

Star Light Star Bright

Finished Quilt Size
62" x 72"



Materials

Fabric Requirements

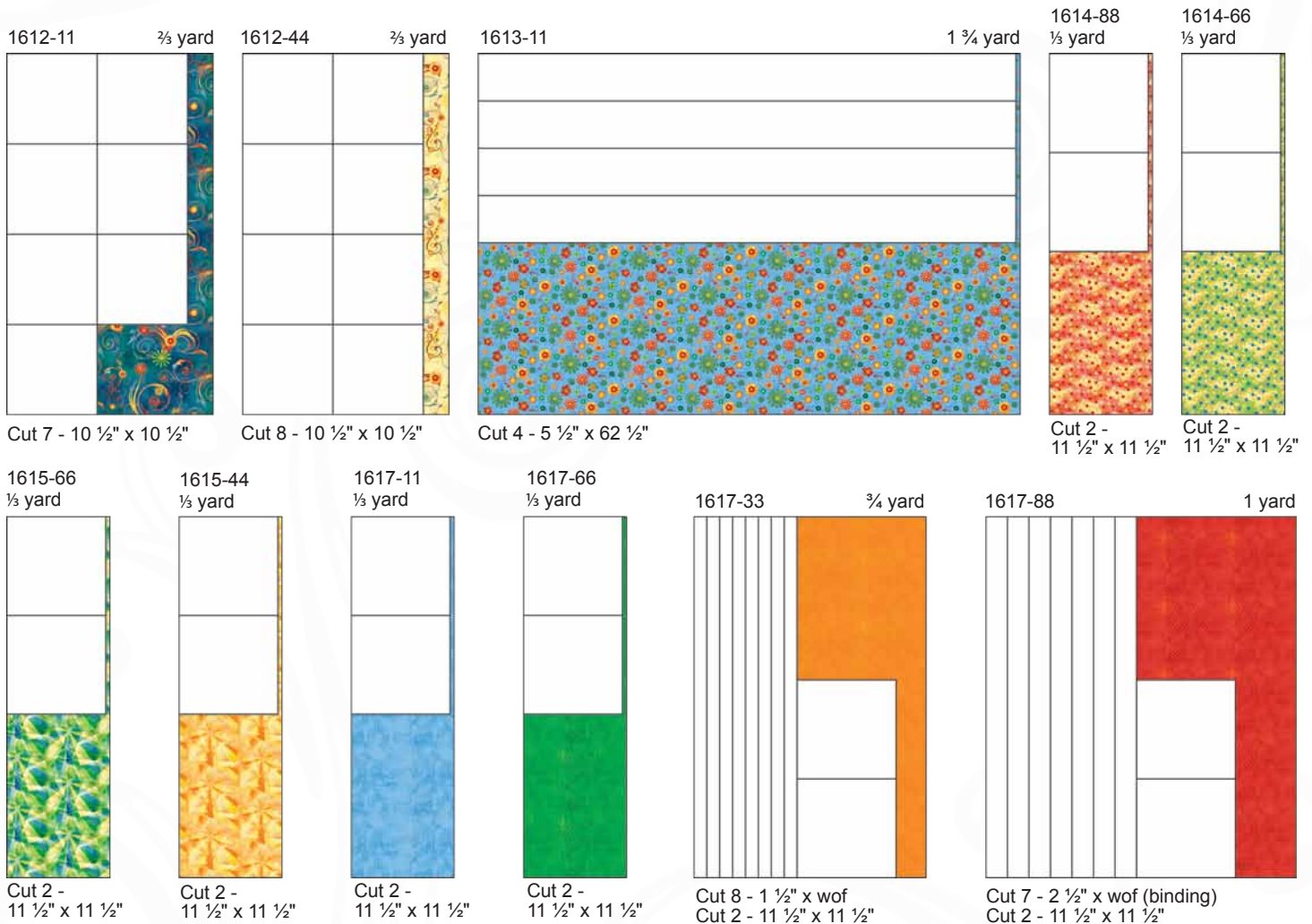
1612-11	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard
1612-44	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard
1613-11	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
1614-88	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
1614-66	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
1615-66	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
1615-44	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
1617-11	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard

1617-66	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
1617-88 (includes binding)	1 yard
Backing Fabric	4 yard

Additional Materials & Supplies

Batting: 72" x 82"
Piecing and sewing thread
Basic quilting and sewing supplies

Cutting



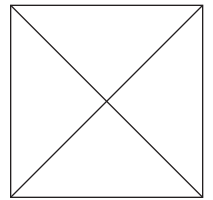
Sewing

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Press seams as shown by arrows.

