



Star Bright Quilt designed by: **Janet Houts** • Quilt Size: **72" x 72"**

Skill Level: **Experienced Beginner**

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **AVALON** by Andover Fabrics

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Quilt finishes 72" x 72"

13 Block Y: 12" x 12"

12 Block Z: 12" x 12"

Lovers of hummingbirds will find this fabric line a delight. Fussy-cutting the birds makes them the center of each small star. The two-block design has a more complex "rolling star" that alternates with a simpler star for a fresh and open look.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/8 is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (2) top/bottom borders 5 1/2" x 72 1/2", cut lengthwise
Cut (2) side borders 5 1/2" x 62 1/2", cut lengthwise

Fabric B

Fussy-cut (13) squares 3 1/2", centering each hummingbird

Fabric C

Cut (12) squares 3 1/2"

Fabric D

Cut (96) rectangles 2" x 3 1/2" for Flying Geese (FG)

Fabric E

Cut (52) squares 3 1/2"

Fabric F

Cut (12) squares 4 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice
to make 48 quarter-square triangles

Fabric G

Cut (104) rectangles 2" x 3 1/2"
Cut (52) squares 2"

Fabric H

Cut (104) squares 2"

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	border	2 1/4 yards	696-L
Fabric B	block Y	1 yard	697-G
Fabric C	block Z	fat 1/8	698-Y
Fabric D	block Z	5/8 yard	699-G
Fabric E	block Y	5/8 yard	699-L
Fabric F	block Z	fat 1/4	700-LG
Fabric G	block Y	3/4 yard	700-LY
Fabric H	block Y	3/8 yard	701-E
Fabric I	border	3/8 yard	701-G
Fabric J	block Z	1/2 yard	701-Y
Fabric K	block Z	3/8 yard	702-E
Fabric L	all blocks	2 1/2 yards	CS-10-Cream
Binding		5/8 yard	701-E
Backing		4 3/4 yards	697-L

Fabric I

Cut (7) strips 1 1/2" x WOF, pieced to make the following:
2 top/bottom borders 1 1/2" x 62 1/2"
2 side borders 1 1/2" x 60 1/2"

Fabric J

Cut (24) squares 4 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice
to make 96 quarter-square triangles

Fabric K

Cut (48) rectangles 2" x 3 1/2"

Fabric L

Cut (100) squares 3 1/2"
Cut (52) rectangles 2" x 3 1/2" for FG
Cut (12) squares 4 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice
to make 48 quarter-square triangles
Cut (240) squares 2"

Binding

Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Backing

Cut (2) lengths 41" x 82", pieced to fit quilt top
with overlap on all sides

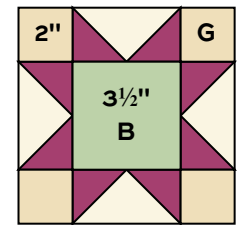
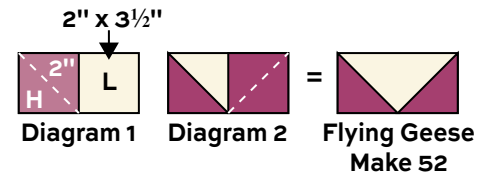
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Making the Quilt

