## Astrology — Star Signs

Featuring fabrics from the Astrology collection by Juliet Meeks


Quilt designed by Lisa Swenson Ruble

Finished Quilt Size: 54" x 72"
Finished Block Size: 18" square Number of Blocks: 12

## Yardages and Cutting

WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges.

2 yards Libra print, 120-21298

- 2 strips $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut (12) 6-1/2" squares
- 8 strips $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut (96) 3-1/2" squares
- 7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding

2-1/4 yards Painter's Palette Solid Banana, 121-083

- 4 strips 7" x WOF; cut (24) 7" squares
- 4 strips 6-1/2" x WOF; cut (48) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
- 4 strips $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut (48) 3-1/2" squares

2-1/4 yards Painter's Palette Solid White, 121-000

- 4 strips 7" x WOF; cut (24) 7" squares
- 4 strips 6-1/2" x WOF; cut (48) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
- 4 strips $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut (48) 3-1/2" squares


## 3-1/2 yards backing fabric of choice

- 2 pieces 62" x WOF


## Batting

1 piece 62" x 80 "

Note: The Astrology collection features prints from all 12 astrological signs. Choose yours to make this quilt.

## Piecing the Blocks

Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance for all stitching.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 7" White square. Pair the marked square with (1) 7 " Banana square. Sew $1 / 4$ " on both sides of the drawn line, cut on the line, and press units open. Square to measure 6-1/2". Make a total of (48) half-square triangle (HST) blocks.

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 3-1/2" White squares. Place a marked square on one end of (1) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Banana piece. Sew on the drawn line, trim seam allowance to $1 / 4$ ", and press open. Repeat using the second marked square on the opposite end to make a Banana/White flying geese unit. Make a total of (24) Banana/White flying geese units. In the same way, make a total of (24) White/Libra flying geese units.

3. Sew (1) Banana/White and (1) White/Libra flying geese unit together to make a double flying geese unit. Make a total of (24) double flying geese units.

4. To make Block A, lay out (4) HST units, (4) double flying geese units, and (1) 6-1/2" Libra square into (3) rows of (3). Sew the units into rows and join the rows to complete (1) 12-1/2" unfinished A block. Make a total of (6) A blocks.

5. Referring to Step 2, make a total of (24) White/Banana and (24) Banana/Libra flying geese units.

6. Sew (1) White/Banana and (1) Banana/Libra flying geese units together to make a double flying geese unit. Make a total of (24) double flying geese units.

7. To make Block B, lay out (4) HST units, (4) double flying geese units, and (1) 6-1/2" Libra square into (3) rows of (3). Sew the units into rows and join the rows to complete (1) $12-1 / 2$ " unfinished $B$ block. Make a total of (6) B blocks.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

## Completing the Quilt

1. Lay out the $A$ and $B$ blocks alternating as shown into (4) rows of (3) blocks each, noting orientation. Sew the blocks into rows and join the rows to complete the quilt top.
2. Remove the selvedge edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $1 / 2$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 62 " x 80" backing piece.
3. Layer, baste and quilt. Use the (7) 2-1/4" x WOF Libra strips to bind the quilt.

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121-083 Painter's Palette Solid Banana 2-1/4 yards 11-1/4 yards 22-1/2 yards

Backing of Choice
3-1/2 yards 17-1/2 yards 35 yards

## Astrology - Star Signs for each month



Astrology 120-21280
PPS Agave 121-094


Astrology 120-21288 PPS Royal 121-008

Virgo


Astrology 120-21296
PPS Verbena 121-118

Aquarius


Astrology 120-21282
PPS French Blue 121-131


Astrology 120-21290
PPS Carnation 121-069
Libra

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Astrology 120-21298 PPS Banana 121-083

Pisces


Astrology 120-21284
PPS Salmon 121-117
Cancer


Astrology 120-21292
PPS Lipstick 121-066
Scorpio

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Astrology 120-21301
PPS Aruba 121-100

Aries


Astrology 120-21286 PPS Beryl 121-095

Leo


Astrology 120-21294 PPS Clementine 121-108

Sagittarius


Astrology 120-21303
PPS Sachet 121-084

