



Fireworks Finale

Sew Along

Month 3 - Blooming Stars



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Dear Quilter,

This month, your quilt really starts to bloom! We'll be stitching Blooming Stars, a radiant block that combines floral inspiration with classic star power. This block will add a fresh burst of beauty to your quilt.

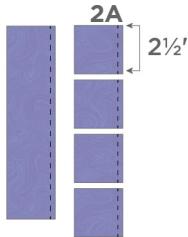
1 gather

Gather the following pieces set aside for Month 3.

- (4) 4½" Fabric B (bright red) squares
- (16) 4½" Fabric H (light blue) squares
- (4) 2½" x 10" Fabric K (dark blue) rectangles
- (16) 2½" x 4½" Fabric K (dark blue) rectangles
- (4) 2½" x 10" background rectangles
- (96) 2½" background squares
- 4 large pinwheel units from Month 2
- 4 Fabric B/E pinwheel units from Month 2

2 make the corner units

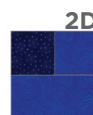
Gather the 2½" x 10" Fabric K and background rectangles, the 2½" x 4½" Fabric K rectangles, and (32) 2½" background squares.



Place a 2½" x 10" Fabric K rectangle and a 2½" x 10" background rectangle with right sides facing. Sew together along a long edge, then cut the sewn strip into (4) 2½" units. Open and press each 2-patch unit. Repeat to **make (16) 2-patch units. 2A 2B**



Place a 2-patch unit on top of a 2½" x 4½" Fabric K rectangle, right sides facing with the background square on the left end. Sew together along the top edge as shown. Open and press toward the rectangle. **Make 16. 2C 2D**



Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the (32) 2½" background squares.



Place a marked square on the 2 opposite dark blue corners of a sewn unit as shown with right sides facing. Sew on the marked lines, then trim the excess fabric ¼" away from the sewn seam. Press away from the corners.

Make 16 corner units.

2E 2F



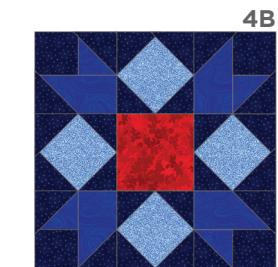
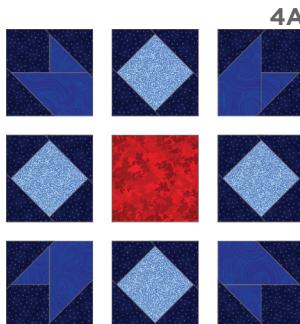
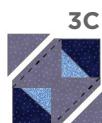
3 make the side units

Gather the 4½" Fabric H squares and (64) 2½" background squares.

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2½" background square.

Place marked squares on opposite corners of a 4½" Fabric H square as shown, right sides facing. Sew on the marked lines, then trim the excess fabric ¼" away from the sewn seams. Press toward the corners. **3A 3B**

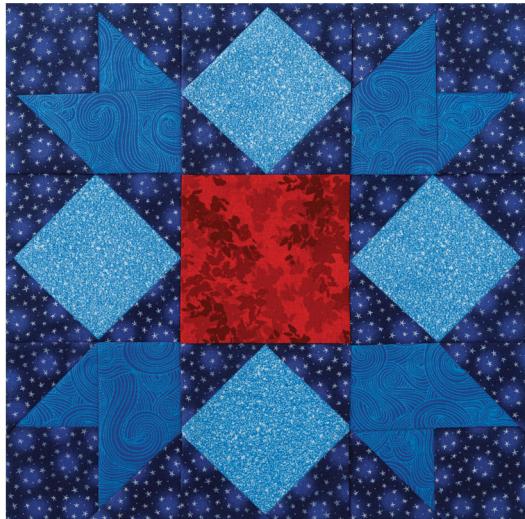
Place marked squares on the 2 remaining corners of the 4½" print square, right sides facing. Sew on the marked lines, then trim the excess fabric ¼" away from the sewn seams. Press toward the corners. **Make 16** side units. **3C 3D**



4 block construction

Gather 4 corner units, 4 side units, and a 4½" Fabric B square. Arrange the units in 3 rows of 3 as shown. Sew the units together in rows, then press the seams in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press. **Make 4** blocks. **4A 4B**

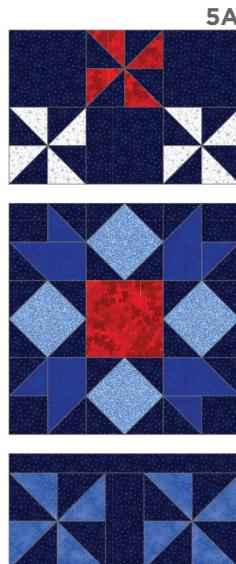
Block Size: 12½" unfinished,
12" finished

