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LONE STAR QUILT



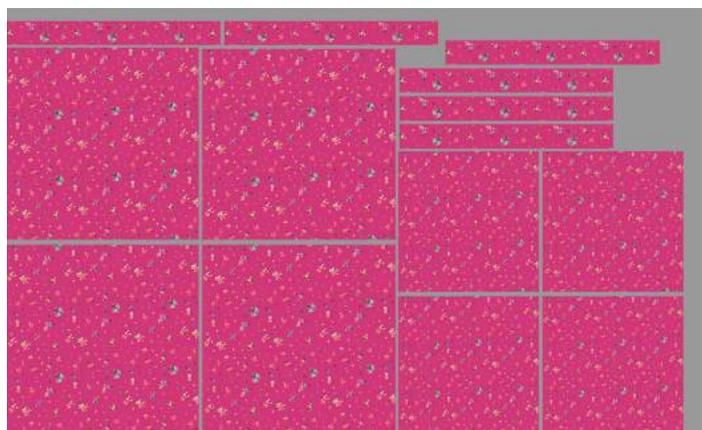
60" x 60" Quilt

# FABRIC

This Lone Star Quilt can be made using a jelly roll, as all strips are cut to 2.5" width, with additional 2 yards fabric required for the background. However, the balance and symmetry in this layout may or may not be possible depending on the fabrics used. For the layout presented in this pattern, you will need the following Fat Quarter (FQ) and Half Yard (HY) cuts from my Loved to Pieces & Aura Collections.

Loved to Pieces - Anthonem Serene		2 strips = FQ
Aura - Laki Island Daylight		4 strips = FQ
Aura - Hula Dolphins Ocean		6 strips = FQ
Aura - Hawaiian Honu Dusk		8 strips = HY
Loved to Pieces - Pieced Bunches Wild		10 strips = HY
Loved to Pieces - Laced Infinity		12 strips = HY
Loved to Pieces - Mandala Drops Iris		10 strips = HY
Aura - Aloha Spirit Hibiscus		8 strips = HY
Loved to Pieces - Efflorescent Fuschia		6 strips = FQ
Aura - Tiki Way Papaya		4 strips = FQ
Aura - Aloha Spirit Windward		2 strips = FQ

In addition to the strips for the diamonds, this pattern requires 2 yards of fabric for the background. If you use the fabrics or layout as presented in this pattern, you will be able to get the required six 2.5" strips from this yardage and will not require an additional FQ cut. For the background, cut four 12.75" squares and four 18" squares.



# SEWING THE DIAMONDS

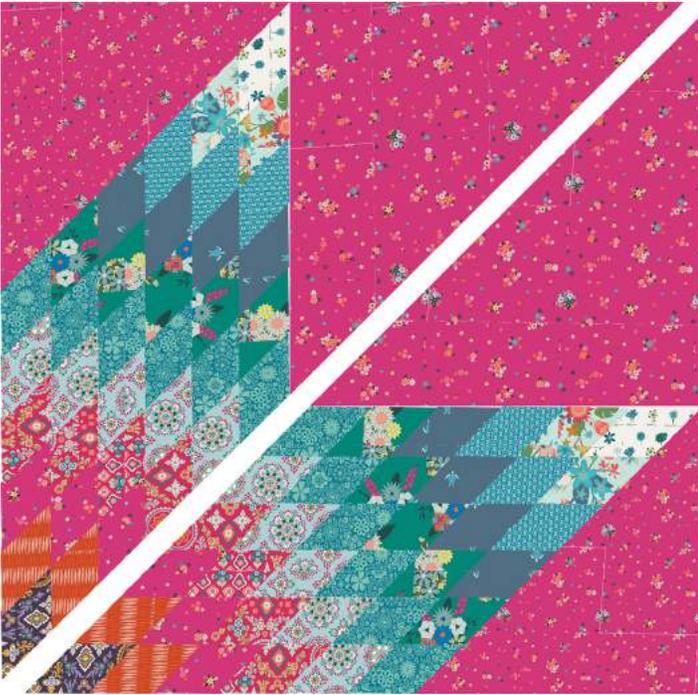
For those 2.5" strips cut from a half yard, cut them in half so that they match the length of those cut from a fat quarter. Starting from the bottom strip in the list above, stagger six strips 2.25" apart and sew together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Using a ruler with a 45 degree angle, line the ruler up to the edge of the strips and cut five 2.5" strips on a 45 degree angle from bottom edge.



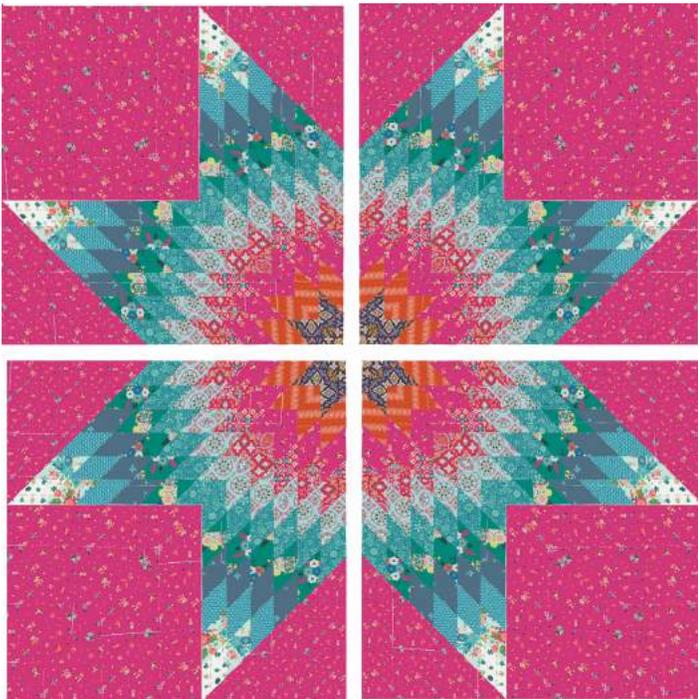
Repeat this process with all remaining strips, beginning one strip above the previous combination. You will have six different combinations of diagonal strips. Take one of each strip combination and line up in the order presented below. Stitch each adjoining strip together using a 1/4" seam allowance, making sure to properly align each intersection of seams.



# ADDING THE BACKGROUND



Cut each of the eight squares on the diagonal. Each diamond will require one triangle of each size. Starting with the smaller of the two, sew the two triangles to the diamond as shown in the diagram. Taking a second diamond, sew the two triangles creating a mirror image of the first. Join the two mirrors together on the diagonal seam. All seams are 1/4" seam allowance.



Once all four quadrants of the Lone Star Quilt have been completed, stitch the top two quadrants together and then the bottom two, pressing the seams. Finally, stitch the top half to the bottom half and press. As you sew each diamond to its adjacent, make sure to line up the intersections of each seam to ensure a crisp result. Enjoy your quilt top and quilt as you see fit.

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