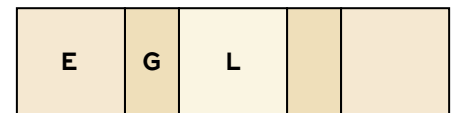
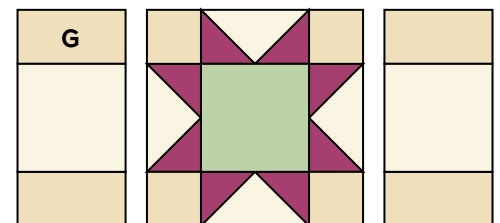
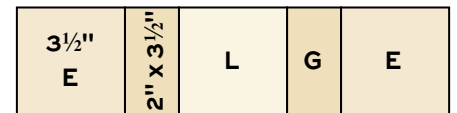
- Fast Flying Geese units are used in both blocks in this quilt. Draw a diagonal line on the 2" Fabric H squares. Position a marked square as shown on one end of a Fabric L 2" x 3½" rectangle (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the opposite end of the rectangle (Diagram 2). Make 52 Flying Geese like this.
- Referring to the Little Star diagram, arrange 4 Flying Geese and Fabric G 2" squares around each Fabric B 3½" square, rotating the Flying Geese as shown. Join the parts to make 13 Little Stars.
- To make a Block Y, arrange a Little Star with the other patches in the order shown. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the parts into 3 horizontal rows, and then join the rows. Make 13 Block Y.
- Refer to Diagrams 1-2 to make 96 Flying Geese, using Fabric D rectangles and Fabric L 2" squares. Make 96 Flying Geese like this.
- Join 2 Fabric J, 1 Fabric L, and 1 Fabric F 4¼" quarter-square triangles to make a square (Diagram 3). Hint: Press seam allowances toward the Fabric J triangles so the 2 halves will "butt" together easily. Make 48 units like this.
- Refer to the Block Z diagram for this step. Arrange 8 Flying Geese from Step 4, 4 units from Step 5, Fabric L 2" and 3½" squares, Fabric K rectangles, and a center Fabric C square as shown. Look through the wrong end of binoculars or through a camera to check that all the parts are in the correct orientation. Fabric F triangles should all be touching the center square. The Fabric D triangles in the Flying Geese should form a star design. Do not hurry this step. Once you are satisfied, join the parts into 3 horizontal rows, and then join the rows. Make 12 Block Z like this.
- Referring to the Quilt Assembly, arrange the blocks alternately in 5 rows of 5 blocks each. Note that rows 1, 3, and 5 are pieced the same, and rows 2 and 4 are alike. Join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows.
- Sew the shorter Fabric I borders to the sides of the quilt, and longer borders to the top and bottom. Repeat with Fabric A borders.

Finishing the Quilt

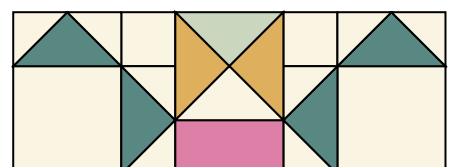
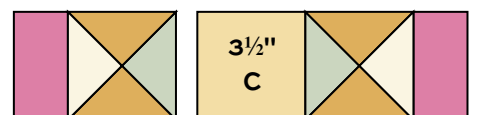
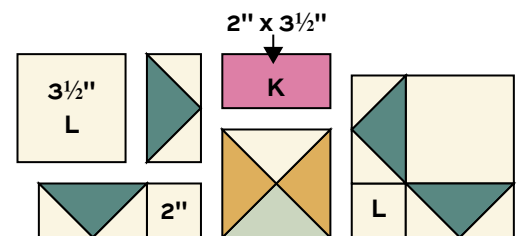
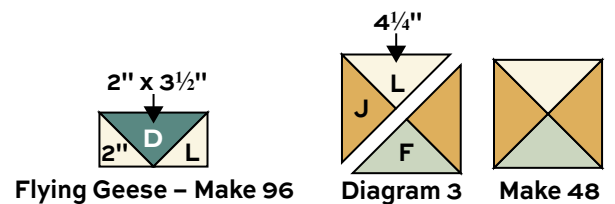
- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt around the printed motifs as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.



