



Jelly Roll Strip Starburst

Designed and sewn by Kimberly Einmo

Machine Quilted by Birgit Schüller



Quilt size: 70" x 70" / Block size: 10"
Skill level: Skilled Intermediate / Advanced
Batting: Fairfield Processing 100% Wool Batting

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS...

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Cutting Instructions are recommended for use with **EZ Jelly Roll Ruler** by Kimberly Einmo

FABRIC	YARDS	INSTRUCTIONS
1 Jelly Roll or 40 – 2½” strips <i>(Use a precut bundle of strips or fabric from your stash or scraps!)</i>	2½ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divide strips into groups of lights, mediums, and darks Pair up 9 groups of 4 strips each for the stars, including the two “exploded” green stars in the center Cut 144 diamond pairs from strip units (see below)
Background Fabric	3½ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 5 – 5” strips; subcut 36 – 5” squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield 72 A triangles Cut 6 – 6 5/8” strips; subcut 36 – 6 5/8” squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield 72 B triangles Cut 8 – 5½” strips and piece together for borders
Backing	4¼ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 panels 36” x 76”
Batting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76” x 76”
Binding	¾ yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 8 – 2¼” strips; piece together to make single fold, straight grain binding

GET SET...

Kimberly’s top tip:

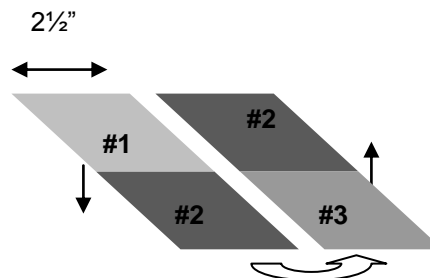
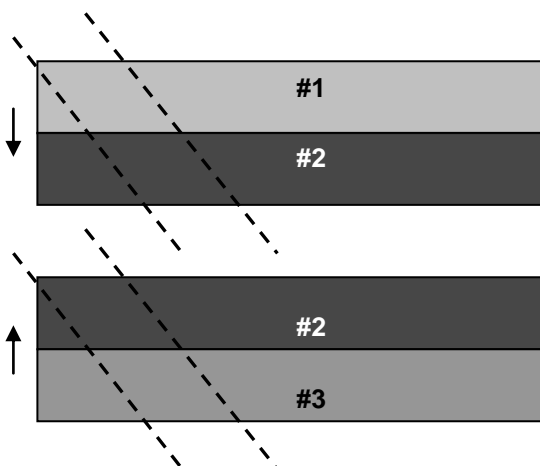
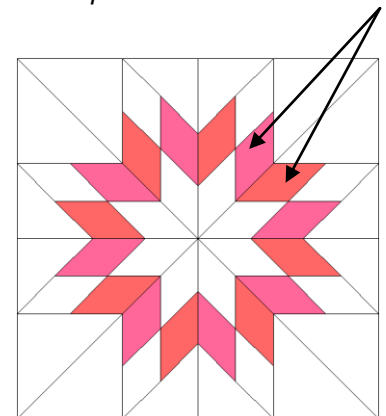
The trick to using 40 different strips to make Lone Stars is this: You’ll need two very similar strips to construct the middle “radiant” row (#2) which should contrast with the fabrics you select for the center and outer points of the star. Sort your strips into groups as follows: star point row #1 = 1 strip; radiant row #2 = 2 strips (similar in scale and color); inner star #3 = 1 strip. You’ll need 9 groups of 4 strips each.

SEW!

Block Assembly Instructions

- Sew a fabric #1 and #2 strip together; then sew a fabric #2 and #3 strip together as shown. Press seams towards #2
- Line up ruler with 45 degree line along *bottom* of strip unit edge; cut diamonds in 2½” widths
- Cut 8 from **each** strip unit to make a complete star (including the 2 “exploded center green stars in the center) but only cut 6 from each strip unit to make the 4 corner stars, which are “¾ stars.”
- Sew units together from strip sets, and make 72 diamond wedges as shown
- Each block is constructed with two diamond wedges

