Radiance

A dramatic color palette and contemporary fabrics gives this quilt pizzazz.

Star blocks in three sizes radiate from the quilt center.



QUILT BY Judy Hansen. QUILTED BY Janice Hoehn.

Size: 67" × 67"

Blocks: 1 (18") Star block, 4 (12¾") Star blocks, 4 (9") Star blocks

MATERIALS

NOTE: Fabrics in the quilt shown are from the Radiance collection by Fabri-Quilt, Inc.

1 yard turquoise/lime print for outer border

2¼ yards brown print for blocks and binding

11/8 yards turquoise print for blocks and inner border

% yard lime print #1 for blocks½ yard lime print #2 for middle border

2 yards cream print for blocksTemplate material4 yards backing fabric

Twin-size quilt batting



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Cutting

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Patterns for templates are on pages 6 and 7. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to make them longer to allow for piecing variations.

From turquoise/lime print, cut:

• 7 (4½"-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 2 (4½ × 67½") top and bottom outer borders and 2 (4½ × 59½") side outer borders.

From brown print, cut:

- 2 (135%"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 4 (135%") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 8 half-square M triangles.
- 8 (21/4"-wide) strips for binding.
- 4 B and 4 B reversed.
- 24 D and 24 D reversed.
- 16 F and 16 F reversed.

From turquoise print, cut:

- 1 (4¼"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 6 (4¼") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally in both directions to make 24 quarter-square N triangles.
- 1 (3½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 6 (3½") G squares.
- 6 (3"-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 2 (3" × 56½") top and bottom inner borders and 2 (3" × 51½") side inner borders.
- 2 (25%"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 24 (25%") H squares.
- 2 (2"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 24 (2") I squares.

From lime print #1, cut:

- 1 (3½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 2 (3½") G squares.
- 1 (25%"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 12 (25%") H squares.
- 1 (2"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 8 (2") I squares.

From lime print #2, cut:

• 6 (2"-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 2 (2" × 59½") top and bottom middle borders and 2 (2" × 56½") side middle borders.

From cream print, cut:

- 1 (14"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 2 (14") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally in both directions to make 8 quarter-square L triangles.
- 1 (6½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 2 (6½") J squares.
- 2 (4¾"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 12 (4¾") K squares.
- 2 (3½"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 12 (3½") G squares.
- 2 (25%"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 24 (25%") H squares.
- 1 (2"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 16 (2") I squares.
- 4 A.
- 24 C.
- 16 E.

Star Blocks Assembly

1. Join 1 cream print A triangle, 1 brown print B triangle, and 1 brown print B reversed triangle as shown in *Star Point Unit Diagrams*. Make 4 Large Star Point Units.





MAKE 4

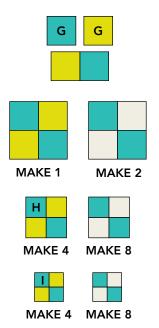




MAKE 24 MAKE 16

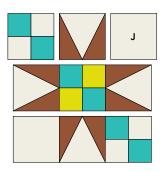
Star Point Unit Diagrams

- 2. In the same manner, make 24 medium Star Point Units using 1 cream print C triangle, 1 brown print D triangle, and 1 brown print D reversed triangle in each. Make 16 small Star Point units using 1 cream print E triangle, 1 brown print F triangle, and 1 brown print F reversed triangle in each.
- **3.** Join 2 turquoise print G squares and 2 lime print G squares as shown in *Four Patch Unit Diagrams*. Make 1 large Four Patch Unit. Make 2 large Four Patch Units using 2 turquoise print G squares and 2 cream print G squares in each.

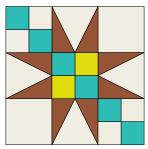


Four Patch Unit Diagrams

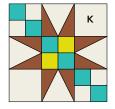
- **4.** In the same manner, make 4 medium Four Patch Units using 2 turquoise print H squares and 2 lime print H squares in each. Make 8 medium Four Patch Units using 2 turquoise print H squares and 2 cream print H squares in each.
- **5.** Make 4 small Four Patch Units using 2 turquoise print I squares and 2 lime print I squares in each. Make 8 small Four Patch Units using 2 turquoise print I squares and 2 cream print I squares in each.
- **6.** Lay out 4 large Star Point Units, 3 large Four Patch Units, and 2 cream print J squares as shown in *Star Block Assembly Diagram*. Join into rows; join rows to complete large Star block (*Star Block Diagrams*).
- **7.** In the same manner, make 4 medium Star blocks and 4 small Star blocks.



Star Block Assembly Diagram



MAKE 1



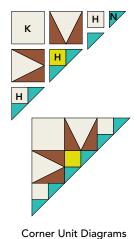
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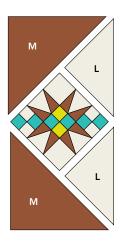
Star Block Diagrams

Quilt Assembly

1. Join 2 medium Star Point Units, 1 cream print K square, 2 cream print H squares, 1 lime print H square, and 6 turquoise print N triangles as shown in *Corner Unit Diagrams*. Make 4 Corner Units.



