







"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

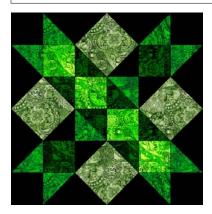
Unfinished Blocks for Quilt = 12 1/2" Square

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 #4 - "Kansas 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:



Green Eyed Lady



Green River



Enchanted Forest



Money



Black









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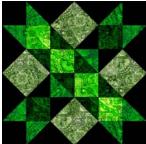
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Block #4 - Cutting Requirements for FOUR (4) "Kansas Star" Quilt Blocks



"Kansas Star"
Quilt Block
Make a total of FOUR (4)

	Money - Color #17	Cut SIXTEEN (16) 3 1/4" squares
	Green Eyed Lady - Color #14	Cut SIXTEEN (16) 2 1/2" squares.
A	Green River - Color #15	Cut SIXTEEN (16) 3" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
	Green River - Color #15	Cut FOUR (4) 3" squares.
	Enchanted Forest - Color #16	Cut EIGHT (8) 2 1/2" squares.
	Enchanted Forest - Color #16	Cut FOUR (4) 3" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
_	Enchanted Forest - Color #16	Cut EIGHT (8) 3" squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You'll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.
	Black - Color #6	Cut SIXTEEN (16) 2 1/2" squares.
	Black - Color #6	Cut SIXTEEN (16) 3" squares.
	Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 3" squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You'll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.

Block #4 - Please see Page #3 for the "Kansas Star" Quilt Block Diagram









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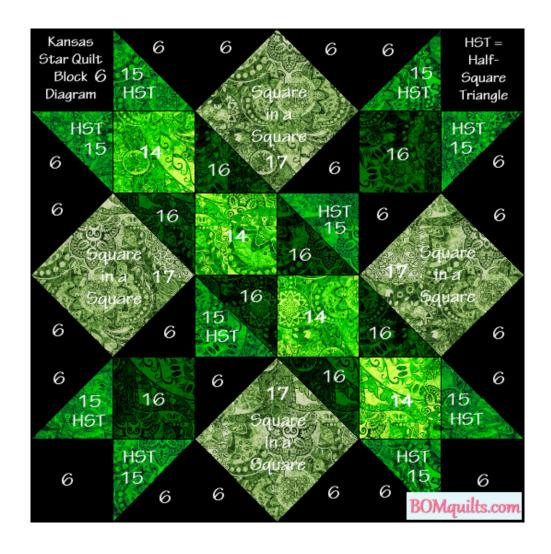
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Block #4 - "Kansas Star" Quilt Block Diagram











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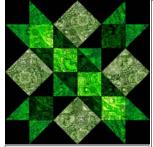
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Block #4 - Piecing the "Kansas Star" Quilt Blocks Together



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Half-Square Triangle (HST) Tutorial

Place the Green River (Color #15) 3" square on the Black (Color #6) 3" square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (shown in yellow in Figure #1). Then cut the Half-Square Triangles apart ON the line you drew (shown in red in Figure #1).



Red line = Drawn line

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

You'll end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles (Figure #2). Press toward the darkest fabric. Then trim them down to $2\ 1/2''$ square. You need to make a total of THIRTY-TWO (32) HST's out of the Green River (Color #15) & Black (Color #6) fabrics.





HST - Figure #2

Repeat this same process for the Green River (Color #15) & the Enchanted Forest (Color #16) HST's. You need to make a total of <u>EIGHT (8)</u> HST's out of these fabric colors.







<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. It ensures that your HST's are never too small for the size you need.

Square in a Square Tutorial

You'll see in my "Cutting Instructions" to cut some squares ONE (1) time, diagonally, corner-to-corner. There will also be a larger square associated with it. When piecing a portion of a quilt block that calls for a Square in a Square follow the diagram (Figure #1) first.

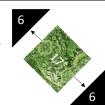


Figure #1

Then follow the diagram (Figure #2) second.

Press in the direction of the arrows.

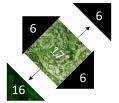


Figure #2

You need to make a total of SIXTEEN (16) Square in a Square portion's for the FOUR (4) "Kansas Star" Quilt Blocks.









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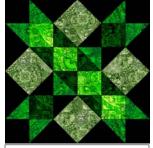
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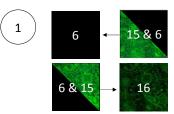


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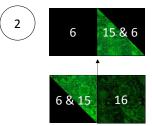


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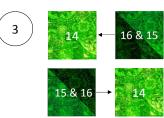
After you've sewn the Half-Square Triangles & the Flying Geese together, the "Kansas Star" quilt blocks sews together just like a Nine-Patch quilt block does!



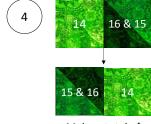
Make a total of EIGHT (8)



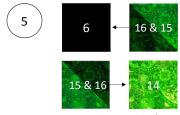
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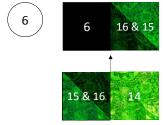
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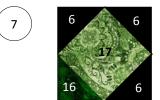
Make a total of FOUR (4)



Make a total of EIGHT (8)



Make a total of EIGHT (8)



Make a total of SIXTEEN (16) Square in a Square's









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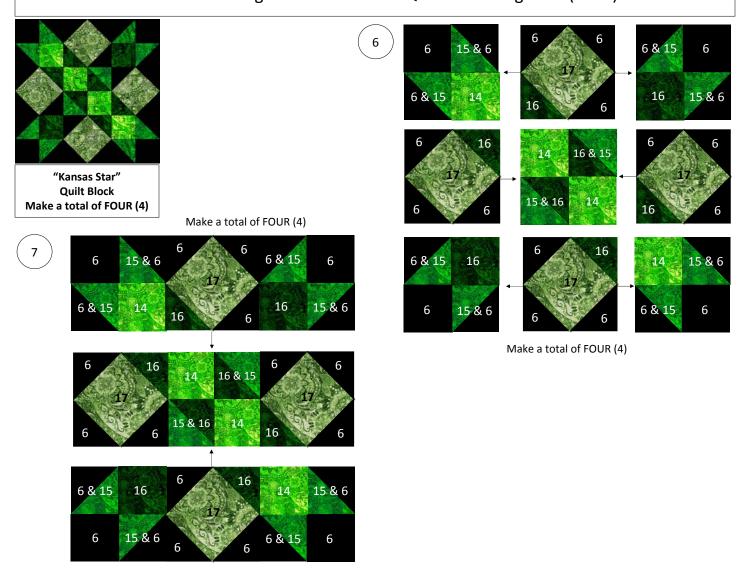
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Block #5 Part #1 will be revealed on August 20, 2020!

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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