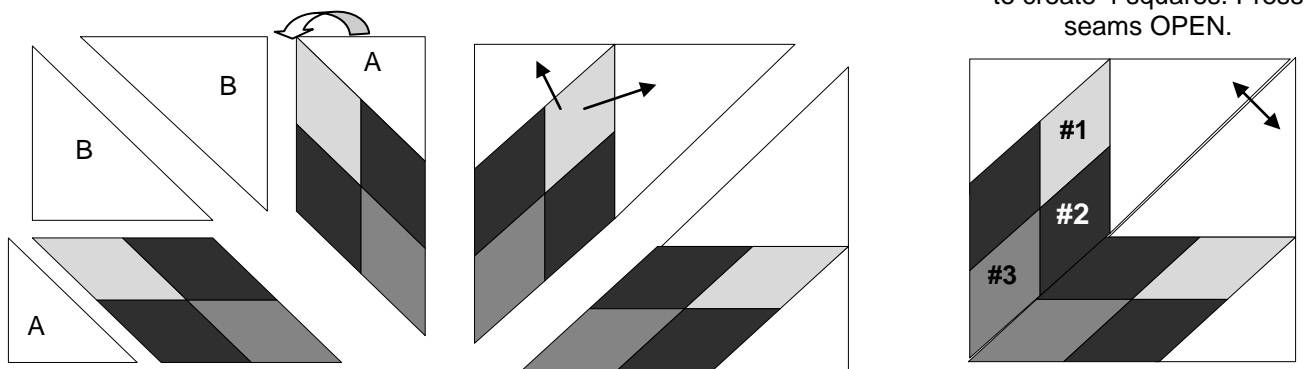
Radiant Row – use two fabric strips of similar color, value and scale whenever possible to create row #2



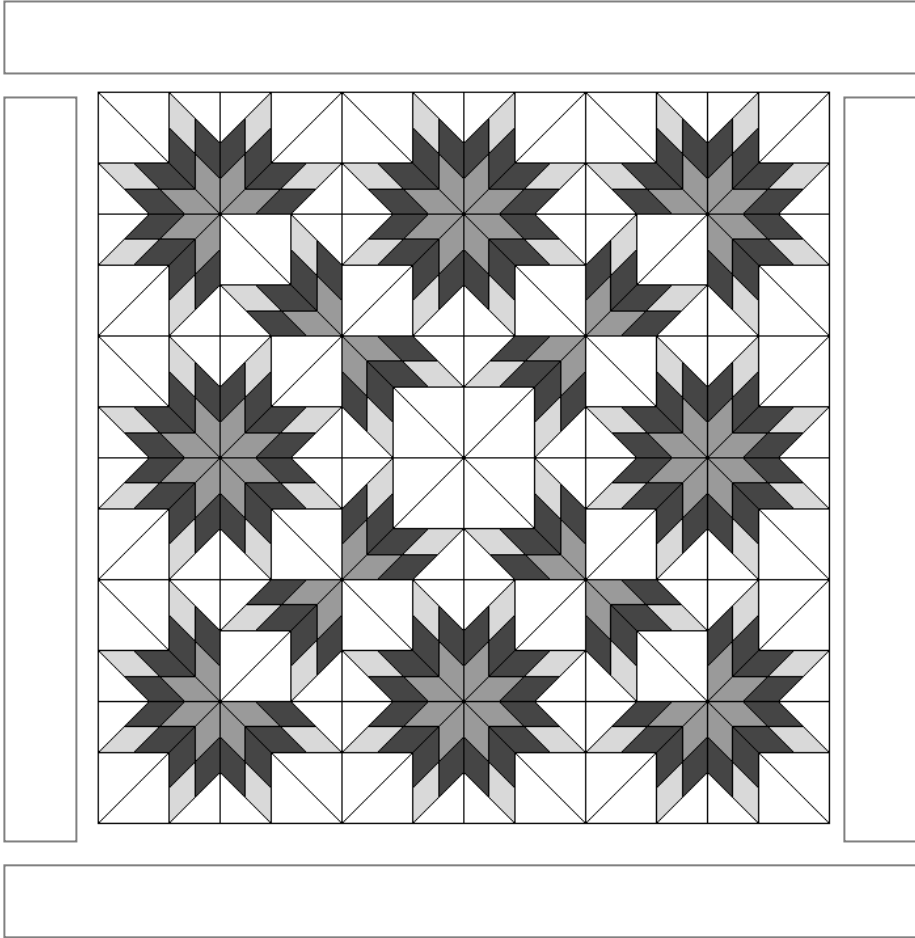
Make 72 diamond wedges

How to construct the Lone Star without set in or “Y” seams

- Sew an A background fabric triangle to diamond wedge as shown; press seam away from diamond wedge
- Sew a B background fabric triangle to diamond wedge as shown; press seam away from diamond wedge
- Repeat for all 72 diamond wedge units. Carefully trim any excess background fabric if necessary
- Sew 2 wedges together to form a block
- Press seams OPEN when joining wedges; make 36 blocks
- Blocks should measure 10½”; square-up if necessary
- Piece blocks together in rows of 6 across by 6 down, being careful to rotate blocks as shown in the quilt assembly diagram



Make 36 blocks



- Add 5½” background fabric strips to sides, top and bottom for outer borders
- **Use Fairfield’s 100% wool batting and cut a piece to 76” x 76”** (*I love it; you will too!*)
- Baste, machine quilt; add binding and a label. Be sure to sign and date your quilt on the back in permanent ink. Enjoy!



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