

FREE PROJECT SHEET STAR BRIGHT QUILT SIZE 52" x 68"



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MATERIALS

STAR BRIGHT QUILT FEATURING FIRST LIGHT BY ELOISE RENOUF

Fat quarter of each: Spring Woodland [Turquoise & Pink], Shoal [Navy], Forest [Citron & Turquoise], Glade [Navy], Leaf Line-Up [Turquoise & Pink], Branch [Navy, Citron & Turquoise], Passing Clouds [Blue & Gray], Nimbus [Navy & Teal], Flock [Pink & Gray], and Leaf Sampler

From Cirrus Solids:

1/3 yard each: Ocean, Petal, Amazon

½ yard: Rain

3/4 yard each: Sprout and Ash

2½ yards Limestone for Background

1/2 yard Branch [Turquoise] for Binding

41/4 yards Branch [Turquoise] for Backing

Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Cutting dimensions include 1/4" seam allowances.

4½" squares from each:

1- Spring Woodland [Turquoise]

3- Spring Woodland [Pink], Shoal [Navy], Forest [Citron], Passing clouds [Blue], Passing Clouds [Gray], Nimbus [Navy, Teal], Flock [Pink, Gray], and Glade [Navy]

5- Leaf Line-Up [Turquoise & Pink], Branch [Navy, Citron, & Turquoise], Leaf Sampler, and Forest [Turquoise]

from Ocean:

9- 4½" squares

from Petal:

9- 41/2" squares

2-5" squares

1- 5¼" square

from Amazon:

10-41/2" squares

2-5" squares

from Sprout:

29- 41/2" squares

1- 5¼" square

6-5" squares

from Rain:

15- 4½" squares

1- 5¼" square

2- 5" squares

from Ash:

26- 4½" squares

1- 5¼" square

4-5" squares

from Limestone:

112- 4½" squares

3- 51/4" squares

16-5" squares

5- $4^{7}/8''$ squares

ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

MAKING THE STAR

Refer to the QUILT DIAGRAM for star fabric placement. Group sets of $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares needed for each star. Make 24 star sets. (The star background blocks are made from Citron, Rain, Ash, Petal or Limestone fabrics.) For one star you will need:

- (4) 4½" background squares
- (4) 41/2" squares, 2 each of 2 different fabrics for star points
- (1) 4½" square for star center
- 1. Cut star point fabrics in half once on the diagonal. [fig 1]
- 2. Lay (4) background fabrics in a row. [fig 2]
- 3. Select 4 triangle points of the same fabric cut from star point squares in step 1. Lay one RST (right sides together) on each of the background squares. Vary the angle, leaving at least ¼" extended over background squares. Lay all the triangles on the same side of background squares, do not alternate sides. [fig 3]

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- 4. Before sewing, make sure triangle will cover background fabric when pressed back. Make 4. [fig 4]
- 5. Trim ¼" seam allowance. Do not square up yet!
- 6. Repeat Steps 3, 4, & 5 with second triangle star point fabric. [fig 5]
- 7. Square up each pieced block to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Begin by aligning the ruler at the top of the background $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square as your starting point. [fig 6]
- 8. Set aside a coordinating 4½" Star Center square with the 4 star points. Make 24 sets. Do not complete piecing the star block at this time. Note: Some of the Stars share background corner blocks so the quilt will be pieced in 9 patch sections.

BACKGROUND TRIANGLES:

- 9. Take (6) 5" Citron squares and (6) 5" Limestone squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all the Limestone squares. Put a citron square (wrong sides together) with a Limestone square and sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam on each side of the line. Cut on the line, press and square up each piece to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- 10. Repeat Step 9 with the following 5" squares:
 - (2) Rain with (2) Limestone
 - (4) Ash with (4) Limestone
 - (2) Petal with (2) Limestone
 - (2) Amazon with (2) Limestone

PIECED TRIANGLES:

- 11. Using all the 5¼" squares (1- Rain, 3- Limestone, 1- Sprout, 1- Petal, and 1- Ash) cut squares twice on the diagonal. [fig 7] (You will not use all triangles.)
- 12. Piece two triangles together using one Limestone in each set. [fig 8]

Make: (2) sets Rain and Limestone

- (2) sets Sprout and Limestone
- (2) sets Ash and Limestone
- (4) sets Petal and Limestone
- 13. Cut (5) $4^{7}/8$ " Limestone squares once on the diagonal [fig 1]
- 14. Piece a Limestone triangle from Step 13 to each triangle set from Step 12. [fig 9] Make 10 total $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

ASSEMBLING THE OUILT

- 15. Referring to the **QUILT DIAGRAM**, arrange the squares in rows. Sew in sections of 9 or 12 squares.
- 16. Sew Sections in rows, then sew rows together. Quilt top is complete.
- 17. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired and bind.

fig 1 fig 2 fig 3 fig 4 fig 5 fig 6 fig 7 fig 8 fig 9

QUILT DIAGRAM





