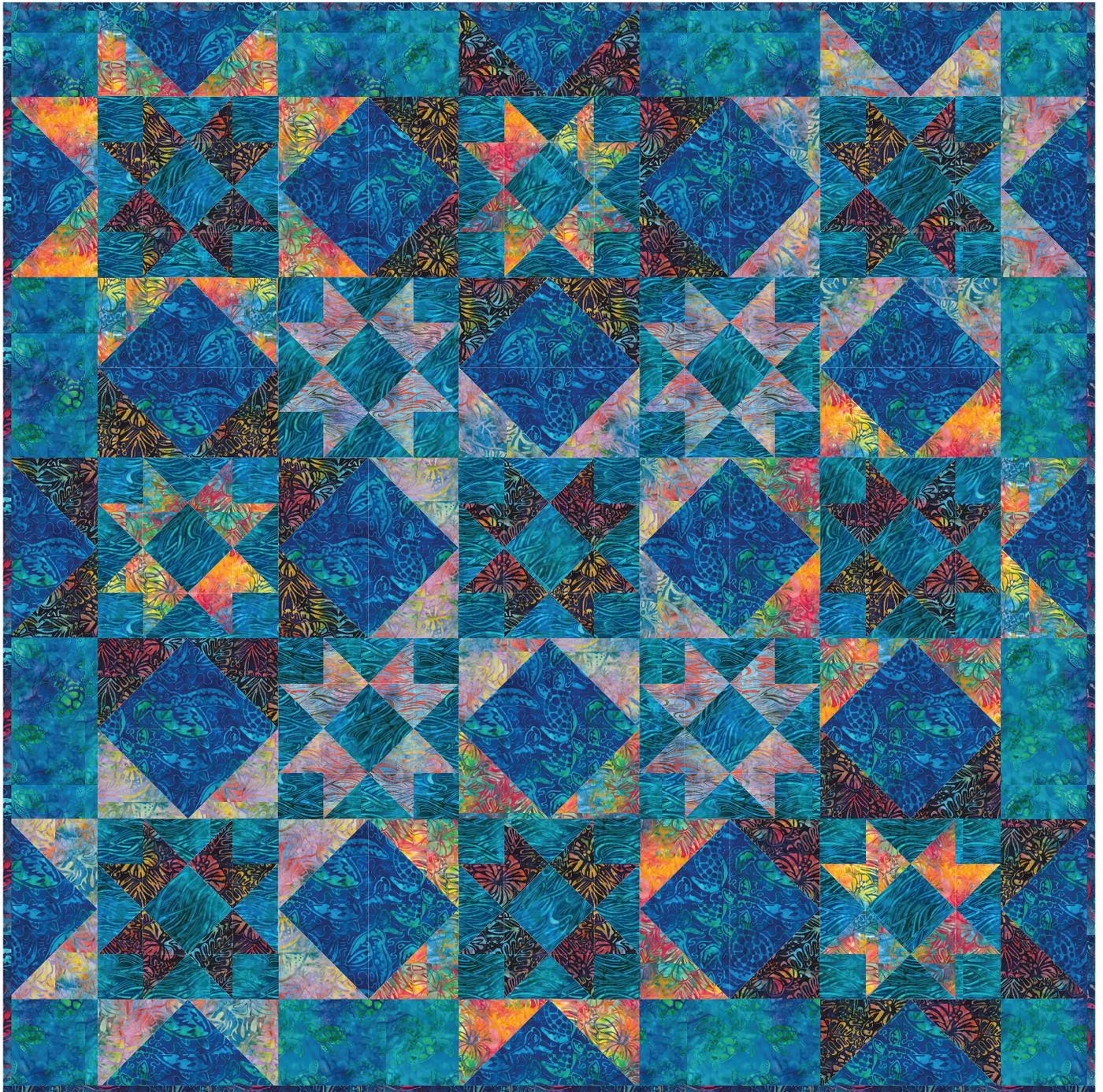


Caribbean Stars

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics Featuring: **TOTALLY TROPICAL**



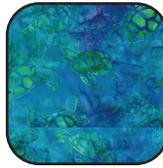
Finished Quilt Measures: 72" x 72"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AMD-14927-197 TROPICAL	7/8 yd		E	AMD-14929-76 REGATTA	1-1/2 yds
	B	AMD-14928-197 TROPICAL	1-1/8 yds		F	AMD-15497-257 CARIBBEAN	7/8 yd
	C	AMD-14928-205 MULTI	1-1/4 yds		G	AMD-16124-257 CARIBBEAN	1-3/4 yds
	D	AMD-14929-205 MULTI	3/8 yd		Binding	AMD-16124-205 MULTI	5/8 yd

