

Galaxy

By Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics
Finished Size 48 x 60"



Fabric requirements:

12 Fat Quarters (6 light and 6 dark)

3/4 yard - Sashing

1/2 yard - Cornerstones

7/8 yard - Outer border

1/2 yard - Binding

3 yards - Backing

Select **one of the darker fat quarters** for the center square of each star and cut 12- 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

Cut the following from each of the remaining **five darker fat quarters**:

- 2 @ 5" WOFQ. Sub-cut into 5" squares. You need a total of 24 dark 5" squares.
- 3 @ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " WOFQ (Width of the fat quarter which is about 20/21"). You need 14 dark 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.

Select **five of the lighter fat quarters** and cut as follows:

- 2 @ 5" WOFQ. Sub-cut into 5" squares. You need a total of 24 light 5" squares.
- 2 @ 3" WOFQ. You need 9 light 3" strips. Cut **one** of the strips down to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.

From the remaining **lighter fat quarters** cut 9 @ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips WOFQ. You need a total of 10 light 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips (nine from this fat quarter and the one cut above).

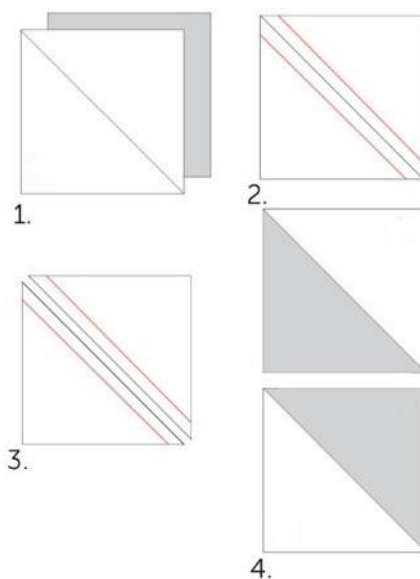
Cornerstones: Cut 1 @ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " WOF (width of fabric). Sub-cut to 20 – 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.

Sashing: Cut 2 @ 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " WOF. Sub-cut to 31 – 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.

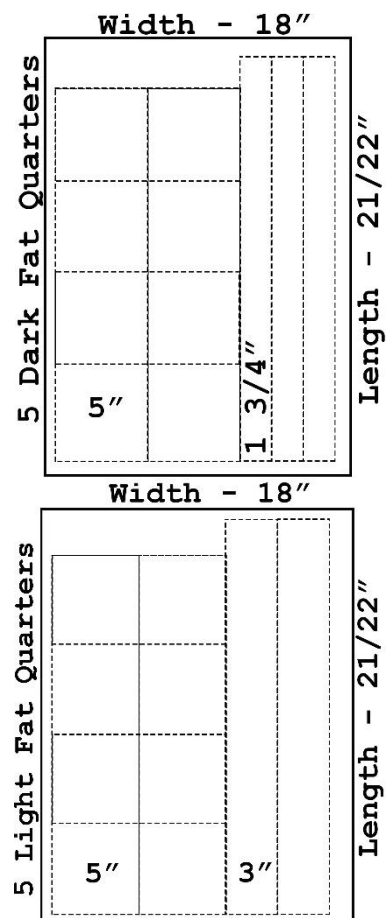
Border: Cut 6 @ 5" WOF.

STEP 1 – Quarter Square Triangles (QST) Use 24 light & 24 dark 5" squares.

To make the QST units, first make Half Square Triangle (HST) units. Take a light 5" square and draw a diagonal line on the reverse side from corner to corner. Place the light fabric right sides together on a dark fabric square and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangles. Open the half square triangle unit and press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. The squares will now measure 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Make a total of 48 HST units.



Place one HST on top of another HST with the light print on the dark, and the dark print on the light, with seams nesting. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the top HST going the opposite way of the stitched seam. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two quarter square triangles (QST). Open the units and press seam allowance to one side. Trim all "dog ears" if desired. The squares will now measure 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Make a total of 48 QSTs.





Select one light 3" strip and one 1 3/4" dark strip and make a strip unit as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker print. Repeat to make 9 strip units. Each should measure 4 1/4" tall. Sub-cut each strip unit to 11 - 1 3/4" units for a total of 96.



Select two light 1 3/4" strips and one dark 1 3/4" strip and make a strip unit as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker print. Repeat to make 5 strip units. Each should measure 4 1/4" tall. Sub-cut each strip unit to 11 - 1 3/4" units for a total of 48.



Take two of the first units and one of the second unit and stitch together as shown below. Repeat to make 48 blocks. Each should measure 4 1/4" square.



Select four of each of the patchwork blocks and 4 ¼" center square and lay out as shown below. Stitch into rows and stitch rows together. Repeat to make 12 blocks.



Lay out patchwork blocks, sashing, and cornerstones as shown below. Stitch into rows and stitch rows together.



Stitch border onto all 4 sides of quilt. Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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