Little Star – Make 13

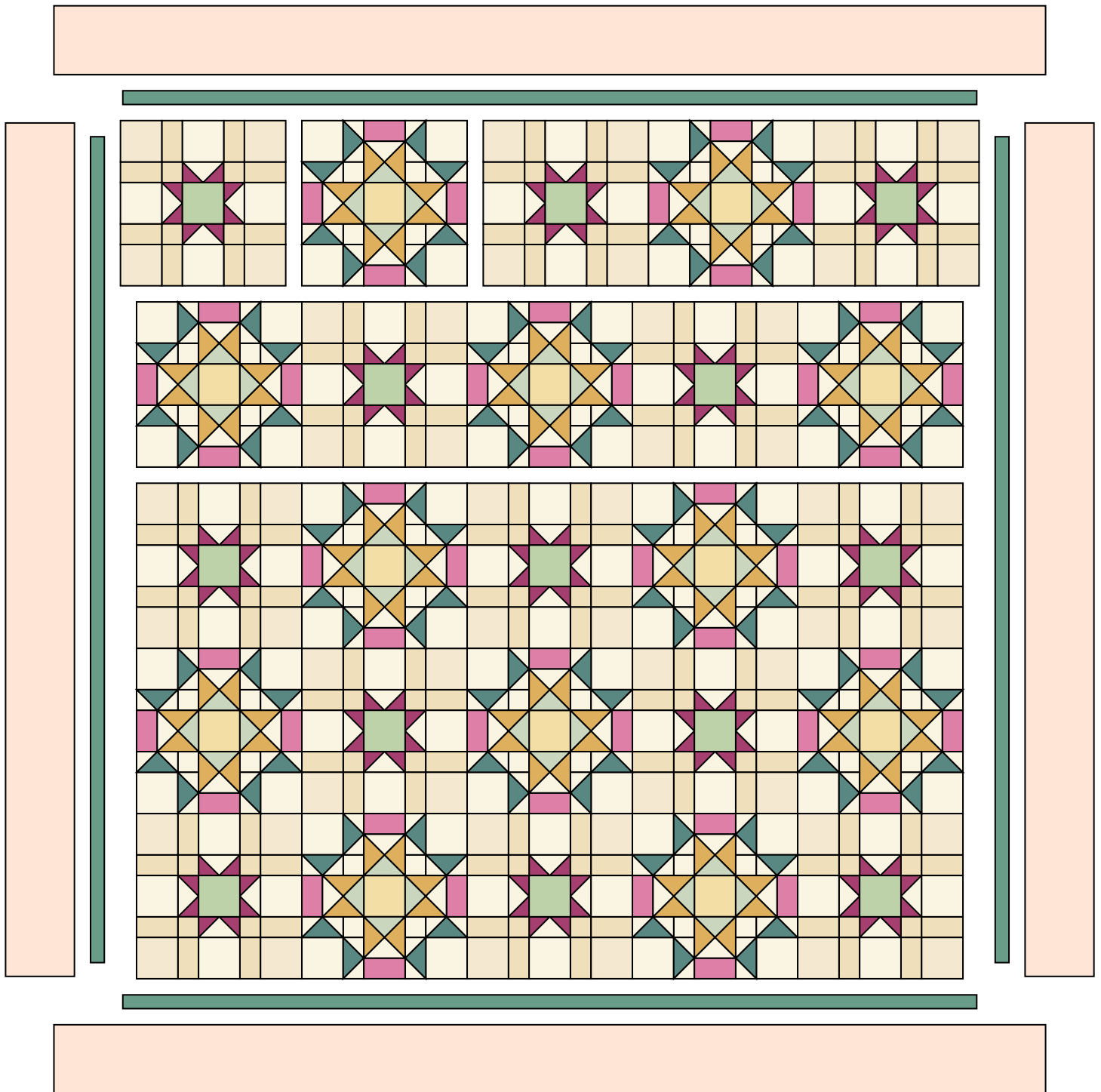


Block Y – Make 13



Block Z – Make 12

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Quilt Diagram

Avalon ANDOVER FABRICS



696-B



696-G



*696-L



697-B



*697-G



*697-L



698-B



698-G



*698-Y



699-B



*699-G



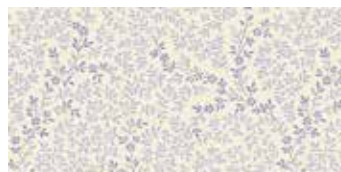
*699-L



700-LE



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*701-Y



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702-G



702-P



702-Y

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*CS-10-Cream

*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

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