block sashing strips
Sew the remaining thirty-seven strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
seventeen $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 79-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ row sashing strips
two 1-1/2" $\times 81-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side outer borders
From Fabrics F, M, O, P, R-T, and V, cut:
four 5 " squares for the HSTs
four 4-1/2" squares
From Fabrics C-E, G-L, N, Q, U and W-Z cut:
two 5" squares for the HSTs
two 4-1/2" squares

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Step 1: Pair a 5" Fabric A square with a 5 " Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4$ " away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 4-1/2" square. Repeat to make two A/C HSTs.

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make:


Step 3: Repeat Step 1 to make:

four A/F HSTs

four A/R HSTs

four A/M HSTs

four A/S HSTs

four A/O HSTs

four S/T HSTs

four A/P HSTs

four A/T HSTs

four O/P HSTs

four A/V HSTs

## Assemble the Quilt



Step 4: Arrange the HSTs and $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make sixteen block rows. Note: Pay close attention to the fabric placement and HST orientation.

Step 5: Sew the row sashing and block rows together, placing a row sashing strip between each row and at the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 6: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.
Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