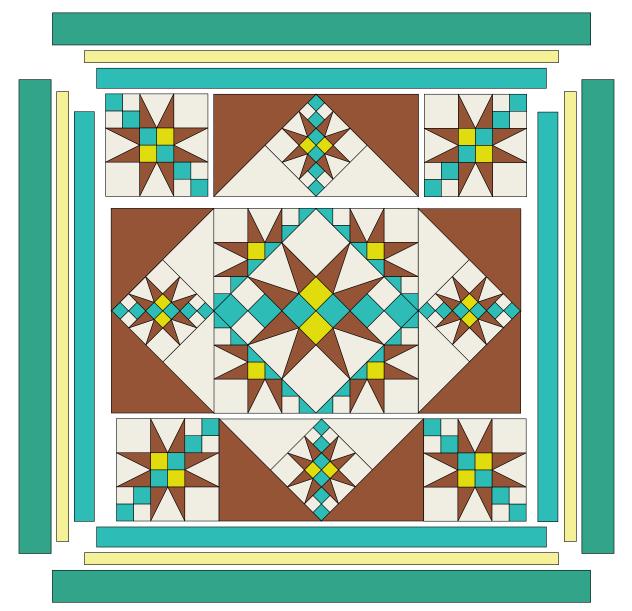
- **2.** Referring to *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*, join large Star block and Corner Units as shown to make Center Unit.
- **3.** Join 1 small Star block, 2 cream print L triangles, and 2 brown print M triangles as shown in *Side Unit Diagrams*. Make 4 Side Units.





Side Unit Diagrams

4. Lay out Center Unit, Side Units, and medium Star blocks as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*. Join into rows; join rows to complete quilt center.



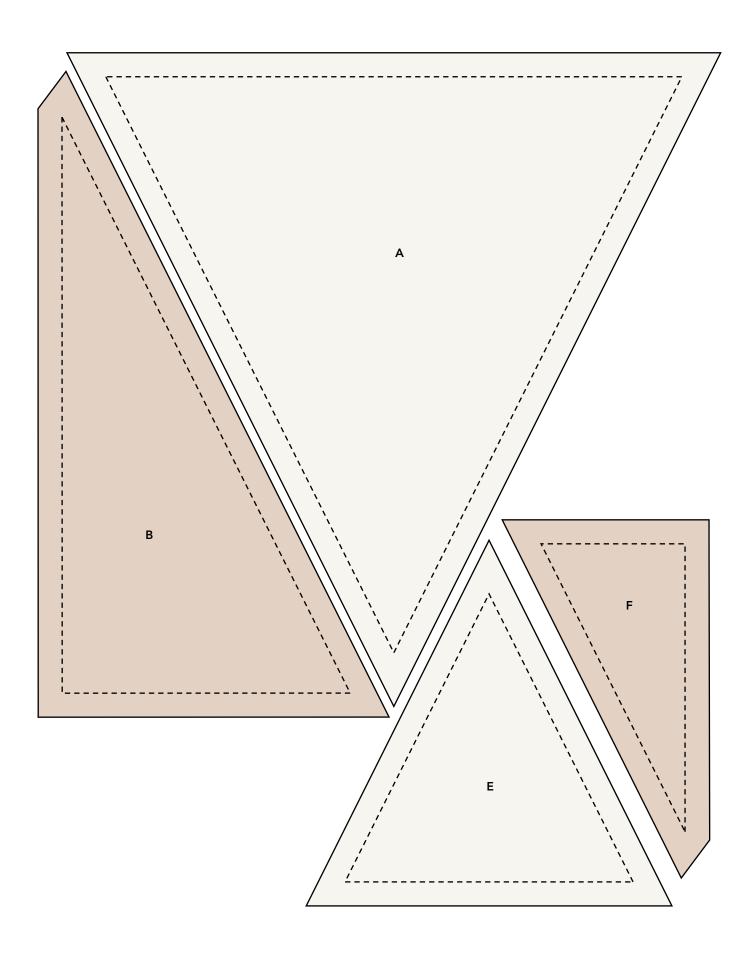
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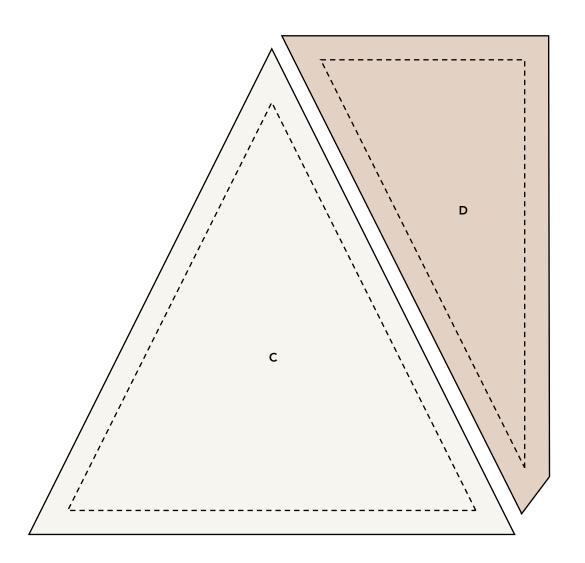
- **5.** Add turquoise print side inner borders to quilt center. Add turquoise print top and bottom inner borders to quilt.
- **6.** Repeat for middle and outer borders.

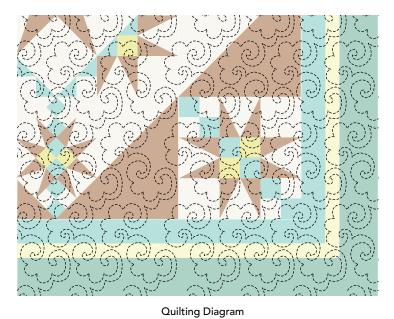
Finishing

- **1.** Divide backing into 2 (2-yard) lengths. Cut 1 piece in half lengthwise to make 2 narrow panels. Join 1 narrow panel to each side of wider panel; press seam allowances toward narrow panels.
- **2.** Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Quilt shown was quilted with an allover swirl design (Quilting Diagram).
- **3.** Join 2¼"-wide brown print strips into 1 continuous piece for straightgrain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.











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