

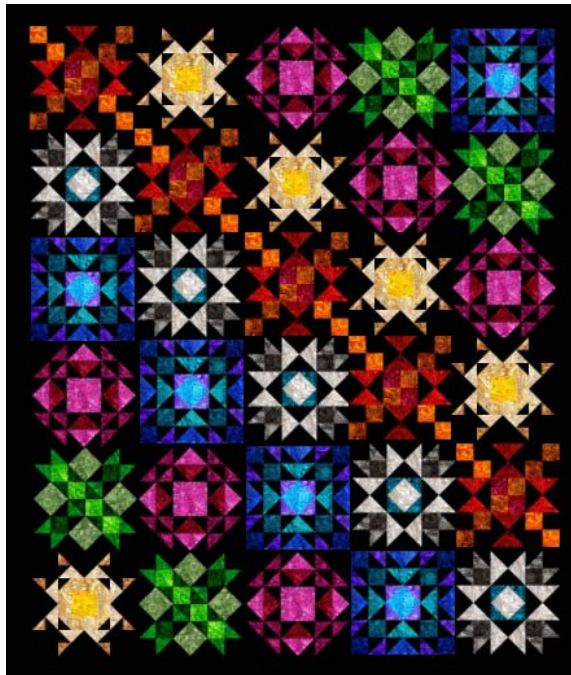


“Midnight Stargazer”

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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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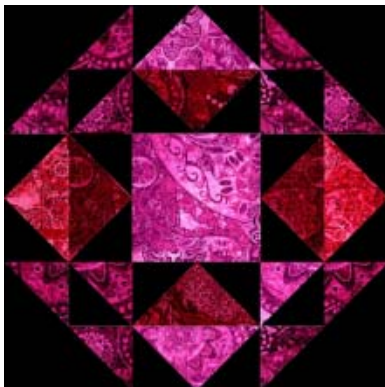
Finished quilt = 67” x 79”
 Finished Blocks for Quilt = 12” Square
 Unfinished Blocks for Quilt = 12 1/2” Square

Purchase the Quilt Kit from
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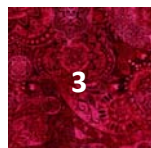
All seams a scant 1/4”
 Press in the direction of the arrows

Read ALL Instructions Before Beginning

Block #3 - “Union Star” Quilt Block



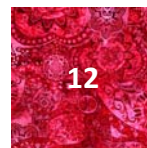
The fabrics can get confusing because they run from lights to darks & everything in between. So here’s the fabrics go into this quilt block & the numbers associated with them:



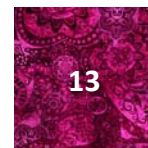
Cherry Bomb



Sugar Magnolia



Strawberry Fields



Raspberry Beret



Black

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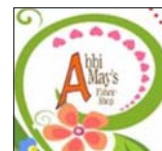


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Block #3 - Cutting Requirements for SIX (6) “Union Star” Quilt Blocks



**“Union Star”
 Quilt Block
 Make a total of SIX (6)**

Sugar Magnolia - Color #11	Cut SIX (6) 4 1/2” squares.
Sugar Magnolia - Color #11	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.
Cherry Bomb - Color #3	Cut TWELVE (12) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.
Raspberry Beret - Color #13	Cut THIRTY-SIX (36) 3” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
Strawberry Fields - Color #12	Cut TWELVE (12) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.
Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 2 1/2” squares.
Black - Color #6	Cut THIRTY-SIX (36) 3” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
Black - Color #6	Cut NINETY-SIX (96) 2 1/2” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.

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

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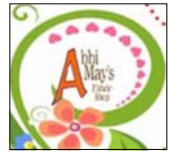