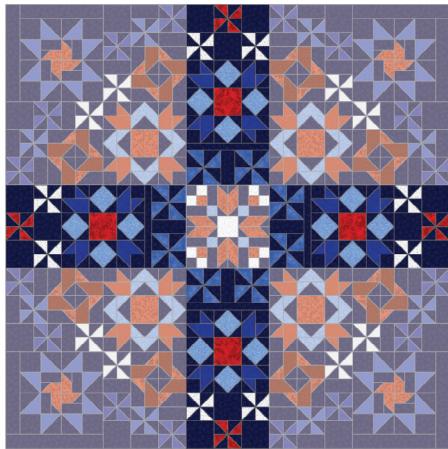


5 assemble the side units

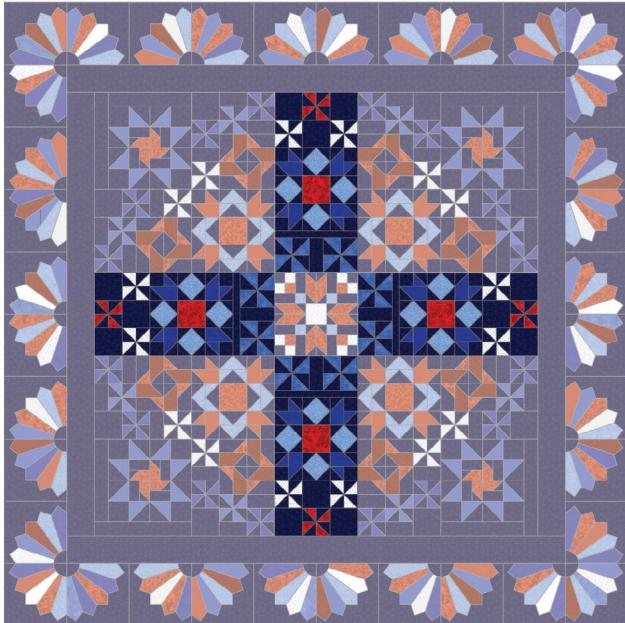
Gather the Blooming Stars blocks, 4 large pinwheel units, and 4 Fabric B/E pinwheel units. Arrange 1 block and 1 of each unit in a column as shown. Sew

the block and units together. Press the seams away from the Blooming Stars block. **Make 4** side units. These will be needed in Month 6. **5A 5B**





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Construction Basics

general quilting

- All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless directions specify differently.
- Cutting instructions are given at the point when cutting is required.
- Precuts are not prewashed, therefore do not prewash other fabrics in the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.
- Remove all selvages.
- The finished size refers to the size of a block or quilt without seam allowances included in the measurement.
- The unfinished size refers to the size of a block or quilt with the raw edges included in the measurement.

press seams

- Use a steam iron on the cotton setting.
- Press the seam just as it was sewn, right sides together. This "sets" the seam.
- With dark fabric on top, lift the dark fabric and press back.
- The seam allowance is pressed toward the dark side. Some patterns may direct otherwise for certain situations.
- Press toward borders.

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SAMPLE QUILT

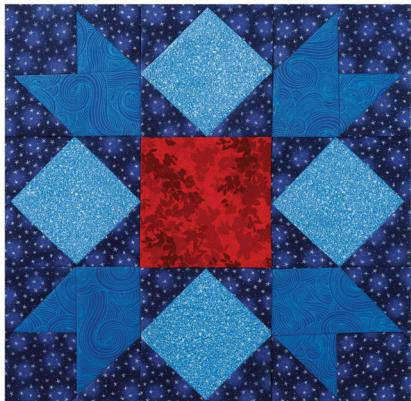
I've Got Hue by Henry Glass

BLOCK SIZE

12½" unfinished, 12" finished

Materials*

- (4) 4½" Fabric B
(bright red) squares
- (16) 4½" Fabric H
(light blue) squares
- (4) 2½" x 10" Fabric K
(dark blue) rectangles
- (16) 2½" x 4½" Fabric K
(dark blue) rectangles
- (4) 2½" x 10" background
rectangles
- (96) 2½" background squares
- 4 large pinwheel units
- 4 Fabric B/E pinwheel units



Resources

For all things Missouri Star
Fireworks Finale Sew Along
(tutorials, hints, and more):
MSQC.CO/FIREWORKSFINALE

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**The cutting instructions can
be found in the Getting
Started Guide.*

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