

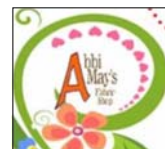


## "Midnight Stargazer"

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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](http://www.AbbiMays.com)

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

**Read ALL Instructions Before Beginning**

## Block #6 - "Honeymoon Star" Quilt Block



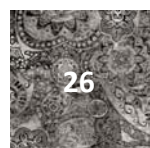
The fabrics can get confusing because they run from lights to darks & everything in between. So here's the fabrics go into this quilt block & the numbers associated with them:



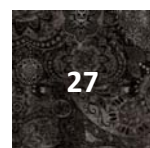
The Ocean



Moondance



Touch of  
Gray



Night Flight  
Dark



Black

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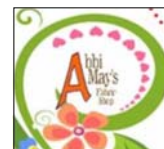


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### Block #6 - Cutting Requirements for FIVE (5) “Honeymoon Star” Quilt Blocks



“Honeymoon Star”  
Quilt Block  
Make a total of FIVE (5)

Moondance - Color #25	Cut FIVE (5) 3 1/4” squares.
The Ocean - Color #22	Cut TEN (10) 2 7/8” squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You’ll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.
Night Flight Dark - Color #27	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares.
Touch of Gray - Color #26	Cut TWENTY (20) 3” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
Moondance - Color #25	Cut TEN (10) 5 3/4” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares.
Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY (20) 3” squares.
Black - Color #6	Cut TEN (10) 5 3/4” squares.

Block #6 - Please see Page #3 for the “Honeymoon Star” Quilt Block Diagram

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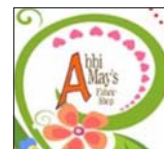
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### Block #6 - “Honeymoon Star” Quilt Block Diagram



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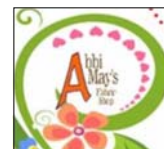
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### Block #6 - Piecing the "Honeymoon Star" Quilt Blocks Together



**"Honeymoon Star"  
Quilt Block  
Make a total of FIVE (5)**

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

Place the Touch of Gray (Color #26) 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 green in Figure #1). Then cut the Half-Square Triangles apart ON the line you drew (shown in red in Figure #1).



HST - Figure #1

Red line = Drawn line

Green 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. You need to make a total of TWENTY (20) Touch of Gray (Color #26) & Black (Color #6) HST's for all FIVE (5) of the "Honeymoon Star" Quilt Blocks.



HST Figure #2



**Quilt Note:** 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 1/2" square. It ensures that your HST's are never too small for the size you need.

#### Quarter-Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial

First make a Half-Square Triangle (HST). Place the Moondance (Color #25) 5 3/4" square on the Black (Color #6) 5 3/4" square (right sides together) & sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (shown in blue in Figure #1 below). Then cut the Half-Square Triangles apart ON the line you drew (shown in red in Figure #1 below). You'll end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles. Press toward the darkest fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears).



HST - Figure #1



HST Finished

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



QST - Figure #2



QST Finished

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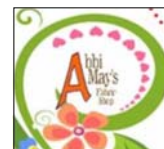


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### Block #6 - Piecing the “Honeymoon Star” Quilt Blocks Together (cont.)



**“Honeymoon Star”  
 Quilt Block  
 Make a total of FIVE (5)**

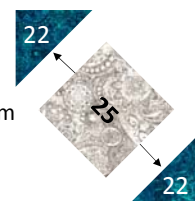
#### Quarter-Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial (cont.)

Once you’ve cut them apart, then on the back side, you want to swirl the center seam. You do this 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 “Honeymoon Star” quilt block, trim them so they’re 4 1/2” square.

You need to make a total of TWENTY (20) QST’s out of the Moondance (Color #25) & the Black (Color #6) fabrics for all FIVE (5) of the “Honeymoon Star” Quilt Blocks.

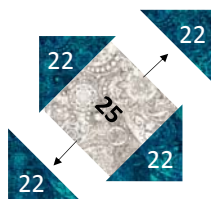
#### Square in a Square Tutorial

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 on the right (Figure #1) first.



**Figure #1**

Then follow the next diagram (Figure #2) second.



**Figure #2**

Press in the direction of the arrows.

You need to make a total of FIVE (5) Square In a Square portion’s for the FIVE (5) of the “Honeymoon Star” quilt blocks out of The Ocean (Color #22) & the Moondance (Color #25) fabrics.