Make the "4X" Blocks:

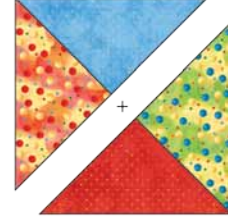
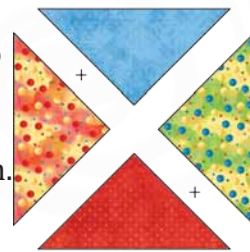
Cut all sixteen $11\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in half on the diagonal twice to make four triangles $8\frac{1}{8}$ " on the short sides (*Diagram A*). There will be 2 squares each from fabrics 1614-88, 66, 1615-66, 44, 1617-11, 33, 66, 88.

(A)

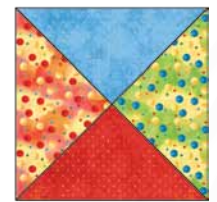


Arrange the triangles as shown (*Diagram B*). Pin two triangles (RST), sew, and press as shown. **Tip:** start sewing on the square end. Pin and sew the paired triangles together, nesting the seams. Press as shown. Make eight of Block A and seven of Block B. Trim the pieced blocks to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square if necessary, making sure to keep the triangles centered.

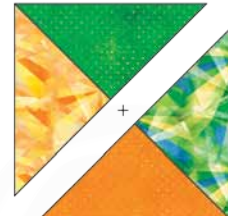
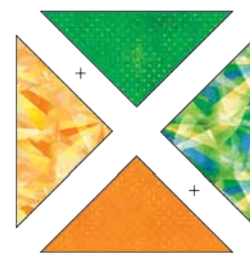
(B)



Block A



Make 8



Block B



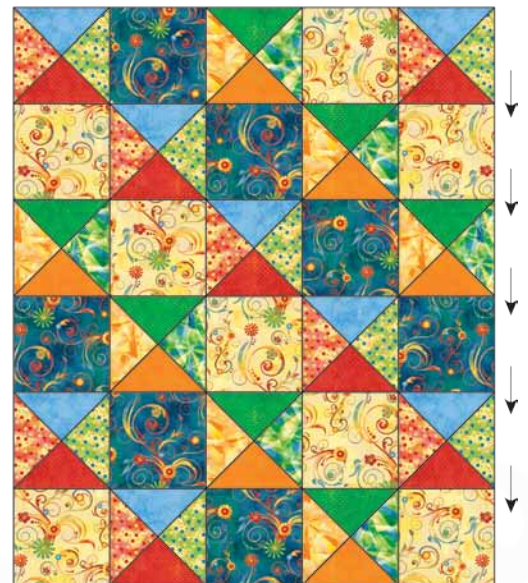
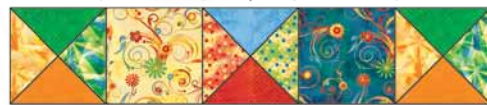
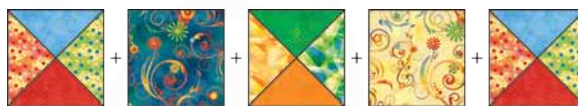
Make 7

Piece the quilt top:

Arrange the blocks made in the previous step with the fifteen $10\frac{1}{2}$ " cut squares (from Fabrics 1612-11, 44) as shown (*Diagram C*). Sew in rows. Press the seams toward the cut squares. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press the seams in one direction.

