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Quilt 1

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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## Fabrics in the Collection



Zodiac Figures Block Print  
Navy – 9591M-77



Constellation Map  
Cream – 9592M-1



Constellation Map  
Navy – 9592-77



Tossed Zodiac Constellations  
Navy – 9593M-77



Celestial Motifs  
Navy – 9594M-77



Star Tiles  
Royal – 9595M-77



Tossed Astronomy Devices  
Medium Blue – 9596M-11



Allover Symbols  
Cream – 9597M-1



Allover Symbols  
Navy – 9597M-77



Zodiac Stripe  
Navy – 9598M-77



24" Zodiac Wheel Panel  
Navy – 9599PM-77

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### Materials

1 panel	24" Zodiac Wheel Panel - Navy (A)	9599PM-77
$\frac{7}{8}$ yard	Allover Symbols - Cream (B)	9597M-1
$\frac{2}{3}$ yard	Tossed Astronomy Devices - Medium Blue (C)	9596M-11
1 yard	Zodiac Figures Block Print - Navy (D)	9591M-77
$1\frac{1}{2}$ yards	Constellation Map - Navy (E)	9592-77*
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Tossed Zodiac Constellations - Navy (F)	9593M-77
$2\frac{1}{8}$ yards	Zodiac Stripe - Navy (G)	9598M-77
$4\frac{1}{4}$ yards	Allover Symbols - Navy (Backing)	9597M-77

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the 24" Zodiac Wheel Panel - Navy (A):

- Fussy cut (1)  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " square, centered on the wheel.

#### From the Allover Symbols - Cream (B), cut:

- (2)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" strips.
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- (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

#### From the Tossed Astronomy Devices - Medium Blue (C), cut:

- (2) 2" x  $26\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

#### From the Zodiac Figures Block Print - Navy (D):

- Fussy cut (12) 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, each centered on a block.

#### From the Constellation Map - Navy (E), cut:

- (3)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.
- (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $31\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (4)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $49\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (7)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Tossed Zodiac Constellations - Navy (F), cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 5" squares.

#### From the Zodiac Stripe - Navy (G), cut:

- (4)  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 72" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.

#### From the Allover Symbols - Navy (Backing), cut:

- (2) 76" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 76" x 76" back.

### Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

- Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Trim the unit to measure  $26\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $26\frac{1}{2}$ ".

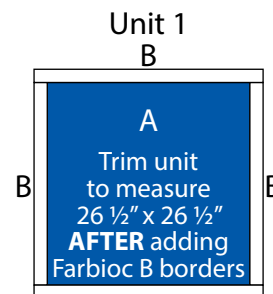


Fig. 1 B

- Sew (1) 2" x  $26\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of the Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 2" x  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 2).

- Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to each side of the Unit 2 square. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $31\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 square to make the Center Block (Fig. 3).

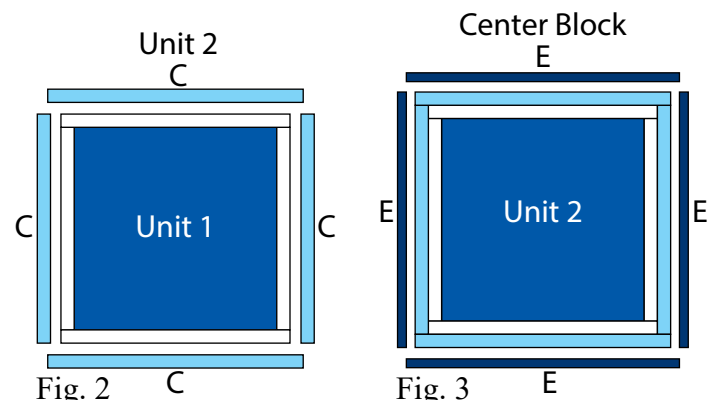


Fig. 2 C

Fig. 3 E

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4. Place (1)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric E square on the left side of (1)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Fig. 5).



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

5. Place another  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric E square on the right side of the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 7).



Fig. 6

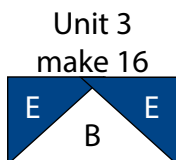


Fig. 7

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (16) Unit 3 strips total.

7. Sew (1)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric B square to each end of (1) Unit 3 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to each side of (1) 5" Fabric F square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 8). The square should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

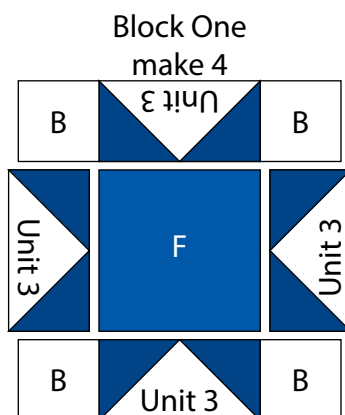


Fig. 8

8. Sew (4)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips and (3)  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D squares together, alternating them from top to bottom, to make (1) Side Border (Fig. 9). Repeat to make a second Side Border.

