

# Web Bonus: Snow-Kissed Star

Frosty colors, joyful prints, and fun piecing techniques modernize the traditional big star quilt for a cool, new classic. Merry Kissmas!



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**SKILL LEVEL**  
**INTERMEDIATE**

**Finished Quilt Size**  
56" x 56"

## Number of Blocks and Finished Size

8 Pieced Triangle Blocks 10" x 10"  
4 Double Triangles Blocks 10" x 10"

## Planning

Welcome Christmas into your home with this fresh and cheery quilt. Fabrics from the Flurry collection by Kate Spain for Moda bring this enchanting star to life. Notice that we have grouped the assorted prints by their main color even though most fabrics have multiple colors. Konda used a Jelly Roll™ (40 strips 2½" x width of fabric) in place of the assorted green, red, and aqua prints. Do likewise if you wish.

## Fabric Requirements

\*10 assorted green, 4 assorted red, and 5 assorted aqua prints (blocks) ⅓ yd. each  
Red texture (blocks, inner border, binding) 1 yd.  
\*\*White solid (blocks, squares, sashing) 1⅓ yds.  
White/multicolor large print (outer border) 1¼ yds.  
Backing 3¾ yds.  
Batting size 64" x 64"  
Square acrylic ruler, 12" x 12" or larger  
\*Or 1 Jelly Roll; see **Planning**.  
\*\*Yardage and cutting are based on a usable width of at least 42".



## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

□ = cut in half diagonally  
10 assorted green, 4 assorted red, and 5 assorted aqua prints—cut from each:

1 strip 2½" x 24"

Red texture

7 strips 2½" x width of fabric (WOF) for binding

\*4 strips 1½" x 48", pieced from 5 WOF strips

1 strip 2½" x 24"

White solid

1 strip 1½" x 41½"

4 squares 10½" x 10½" □

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2 strips 1½" x 20½"

4 strips 1½" x 20"

8 strips 1¼" x 10½"

8 strips 1¼" x 9¾"

White/multicolor large print

\*2 strips 6¾" x 50", pieced from 3 WOF strips

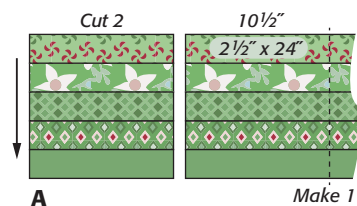
\*2 strips 6¾" x 60", pieced from 3 WOF strips

\*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

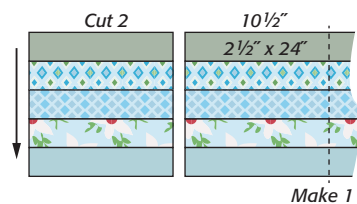
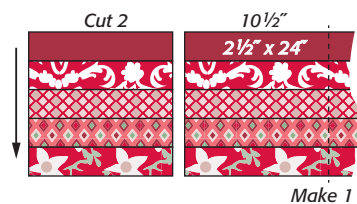
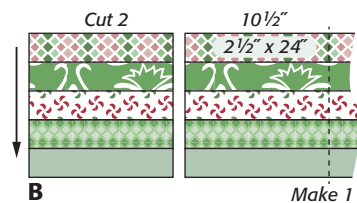
## Piecing the Blocks

① Referring to **Diagram I-A**, stitch together 5 assorted green 2½" strips to make green strip set A. Press in direction of arrow. Cut into 2 segments 10½" wide.

In same manner, make green strip set B, red strip set, and aqua strip set, press, and cut segments as shown (**Diagram I-B**).



**Diagram I-A**



**Diagram I-B**

2 Cut all green segments in half diagonally from upper left to bottom right and cut all red and aqua segments in half diagonally from upper right to bottom left to make pieced triangles (Diagram II).

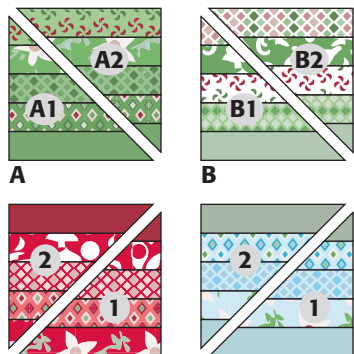


Diagram II

3 Sew together 1 green pieced triangle A1 and 1 white solid  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " half-square triangle to make pieced square (Diagram III-A). Make 2.