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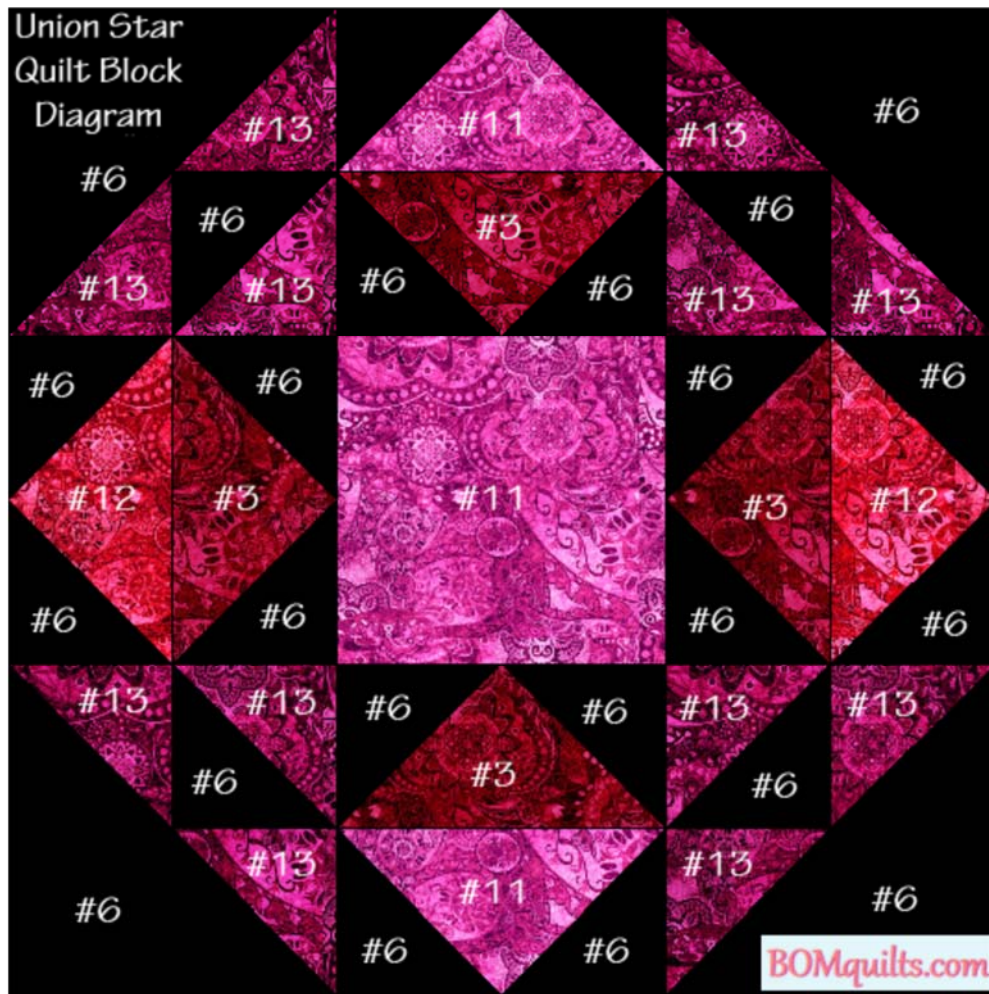
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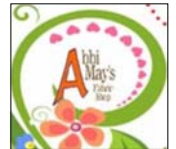


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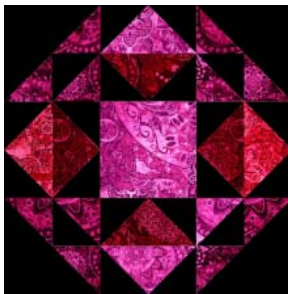
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Block #3 - Piecing the “Union Star” Quilt Blocks Together



“Union Star”
 Quilt Block
 Make a total of SIX (6)

Half-Square Triangle (HST) Tutorial

Place the Raspberry Beret 3” square on the Black 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 = Drawn line

Green dashed line = Sew 1/4” on EACH SIDE of the drawn line

You will end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles (Figure #2). Press toward the darkest fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears).



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. You need to make a total of SEVENTY-TWO (72) for all SIX (6) “Union Star” quilt blocks.

Flying Geese Tutorial

This is an alternate way to make a traditional Flying Geese. It’s more like making Snowball Corners. You’ll see in my “Cutting Instructions,” to draw a line on the back side of some fabrics (shown in red in Figures #1 & #2), corner-to-corner.



With right sides together, line up the smaller square so that it is perfectly even with the corner & sides of the rectangular piece. Then you’ll sew, ON the line you drew & cut off the corner, 1/4” from the line you sewed (shown in green in Figure #2). Press toward the darkest color (Figure #3). You need to make a total of TWENTY-FOUR (24) for all SIX (6) “Union Square” quilt blocks.



Figure #3 -
 Finished Flying Geese

Repeat this same process for the opposite corner. And repeat the entire process with the Red Hot Chili Pepper (Color #3) & the Black (Color #6) fabrics. You need to make a total of TWELVE (12) for all SIX (6) “Union Square” quilt blocks. Repeat the same process for Color #12 (Strawberry Fields & Color #6 (Black). You need to make TWELVE (12) of these, too!



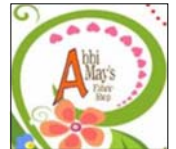
The unfinished Flying Geese size’s will be 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.