You Will Also Need:
4-1/2 yards Backing Fabric

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A

- Cut two strips 6-7/8" x WOF
subcut eight 6-7/8" x 6-7/8" squares - cut each square once on the diagonal
- Cut two strips 6-1/2" x WOF
subcut eight 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares

Fabric B

- Cut two strips 6-7/8" x WOF
subcut eight 6-7/8" x 6-7/8" squares - cut each square once on the diagonal
- Cut two strips 6-1/2" x WOF
subcut eight 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares
- Cut two strips 3-7/8" x WOF
subcut eighteen 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares - cut 6 squares once on the diagonal

Fabric C

- Cut two strips 6-7/8" x WOF
subcut eight 6-7/8" x 6-7/8" squares - cut each square once on the diagonal
- Cut two strips 6-1/2" x WOF
subcut eight 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares
- Cut four strips 3-7/8" x WOF
subcut thirty-six 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares - cut 12 squares once on the diagonal

Fabric D

- Cut three strips 3-7/8" x WOF
subcut twenty-four 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares - cut 8 squares once on the diagonal

Fabric E

- Cut two strips 4-3/4" x WOF
subcut thirteen 4-3/4" x 4-3/4" squares
- Cut five strips 3-1/2" x WOF
subcut fifty-two 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares
- Cut three strips 7-1/4" x WOF
subcut thirteen 7-1/4" x 7-1/4" squares

Fabric F

- Cut four strips 6-1/2" x WOF
subcut four 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares and eight 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

Fabric G

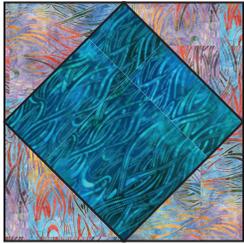
- Cut three strips 9" x WOF
subcut twelve 9" x 9" squares
- Cut four strips 6-1/2" x WOF
subcut twelve 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

Binding

- Cut eight strips 2-1/2" x WOF

Making the Square in a Square Blocks

Step 1: Gather one 4-3/4" x 4-3/4" Fabric E square and four Fabric D 3-7/8" HSTs - finger press all pieces in half to find the center. Sew a Fabric D triangle to opposite sides of the Fabric E square matching centers, press towards triangles.



Step 2: Center and sew the remaining two 3-7/8" Fabric D triangles to the remaining two sides of the Fabric E Square. Press towards Fabric D triangles. Trim block to 6-1/2" square.

Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to create a total of four DE Square in a Square (SIAS) units.

Step 4: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make SIAS units using the following fabric combinations. The number of finished units needed for each combination is listed below the fabric used.



Fabric E Square
Fabric B HSTs
Make 3



Fabric E Square
Fabric C HSTs
Make 6

Step 5: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 but this time use the 9" squares and the 6-7/8" HSTs in the following Fabric combinations. Pay close attention to HST fabric placement and make the number of blocks listed below each combination. Trim blocks to 12-1/2" square if necessary.



Fabric G Square
Fabrics A & B HSTs
Make 4



Fabric G Square
Fabrics A & C HSTs
Make 4



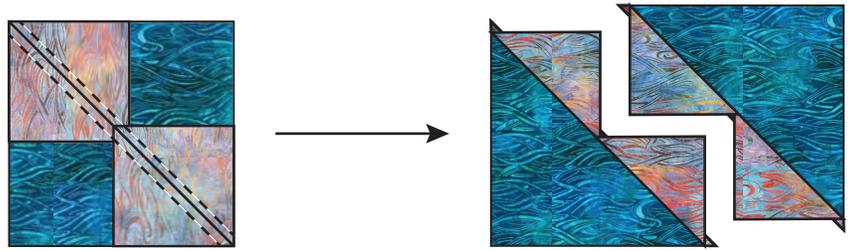
Fabric G Square
Fabrics B & C HSTs
Make 4

