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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 #5 Part #1 - “Star Gardner” 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:



Black



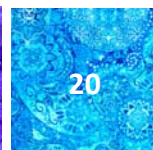
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Purple Haze



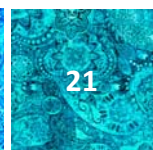
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Deep Purple



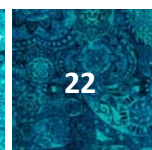
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Mr. Blue Sky



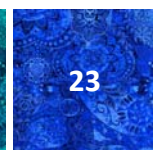
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Natural Mystic



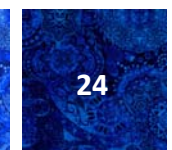
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The Ocean



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After Midnight



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Bell Bottom Blues

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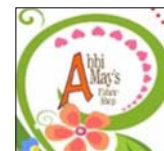


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Block #5 Part #1 - Cutting Requirements for FIVE (5) “Star Gardner” Quilt Blocks



**“Star Gardner”
 Quilt Block
 Make a total of FIVE (5)**

Mr. Blue Sky - Color #20	Cut FIVE (5) 3 1/2” squares.
The Ocean - Color #22	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares.
Purple Haze - Color #18	Cut TEN (10) 3” squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You’ll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.
After Midnight - Color #23	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” squares.
Deep Purple - Color #19	Cut TWENTY (20) 3” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
Natural Mystic - Color #21	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.
Bell Bottom Blues - Color #24	Cut TWENTY (20) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.
Black - Color #6	Cut TWENTY (20) 3” squares.
Black - Color #6	Cut FORTY (40) 3” squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You’ll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.
Black - Color #6	Cut EIGHTY (80) 2 1/2” squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.

Block #5 Part #1 - Please see Page #3 for the “Star Gardner” Quilt Block Diagram

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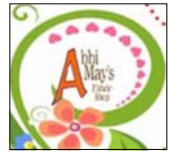
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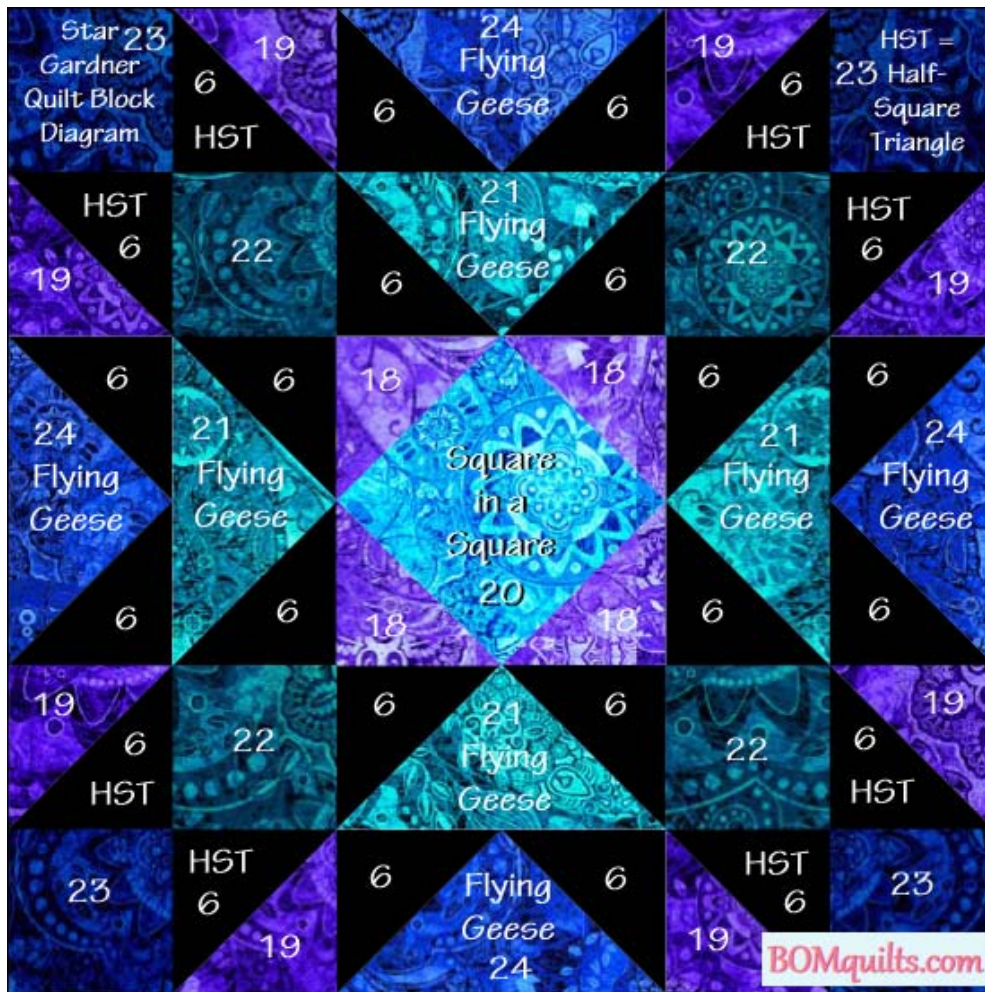
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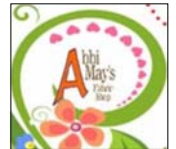
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Block #5 Part #1 - Piecing the “Star Gardner” Quilt Blocks Together



