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Starburst quilt by Nancy Mahoney
featuring the *Veracruz* collection by P&B Textiles
Quilt Size: 61 1/2" square

YARDAGE

Fabric A	VERA 225 W	2 yards
Fabric B	VERA 226 W	5/8 yard
Fabric C	VERA 227 K	7/8 yard
Fabric D	VERA 227 W	7/8 yard
Fabric E	VERA 229 K	7/8 yard
Fabric F	VERA 230 K	1/4 yard
Fabric G	VERA 231 C	1/4 yard
Fabric H	VERA 231 G	1/2 yard
Fabric I	VERA 231 T	1/3 yard
Fabric J	VERA 231 Y	1/4 yard
Fabric K	CSNE W* (solid white)	1/2 yard
Backing	any VERA fabric	4 yards

* from the *Color Spectrum* collection

CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless otherwise noted.

From fabric A (VERA 225 W), cut:

- (2) 4 1/2" x 62" lengthwise outer-border strips
- (2) 4 1/2" x 54" lengthwise outer-border strips

From fabric B (VERA 226 W), cut:

- (5) 8 1/2" squares

From fabric C (VERA 227 K), cut:

- (5) 4 7/8" x 42" strips; cut into (36) 4 7/8" squares. Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 72 half-square triangles.

From fabric D (VERA 227 W), cut:

- (3) 9 1/4" x 42" strips; cut into (9) 9 1/4" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to yield 36 quarter-square triangles.

From fabric E (VERA 229 K), cut:

- (5) 2 1/2" x 42" inner-border strips. Piece the strips and cut (4) 2 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips.
- (7) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

From fabric F (VERA 230 K), cut:

- (4) 4 1/2" squares

From fabric G (VERA 231 C), cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (32) 2 1/2" squares

From fabric H (VERA 231 G), cut:

- (6) 1 1/4" x 42" middle-border strips. Piece the strips; cut (2) 1 1/4" x 54" strips and (2) 1 1/4" x 52 1/2" strips.
- (3) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (48) 2 1/2" squares

From fabric I (VERA 231 T), cut:

- (3) 2 7/8" x 42" strips; cut into (36) 2 7/8" squares

From fabric J (VERA 231 Y), cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (44) 2 1/2" squares

From fabric K (CSNE W), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (16) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- (3) 2 7/8" x 42" strips; cut into (36) 2 7/8" squares

MAKING BLOCK A

1. Sew fabric C half-square triangles to both short sides of a fabric D quarter-square triangle to make a flying-geese unit. The unit should measure 4 1/2" x 8 1/2". Make a total of 36 units. Set aside 16 of the units for block B.



2. Layer one fabric K 2 7/8" square right sides together with a fabric I square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the top square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut the squares apart on the line to make two half-square-triangle units, measuring 2 1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of 72 half-square-triangle units. Set aside 32 units for block B.

3. Lay out two fabric J squares and two half-square-triangle units in a four-patch arrangement as shown. Join the pieces into rows and then join the rows to make a corner unit. Make a total of 20 units.



4. Lay out four corner units from step 3, four flying-geese units from step 1, and one fabric B square in three rows as shown. Join the pieces into rows and then join the rows to complete one A block. Make a total of five blocks.



MAKING BLOCK B

5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each fabric G square. Place a marked square on one end of a fabric K rectangle. Sew on the drawn line and trim the excess corner fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam allowances toward the resulting triangle. Place a marked square on the other end of the rectangle as shown. Sew on the marked line, trim, and press. Make a total of 16 flying-geese units.



6. Lay out four flying-geese units from step 5, four fabric H squares, and one fabric F square in three rows as shown. Join the pieces into rows and then join the rows to make a center star unit. Make a total of four units.



7. Repeat step 3, using two fabric H squares and two half-square-triangle units from step 2 to make 16 corner units.

8. Lay out four corner units from step 7, four flying-geese units from step 1, and one center star unit from step 6 in three rows as shown. Join the pieces into rows and then join the rows to complete one B block. Make a total of four blocks.



QUILT-TOP ASSEMBLY

Refer to the quilt photo for placement guidance as needed.

9. Lay out the blocks in three rows of three blocks each, alternating the A and B blocks as shown in the quilt layout diagram. Join the blocks into rows and then join the rows.

10. Sew fabric E $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew a fabric J square to both ends of the two remaining fabric E $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strips. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

11. Sew fabric H $52\frac{1}{2}$ "-long border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top center. Then sew fabric H 54 "-long border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the middle border.

12. Sew fabric A 54 "-long border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top center. Then sew fabric A 62 "-long border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the outer border.

13. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the fabric E $2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide binding strips, bind the edges to finish.



Quilt Layout Diagram



VERA 225 K



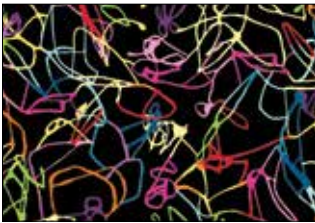
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VERA 226 K



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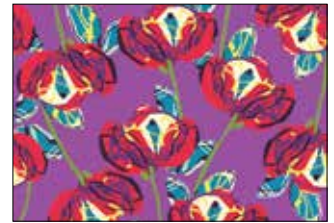
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All fabrics shown at 25% scale except where indicated otherwise.