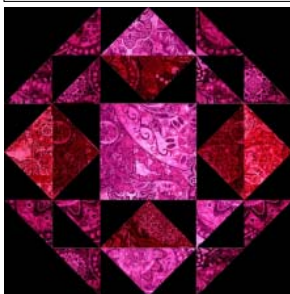
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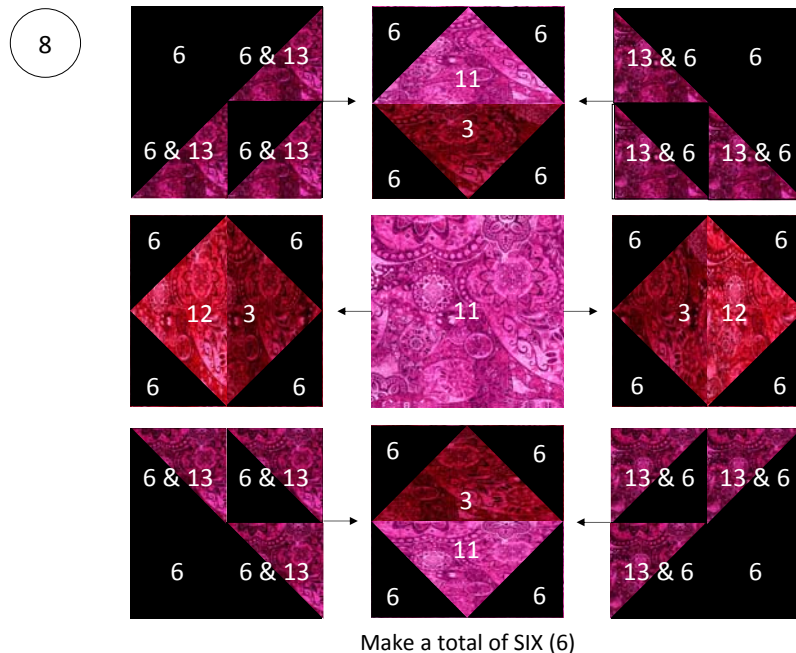
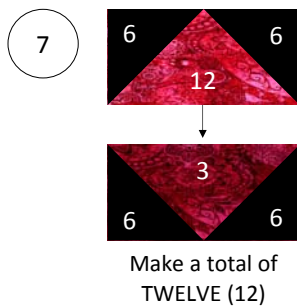
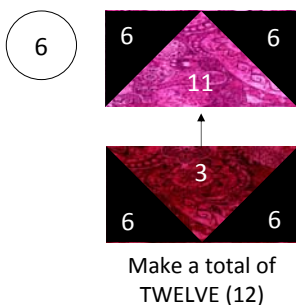
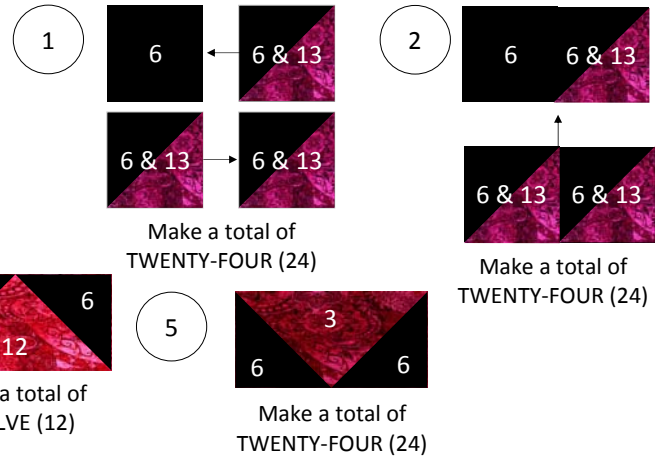


Block #3 - Piecing the “Union Star” Quilt Blocks Together



“Union Star”
 Quilt Block
 Make a total of SIX (6)

After you’ve sewn the Half-Square
 Triangles together & the Flying
 Geese together, these are just Nine-
 Patch quilt blocks!



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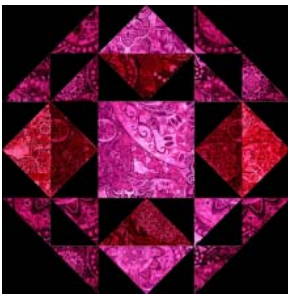
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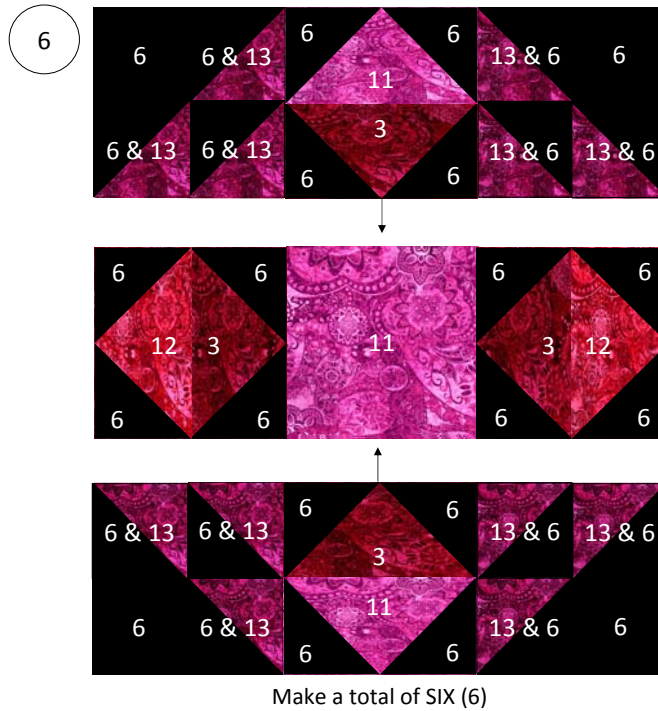
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Block #3 - Piecing the “Union Star” Quilt Blocks Together (cont.)



“Union Star”
 Quilt Block
 Make a total of SIX (6)



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