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Half-Square Triangle (HST) Tutorial

Place the Deep Purple 3” (Color #19) 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 yellow 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 & cutting line
 Yellow dashed line = Sew 1/4” on EACH SIDE of the drawn line

HST - Figure #1

You’ll end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles (Figure #2). Press toward the darkest fabric. Then trim them down to 2 1/2” square. You need to make a total of FORTY (40) HST’s out of the Deep Purple 3” (Color #19) & Black (Color # 6) fabrics.



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 the exact size needed for your quilt block.

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 (Figure #1) first.

Then follow the diagram (Figure #2) second.

Press in the direction of the arrows.

You need to make a total of FIVE (5) Square In a Square portion’s for all FIVE (5) of the “Star Gardner” Quilt Blocks.

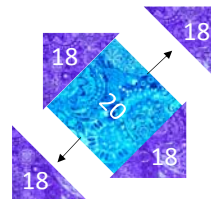


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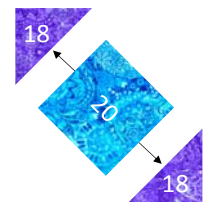


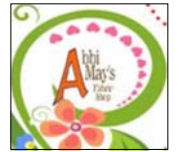
Figure #1



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Block #5 Part #1 - Piecing the “Star Gardner” Quilt Blocks Together (cont.)



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

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.



Figure #1

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 (shown in **red** in Figure #2) & cut off the corner 1/4” from the line you sewed (shown in **green** in Figure #2 below). Press toward the darkest color. You need to make a total of TWENTY (20) Flying Geese out of Natural Mystic (Color #21) & Black (Color #6).

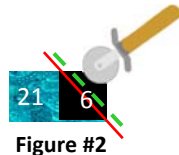


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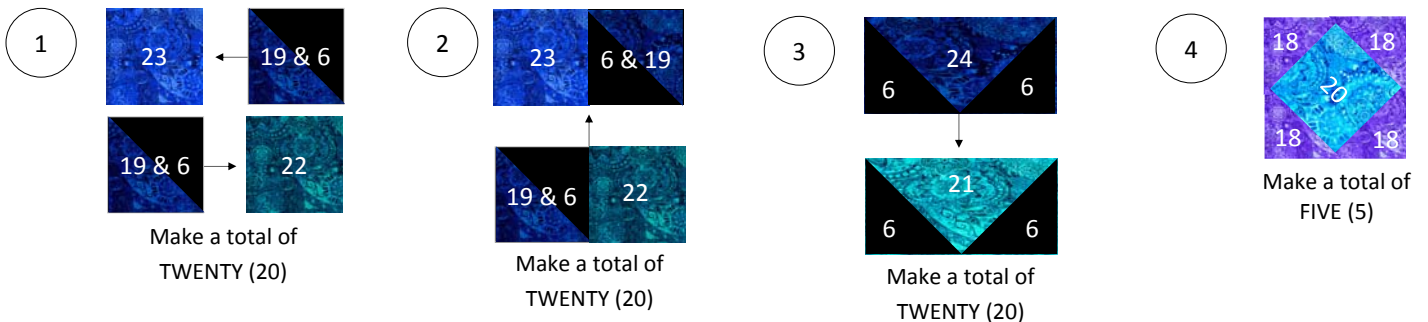


Figure #3 - Finished Flying Geese

Repeat this same process for the opposite corner (Figure #3). Then repeat the entire process using the Bell Bottom Blues (Color #24) & the Black (Color #6) fabrics! You need to make a total of TWENTY (20) Flying Geese out of Bell Bottom Blues (Color #24) & Black (Color #6).



After you’ve sewn the Half-Square Triangles, the Flying Geese & the Square in a Square’s together, the “Star Gardner” quilt blocks sew together just like a Nine-Patch quilt block does!



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