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“Midnight Stargazer” is a block of the month quilt featuring the “Bohemian Rhapsody” fabrics designed by Dan Morris for QT Fabrics

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Finished quilt = 67” x 79”
 Finished Blocks for Quilt = 12” Square
 Unfinished Blocks for Quilt = 12 1/2” Square

Purchase the Quilt Kit from
www.AbbiMays.com

All seams a scant 1/4”
 Press in the direction of the arrows

Read ALL Instructions Before Beginning

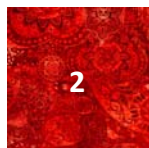
Block #1 - “Chained Star” Quilt Block



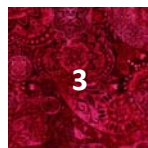
The fabrics can get confusing because they run from lights to darks & everything in between. So here’s the fabrics go into this quilt block & the numbers associated with them:



1
 Yellow Submarine



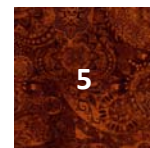
2
 Red Hot Chili Pepper



3
 Cherry Bomb



4
 Brown Sugar



5
 King Crimson



6
 Black

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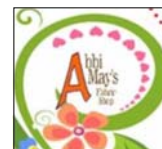
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Block #1 - Cutting Requirements for FIVE (5) “Chained Star” Quilt Blocks



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 Quilt Block
 Make a total of FIVE (5)**

Cherry Bomb - Color #3	Cut TEN (10) 2 1/2” squares. (These are paired with the Brown Sugar 2 1/2” squares. Which will create ONE (1) Four-Patch in the center of each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Yellow Submarine- Color #1	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares. (These are paired with the Black 2 1/2” squares. Which will create TWO (2) Four-Patch portions for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Brown Sugar- Color #4	Cut TEN (10) 2 1/2” squares. (These are paired with the Cherry Bomb 2 1/2” squares. Which will create ONE (1) Four-Patch in the center of each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Brown Sugar - Color #4	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares. (These are paired with the Black 2 1/2” squares. Which will create TWO (2) Four-Patch portions for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Red Hot Chili Pepper - Color #2	Cut FIVE (5) 5 3/4” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. (These are paired with the Black 5 3/4” squares, which will create TEN (10) Quarter-Square Triangles. TWO (2) for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
King Crimson - Color #5	Cut FIVE (5) 5 3/4” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. (These are paired with the Black 5 3/4” squares, which will create TEN (10) Quarter-Square Triangles. TWO (2) for each of the FIVE (5) quilt block.)
Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares. (These are paired with the Cherry Bomb 2 1/2” squares. Which will create TWO (2) Four-Patch portion’s for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares. (These are paired with the Yellow Submarine 2 1/2” squares. Which will create TWO (2) Four-Patch portions for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Black - Color #6	Cut FIVE (5) 5 3/4” squares. (These are paired with the Red Hot Chili Pepper 5 3/4” squares, which will create TEN (10) Quarter-Square Triangles, TWO (2) for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)
Black - Color #6	Cut FIVE (5) 5 3/4” squares. (These are paired with the King Crimson 5 3/4” squares, which will create TEN (10) Quarter-Square Triangles, TWO (2) for each of the FIVE (5) quilt blocks.)

Block #1 - Please see Page #3 for the “Chained Star” Quilt Block Diagram

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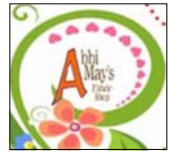


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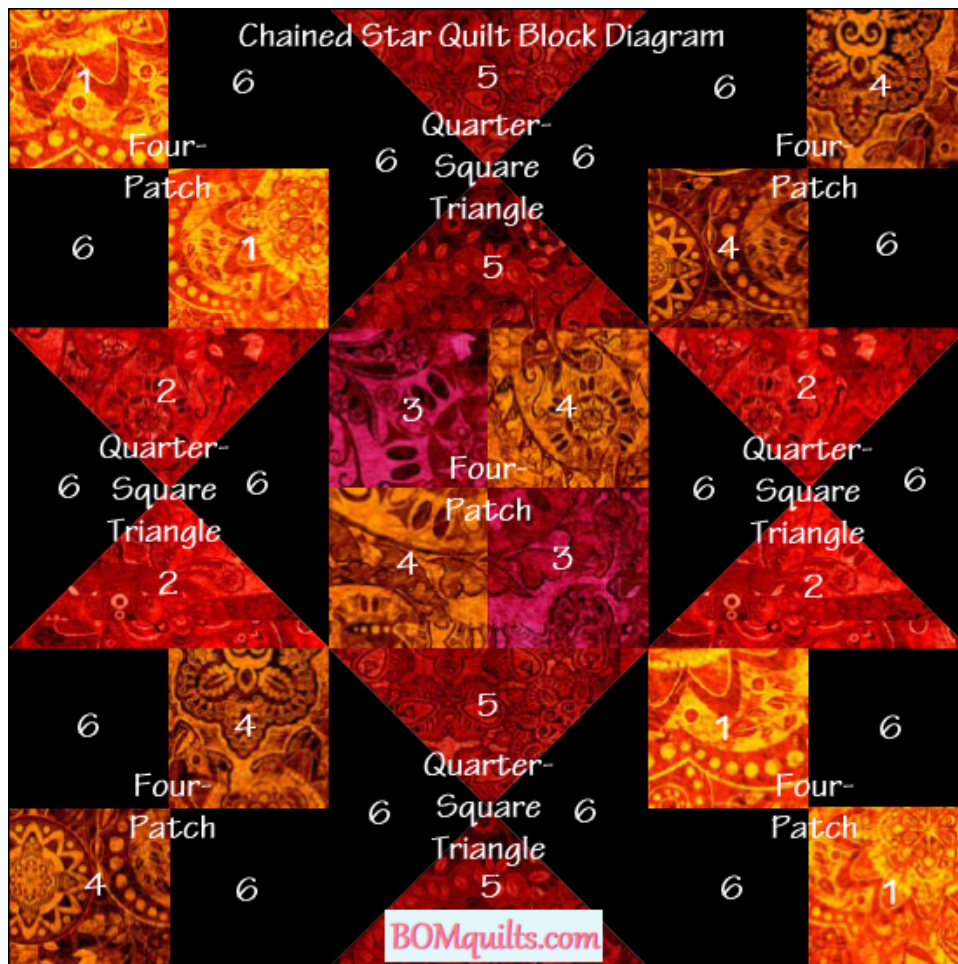
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Block #1 - The “Chained Star” Quilt Block Diagram