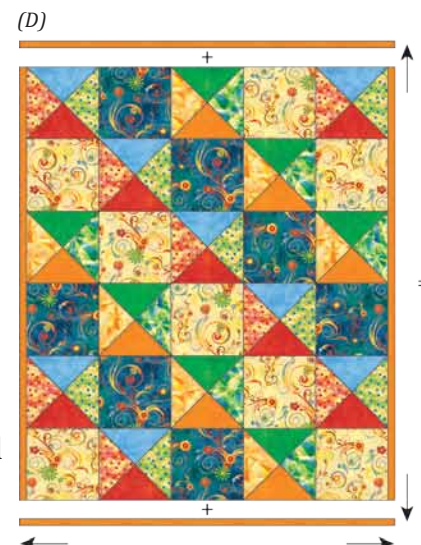
The pieced quilt top should measure $50\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ ".

(C)



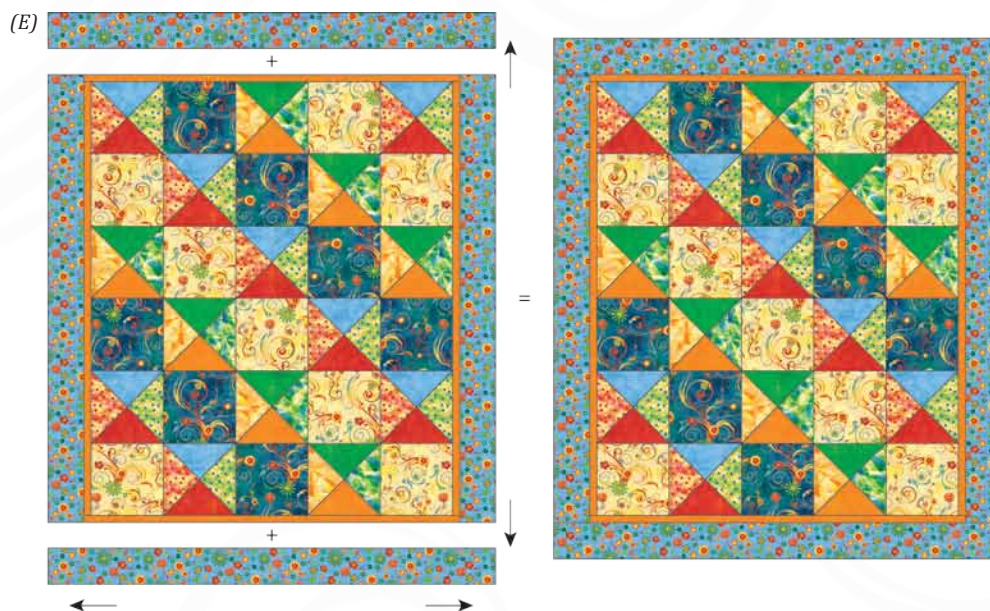
Inner Border:

Piece the 1 ½" x wof strips from 1617-33 end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip. Cut two 60 ½" strips. Pin and sew to the sides. Press toward the inner border. Cut two 52 ½" strips. Pin and sew to the top and bottom. Press toward the inner border. The top should now measure 52 ½" x 62 ½" (*Diagram D*).



Outer Border:

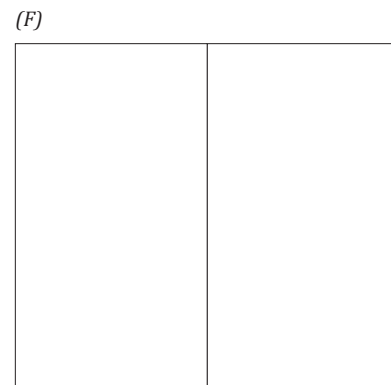
Pin and sew two 5 ½" x 62 ½" strips from 1613-11 to the sides. Press toward the outer border. Pin and sew the remaining two 5 ½" x 62 ½" strips from 1613-11 to the top and bottom. Press toward the outer border (*Diagram E*). The quilt top should now measure 62 ½" x 72 ½".



Finishing

Backing, Layering, Basting, Quilting:

Cut the 4 yard backing fabric into two 72" pieces. Trim the selvages and sew together to make one piece approximately 72" x 80" (*Diagram F*). Press the seam flat and the backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and pressed quilt top (wrong side down). Baste well. Hand or machine quilt according to personal preference. Stitch as desired, stitch in the ditch or use overall free motion swirls and loops.



Binding:

Sew the seven 2 ½" x width of fabric strips (1617-88) together at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place. Add a label to document your quilt, and a sleeve for hanging if desired.