

"Midnight Stargazer"

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2020 Block of the Month Quilt
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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 #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:

25

6

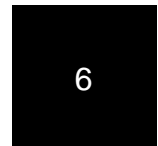
The Ocean

Moondance

Touch of
Gray

Night Flight
Dark

Black



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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 1/2" squares.
The Ocean Color #22	Cut TEN (10) 3" squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner to corner, ONE (1) piece. 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 backside of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, ONE (1) piece.
Moondance Color #25	Cut TEN (10) 5 3/4" squares. On the backside of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, ONE (1) piece.
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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Block #6 Piecing the "Honeymoon Star" Quilt Blocks Together

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).



Red line = Drawline
 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.



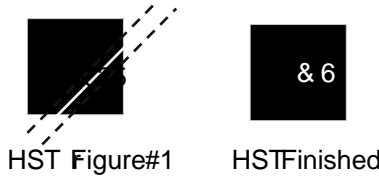
HST Figure #2

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

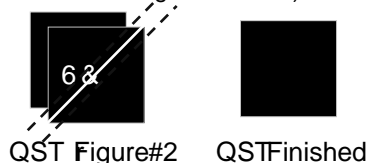
Quilt Note: When making HST's try cutting your squares 1/4" or 1/2" larger than the pattern calls for, then trim them down to 2 1/2" square. It ensures that your HST's are never too small for the size you need.

Quarter Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial

First make a Half Square Triangle (HST). Place the Moon Dance (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 dogears).



On the backside of one of the HST's draw a diagonal line, corner to corner ONE (1) time (shown in blue in Figure #2 below). Nestle the TWO (2) HST's square together (opposite colors nested 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).



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Quarter Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial (cont.)

Once you've cut them apart, then on the backside, 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.

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Quilt Block
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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.

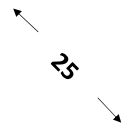


Figure #1

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

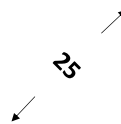


Figure #2

Press in the direction of the arrows.