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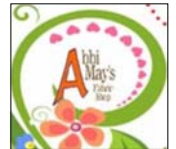
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Block #1 - Piecing the “Chained Star” Quilt Blocks Together



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After you’ve sewn the Quarter-Square Triangles together & the Four-Patch squares together, these are just Nine-Patch quilt blocks!



Make a total of TEN (10)



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These are for all FIVE (5) of the “Chained Star” quilt blocks



Make a total of FIVE (5)



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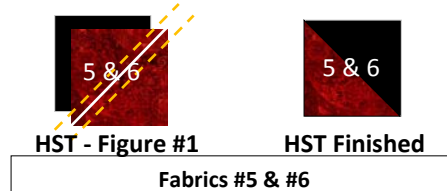
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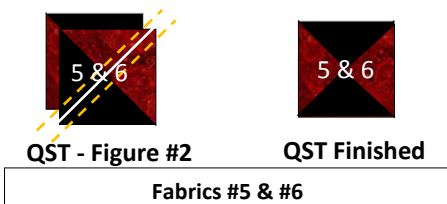
Make a total of TEN (10)

Quarter-Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial

First make a Half-Square Triangle (HST). Place the King Crimson 5 3/4” square on the Black 5 3/4” square (right sides together) and sew 1/4” on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (Figure #1). Then cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles. Press toward the darkest fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears).



On the back side of one of the HST’s, draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner ONE (1) time. Nestle the TWO (2) HST squares together (opposite colors nestled against opposite colors) & sew 1/4” on each side of the line you drew (Figure #2). Cut them apart ON the line that you drew.



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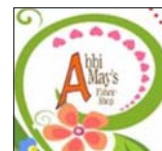


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Quarter-Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial (cont.)

Once you have them cut apart, then on the back side, you want to swirl the center seam. By popping open the first couple of stitches. This allows you to open it & get the square to lay very flat (read: the seams will lay down better). Check out this short tutorial to see how to swirl your QST: <https://www.bonjourquilts.com/seamswirl/>. Then trim it down to the exact size that you need for your quilt block. In the case of the “Chained Star” quilt block, the exact size should be 4 1/2” square.



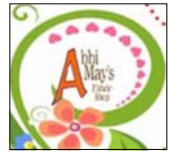
Repeat the same process with the Red Hot Chili Pepper (Color #2) & Black (Color #6). To create TEN (10) QST’s, TWO (2) for each of the FIVE (5) “Chained Star” quilt blocks.



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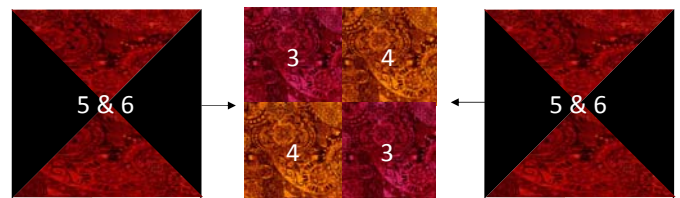
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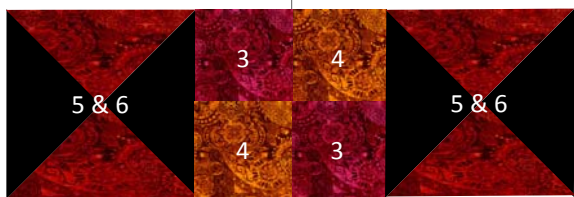
Make a total of FIVE (5)

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Make a total of FIVE (5)

8



Block #2 Part #1 will be revealed on April 20, 2020!

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