Making the Small Flying Geese Blocks

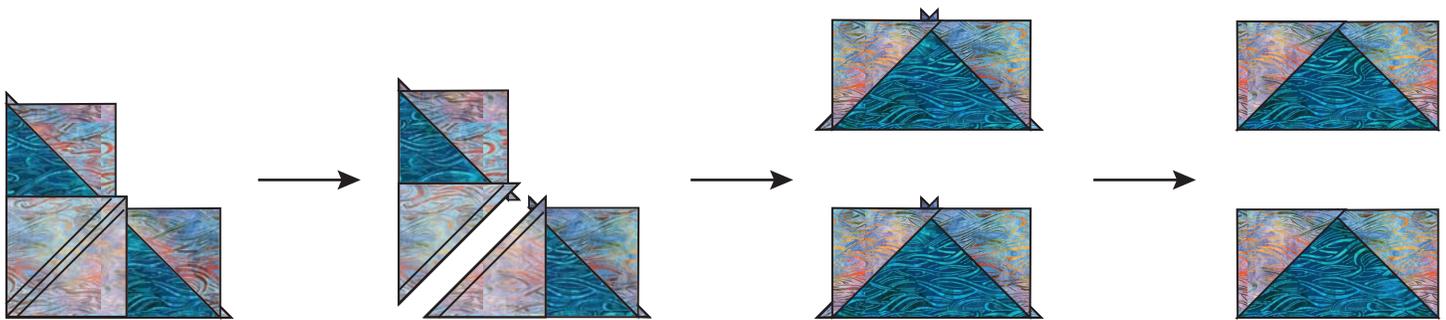
Step 6: Gather one 7-1/4" x 7-1/4" Fabric E square, and four 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" Fabric D squares. Draw a line across the diagonal on all four Fabric D squares. Lay two Fabric D squares on top of the Fabric E square RST in opposite corners (corners of the Fabric D squares will overlap some).



Step 7: Sew a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press towards smaller triangles.



Step 8: Take one of the remaining 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" Fabric D squares and lay it in the remaining corner right sides together of one of the pieces from the previous step. Sew on either side of the marked line and cut apart on the line to yield two flying geese units. Press towards Fabric D. Trim dog ears and square up to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" if necessary. Repeat with remaining Fabric D square and Step 7 unit for a total of four flying geese.



Step 9: Repeat Steps 6-8 to create a total of sixteen DE Flying Geese units.

Step 10: Repeat Steps 6-8 using the following fabric combinations - the number of geese units needed for each combination is listed below the fabrics.



Fabric E Square
Fabric B HSTs
Make 12



Fabric E Square
Fabric C HSTs
Make 24

Making the Large Flying Geese Blocks

Step 11: Gather one 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric G rectangles and two 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A squares. Draw a line along the diagonal on both Fabric A squares. Place one Fabric A square on one side of the Fabric I rectangle and sew along the line (noting orientation of the drawn line). Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press towards Fabric A.



Step 12: Repeat with second Fabric A square on remaining side again noting orientation. Press towards Fabric A. Blocks should measure 6-1/2" x 12-1/2".



Step 13: Repeat Steps 11-12 three more times to make a total of four large AG flying geese units.

Step 14: Repeat Steps 11-13 using the following fabric combinations. Make four of each combination.



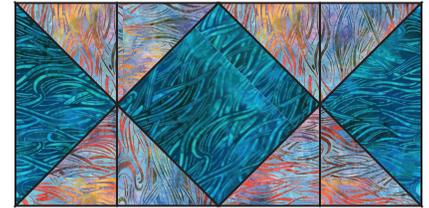
Fabric G Rectangle
Fabric B Squares



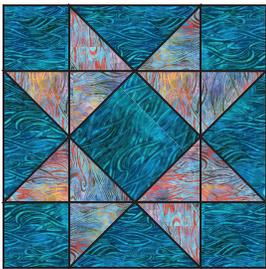
Fabric G Rectangle
Fabric C Squares

Making the Small Star Blocks

Step 15: Gather together one DE Square in a square (SIAS) unit, four 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric E squares, and four small DE flying geese units. Sew a DE Flying geese unit to either side of the DE SIAS unit, noting orientation. Press towards SIAS unit.



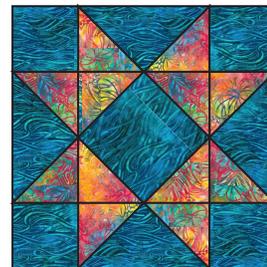
Step 16: Sew a 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric E square to either side of a DE geese unit. Press towards Fabric E square. Repeat to make a second identical unit.



Step 17: Sew the two strips made in Step 16 to the top and bottom of the block made in Step 15 noting orientation of strips. Press seams open or to one side. Label as Block A and set aside.

Step 18: Repeat Steps 15-17 three more times to create a total of four Block As.

Step 19: Repeat steps 15-17 to make the following star blocks. Units needed and amount to blocks to make is listed with each block.



Block B
BE SIAS
BE Flying Geese
Fabric E 3" squares
Make 3



Block C
CE SIAS
CE Flying Geese
Fabric E 3" squares
Make 6

Making the Large Flying Geese Blocks

Step 20: Following the assembly diagram lay out the Small Star blocks, the large SIAS blocks, the large HST blocks, the remaining 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles and the remaining 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares.

Step 21: Sew the blocks into rows and press odd numbered row seams to the left and even numbered seams to the right.

Step 22: Sew rows together pressing seams open or to one side.

Step 23: Sandwich, baste and quilt using your favorite method. Bind using binding fabric.

