







#### "Midnight Stargazer"

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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

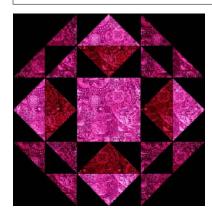
Unfinished Blocks for Quilt = 12 1/2" Square

#### 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 #3 - "Union 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:



**Cherry Bomb** 



Sugar Magnolia



Raspberry Beret



Black









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#### Block #3 - Cutting Requirements for SIX (6) "Union Star" Quilt Blocks



"Union Star"
Quilt Block
Make a total of SIX (6)

	Sugar Magnolia - Color #11	Cut SIX (6) 4 1/2" squares.
la,	Sugar Magnolia - Color #11	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
	Cherry Bomb - Color #3	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
p."	Raspberry Beret - Color #12	Cut THIRTY-SIX (36) 3" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
	Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 2 1/2" squares.
	Black - Color #6	Cut THIRTY-SIX (36) 3" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
	Black - Color #6	Cut NINETY-SIX (96) 2 1/2" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.

Since "Cherry Bomb - Color #3" was used in the "Chained Star" quilt block, there's \*just enough\* of that fabric leftover, if you purchased the "Midnight Stargazer" quilt kit from Abbi May's Fabric Shop. As long as you cut the fabric out \*exactly\* as this pattern calls for, you'll have enough of it, for this "Union Star" quilt block!

Block #3 - Please see Page #3 for the "Union Star" Quilt Block Diagram









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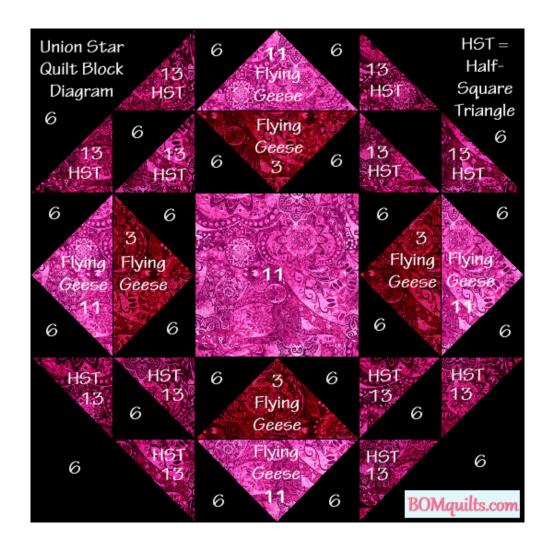
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Block #3 - "Union Star" Quilt Block Diagram











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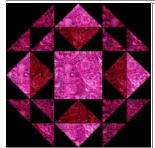
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#### Block #3 - Piecing the "Union Star" Quilt Blocks Together



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#### Half-Square Triangle (HST) Tutorial

Place the Raspberry Beret 3" square on the Black 3" square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (shown in green in Figure #1). Then cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew (shown in red in Figure #1).

fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears).



Red line = Drawn line

Green dashed line = Sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the drawn line

You will end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles (Figure #2). Press toward the darkest





**HST Figure #2** 



<u>Quilt Note</u>: When making HST's, try cutting your squares 1/4" or 1/2" larger than the pattern calls for, then trim them down to  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. You need to make a total of <u>SEVENTY-TWO (72)</u> for all SIX (6) "Union Star" quilt blocks.

#### **Flying Geese Tutorial**

This is an alternate way to make a traditional Flying Geese. It's more like making Snowball Corners. You'll see in my "Cutting Instructions," to draw a line on the back side of some fabrics (shown in **red** in Figures #1 & #2), corner-to-corner.



The unfinished Flying
Geese size's will be
2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
rectangles.

With right sides together, line up the smaller square so that it is <u>perfectly</u> even with the corner & sides of the rectangular piece. Then you'll sew, <u>ON</u> the line you drew & cut off the corner, 1/4" from the line you sewed (shown in green in Figure #2). Press toward the darkest color (Figure #3). You need to make a total of <u>TWENTY-FOUR (24)</u> for all SIX (6) "Union Square" quilt blocks.

6 11 6

Figure #3 -Finished Flying Geese

Repeat this same process for the opposite corner. And repeat the entire process with the Red Hot Chili Pepper (Color #3) & the Black (Color #6) fabrics. You need to make a total of <a href="TWENTY-FOUR">TWENTY-FOUR</a> (24) for all SIX (6) "Union Square" quilt blocks.

This pattern has been tested, to the best of our ability. If your block does not come out the size shown, please try adjusting your needle position to the appropriate position (left or right) to see if you get the correct block size.









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After you've sewn the Half-Square Triangles together & the Flying Geese together, these are just Nine-Patch quilt blocks!

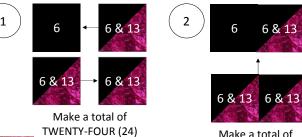


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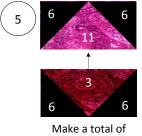
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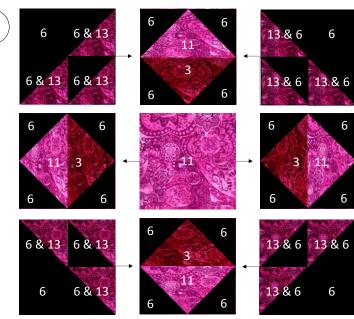
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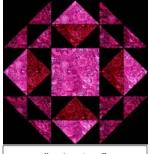
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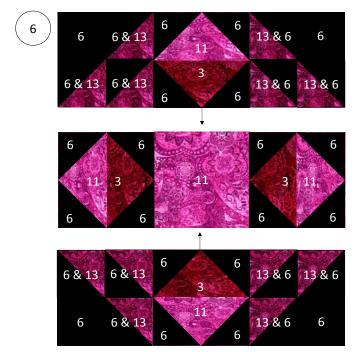
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#### Block #3 - Piecing the "Union Star" Quilt Blocks Together (cont.)



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Block #4 will be revealed on July 20, 2020!