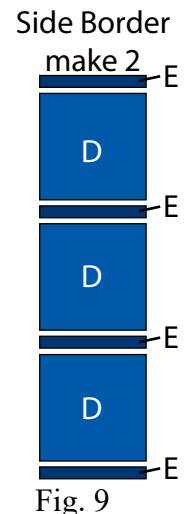


Fig. 9

9. Sew (4)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips and (3)  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D squares together, alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) Block One square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border (Fig. 10). Repeat to make the Bottom Border.

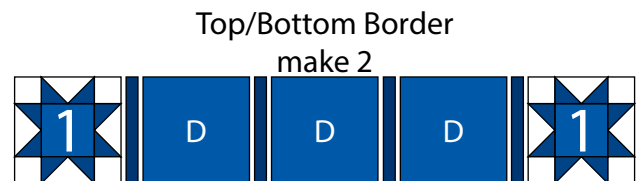


Fig. 10

### Quilt Top Assembly

*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

10. Sew (1) Side Border to each side of the Center Block. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

11. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $49\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

12. Sew (1) 2" x  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

13. Center (1)  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 72" Fabric G strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

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14. Repeat Step 13 to sew (1) 7 ½" x 72" Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 11).

15. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 11), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

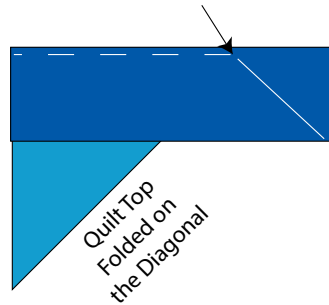
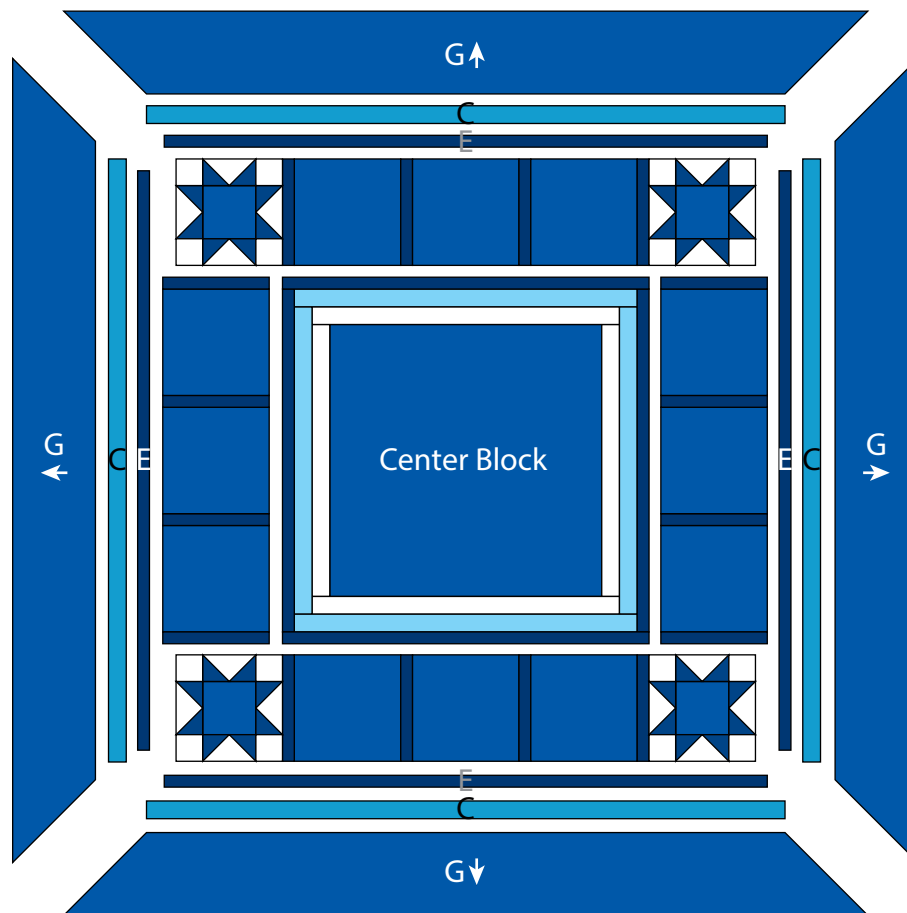


Fig. 11

16. Layer and quilt as desired.

17. Sew the (7) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric E strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

18. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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