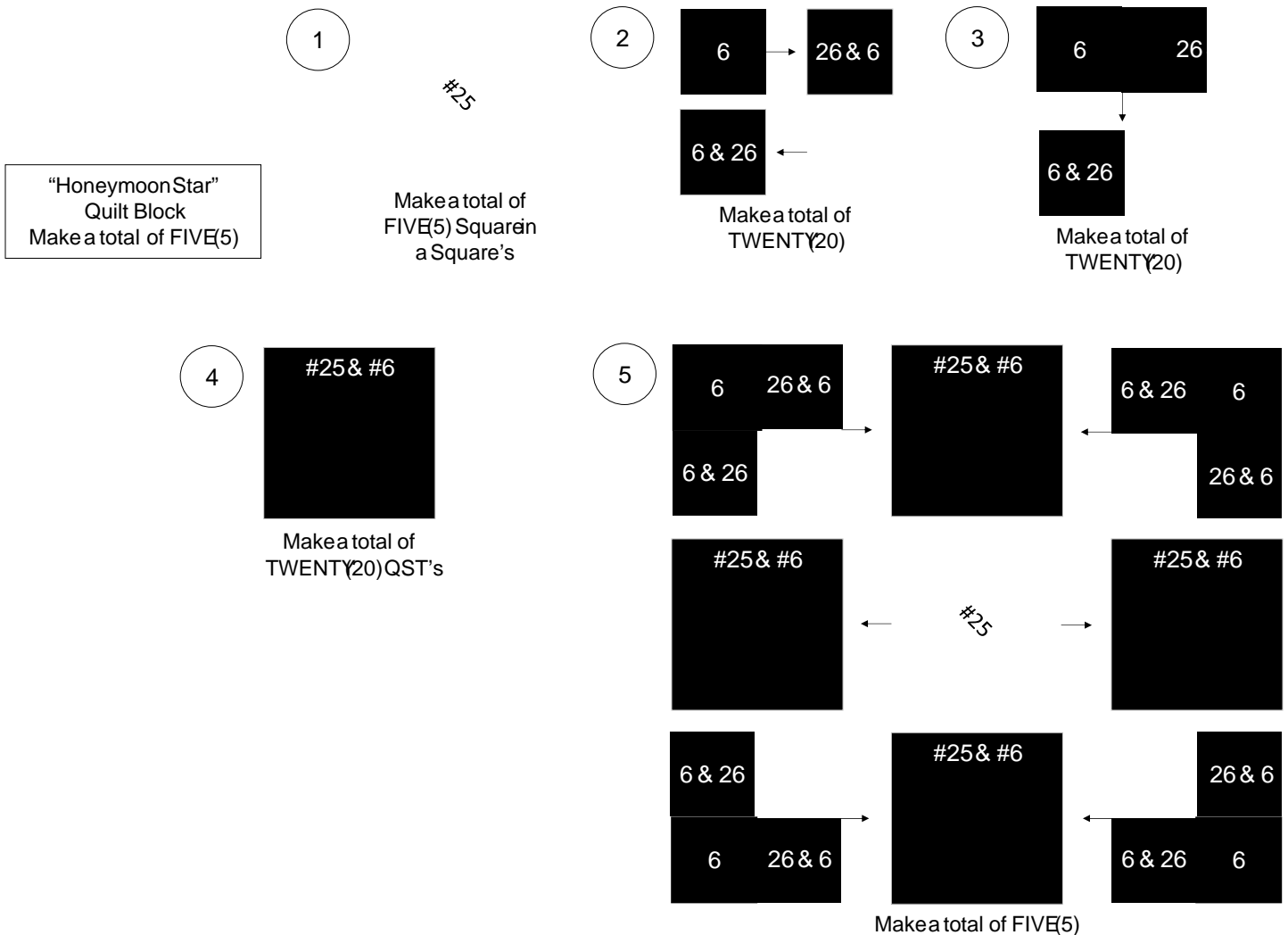
You need to make a total of FIVE (5) Square in a Square portions for the FIVE (5) of the "Honeymoon Star" quilt blocks out of The Ocean (Color #22) & the Moondance (Color #25) fabrics.

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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!



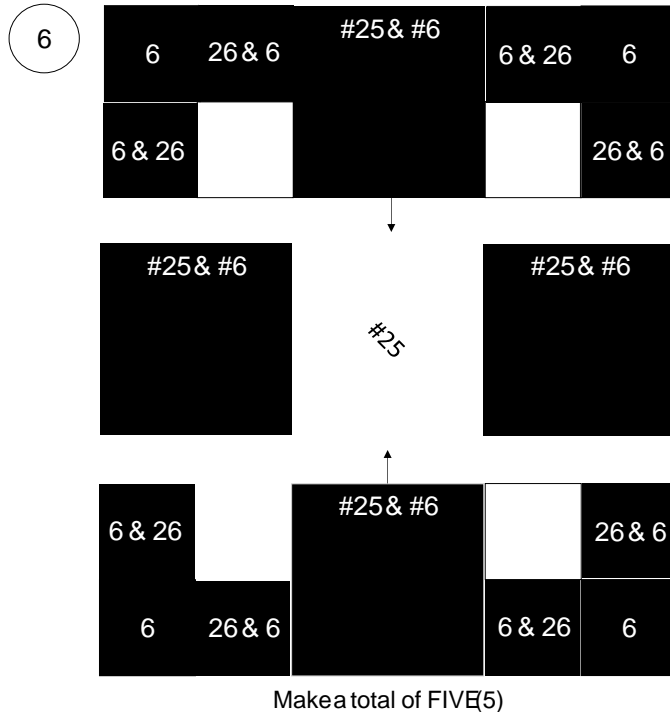
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The “Finishing Instructions” will be revealed on November 20, 2020!
 And if you’ve kept up with me, you’ll have a completed “Midnight Stargazer” quilt top & it’ll be ready for you by the end of the year!

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