

STAR LORE or STARLORE.....creating & cherishing mythical & folklore stories about the stars & constellations

December 2022 ~ And just like that, we've reached the final month. In addition to the last three blocks, we've included the instructions for the quilt construction. Please remember to keep sharing using the hashtags:

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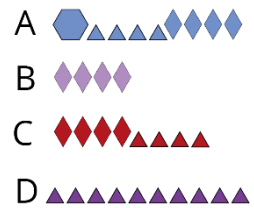
We hope that you have enjoyed a year of happy stitches! Very best wishes Sarah, Penny & Andy

Aquila.....was the eagle who loyally carried the thunderbolts of Zeus.

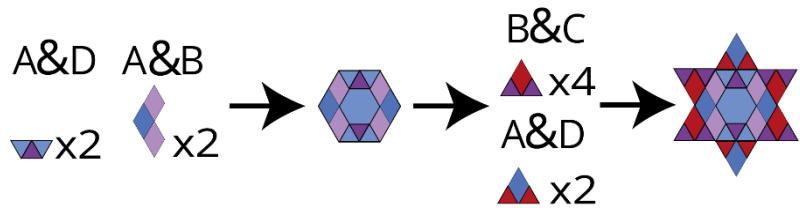


You will need:

- From fabric **A** (1) 1 ½" Hexie, (4) 1 ½" Equilateral Triangles & (4) 1 ½" 6 Point Diamonds
- From fabric **B** (4) 1 ½" 6 Point Diamonds
- From fabric **C** (4) 1 ½" 6 Point Diamonds & (4) 1 ½" Equilateral Triangles
- From fabric **D** (10) 1 ½" Equilateral Triangles



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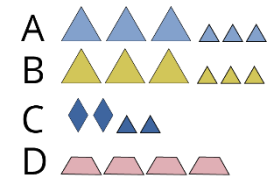


Lupus..... is said to represent King Lycaon of Arcadia, who offended Zeus who in return turned him into a wolf and threw him into the sky.

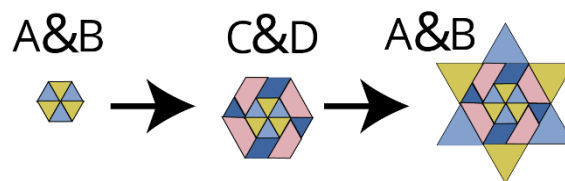


You will need:

- From fabric **A** (3) 3" Equilateral Triangles & (3) 1 ½" Equilateral Triangles
- From fabric **B** (3) 3" Equilateral Triangles & (3) 1 ½" Equilateral Triangles
- From fabric **C** (2) 1 ½" 6 Point Diamonds & (2) 1 ½" Equilateral Triangles
- From fabric **D** (4) 1 ½" Half Hexies



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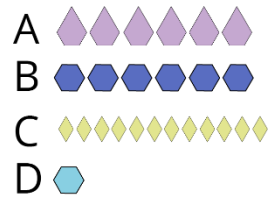
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the God of Dolphins. It was said that it was he that persuaded the nymph Amphitrite to marry Poseidon

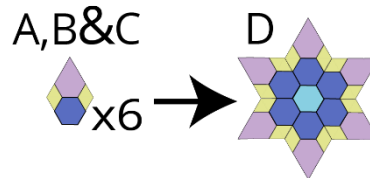


You will need:

- From fabric **A** (6) 1" Jewels
- From fabric **B** (6) 1" Hexies
- From fabric **C** (12) 1" 6 Point Diamonds
- From fabric **D** (1) 1" Hexie



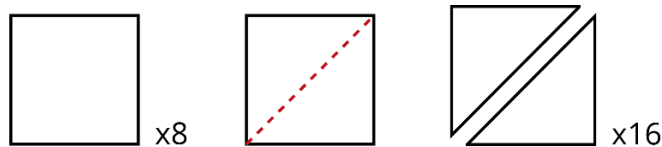
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Quilt Top Construction

From your background fabric, you will need to cut the following:

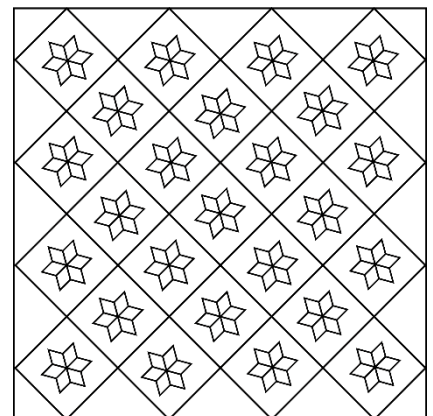
- (8) 13 1/2" squares. Then, sub cut each of these on the diagonal, as indicated by the red dashed line, to yield (16) triangles*.



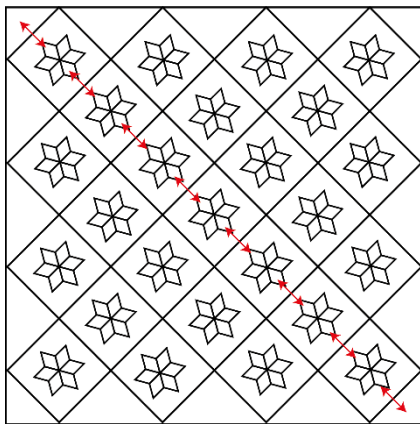
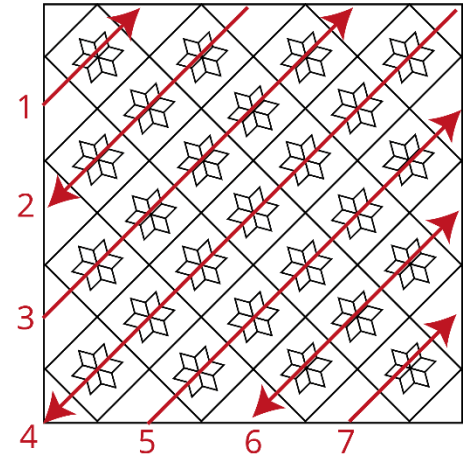
**Because the quilt layout has the Starlore Squares set 'on point' rather than square on. The Setting triangles are positioned to 'square off' the quilt. I personally like to do this with the triangles being larger than required and then trim them to size once the quilt top is complete.*

We're now ready to assemble the quilt. Gather your (25) Starlore quilt blocks that you have completed over the last twelve months. These should now be trimmed to 12 1/2" square as detailed in the Introduction Information.

To assemble the quilt top, lay out the completed (25) Starlore blocks on point, along with the setting triangles, using the diagram as a guide.



With RST, sew the squares and setting triangles together into (7) rows. Press the stitches to 'set' them, then press with the seam facing in the direction as indicated by the red arrows. This way the seams will 'nest' together nicely when you join the quilt top.



With RST, sew the rows together, along with the remaining two corner setting triangle. Press the stitches to 'set' them, then press the seams open.

Square off the the quilt top, so it measures 68 ½" x 68 ½".

Sarah's final thoughts and considerations

Hip Hip Hooray, your 'Starlore' quilt top is now complete and ready for you to sandwich and quilt* in your chosen method. I hand quilted using Aurifil 12 wt and shadow quilted around each of the stars approx. 1/16" from the edge. Feel free however, to hand or machine quilt as you desire.

Don't forget, there are various tutorials on the Blog to assist you with the final steps: layering the quilt top / wadding / backing and also for binding your quilt.

For the binding you will need to cut and join (8) 2 ½" x FWOOF strips, if using a standard width quilting fabric. Choose something that makes you smile!

Thank you again for joining us and we hope that there was a little happiness in every stitch!