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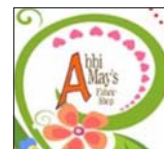
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### Block #6 - Piecing the "Honeymoon Star" Quilt Blocks Together (cont.)



"Honeymoon Star"  
Quilt Block  
Make a total of FIVE (5)

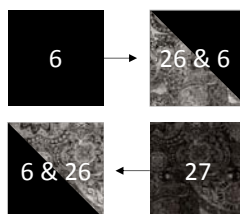
After you've sewn the Half-Square Triangles & the Quarter-Square Triangles together, the "Honeymoon Star" quilt blocks sew together just like a Nine-Patch quilt block does!

1



Make a total of  
FIVE (5) Square in  
a Square's

2



Make a total of  
TWENTY (20)

3



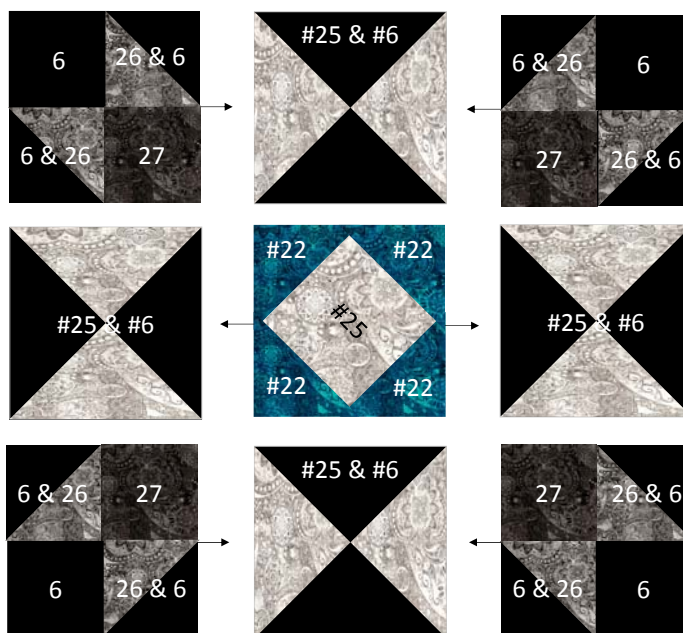
Make a total of  
TWENTY (20)

4



Make a total of  
TWENTY (20) QST's

5



Make a total of FIVE (5)

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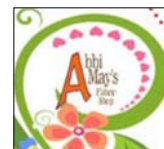
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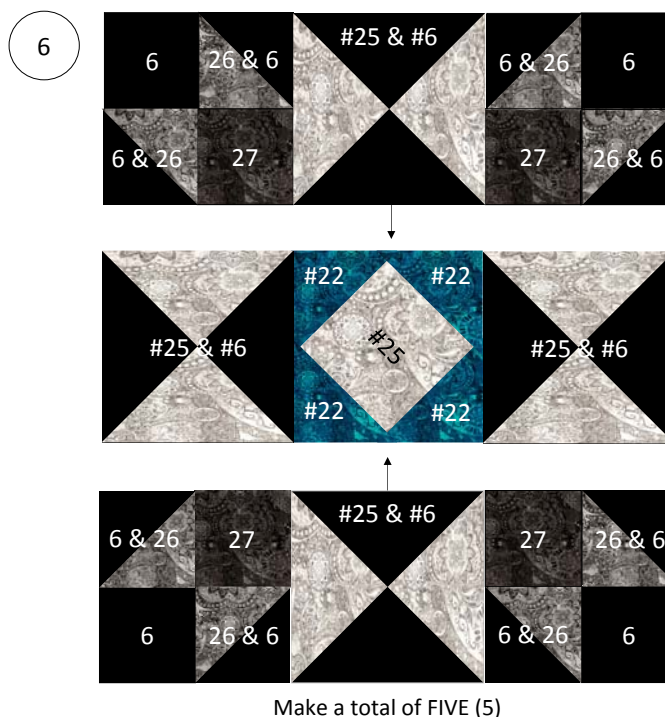
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### Block #6 - Piecing the "Honeymoon Star" Quilt Blocks Together (cont.)



"Honeymoon Star"  
Quilt Block  
Make a total of FIVE (5)



**The "Finishing Instructions" will be revealed on November 20, 2020!**

And if you've kept up with me, you'll have a completed "Midnight Stargazer" quilt top & it'll be ready for you by the end of the year!

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