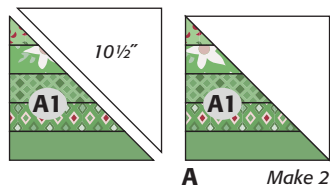


Diagram III-A

In same manner, make remaining pieced squares as shown (Diagram III-B).

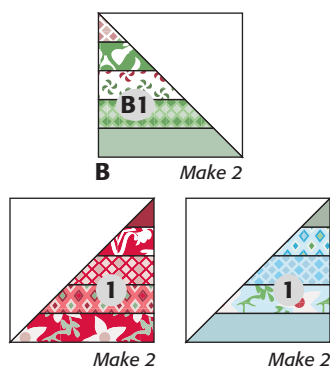


Diagram III-B

4 Referring to Diagram IV-A, position ruler on pieced square with  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " lines of ruler aligned with edge of longest strip and adjoining edge of white triangle, and with diagonal line of ruler on diagonal seam. Trim exposed edges to make  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Stitch white  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to left side and white  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to top to make Pieced Triangle Block. Make 2 from each green strip set.

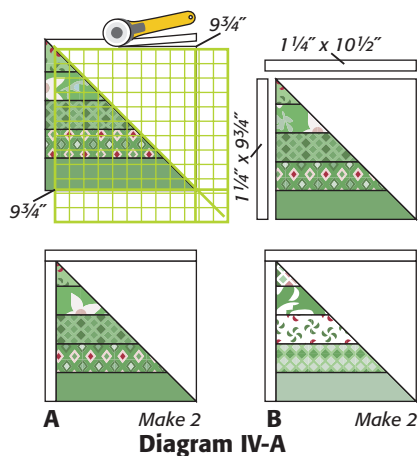


Diagram IV-A

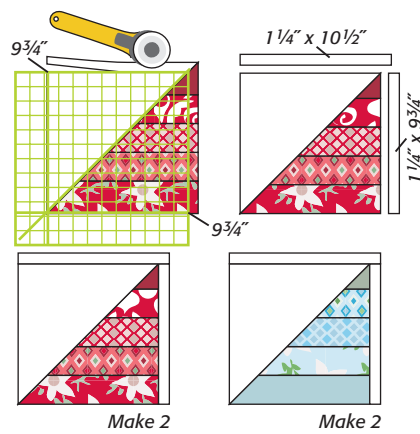
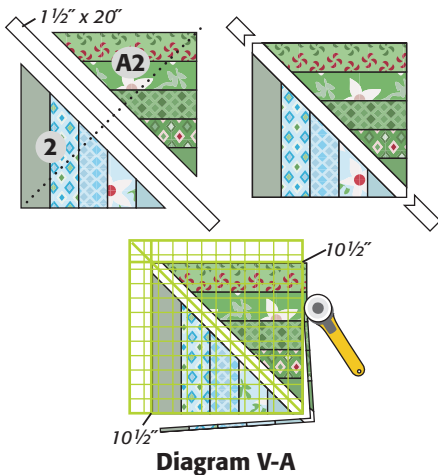


Diagram IV-B

5 Orienting ruler on pieced square as shown in Diagram IV-B, use Step 4 technique to trim red and aqua pieced squares to  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{3}{4}$ ". Sew white  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to right side, and white  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to top to make Pieced Triangle Block. Make 2 each red and aqua.



- 6** Referring to **Diagram V-A**, finger-press aqua triangle, white 20" strip, and green triangle A in half. Aligning folds, stitch together to make double triangle square. **Trim** white strip even at corners. Position ruler on square as shown, aligning diagonal line of ruler with center of white strip and 10½" lines of ruler with edges of longest strips. Trim exposed edges to make Double Triangles Block (10½" x 10½" unfinished size). Make 2 of each arrangement shown (**Diagram V-B**).



### Assembling the Quilt Top

**Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps, watching block placement and orientation throughout.

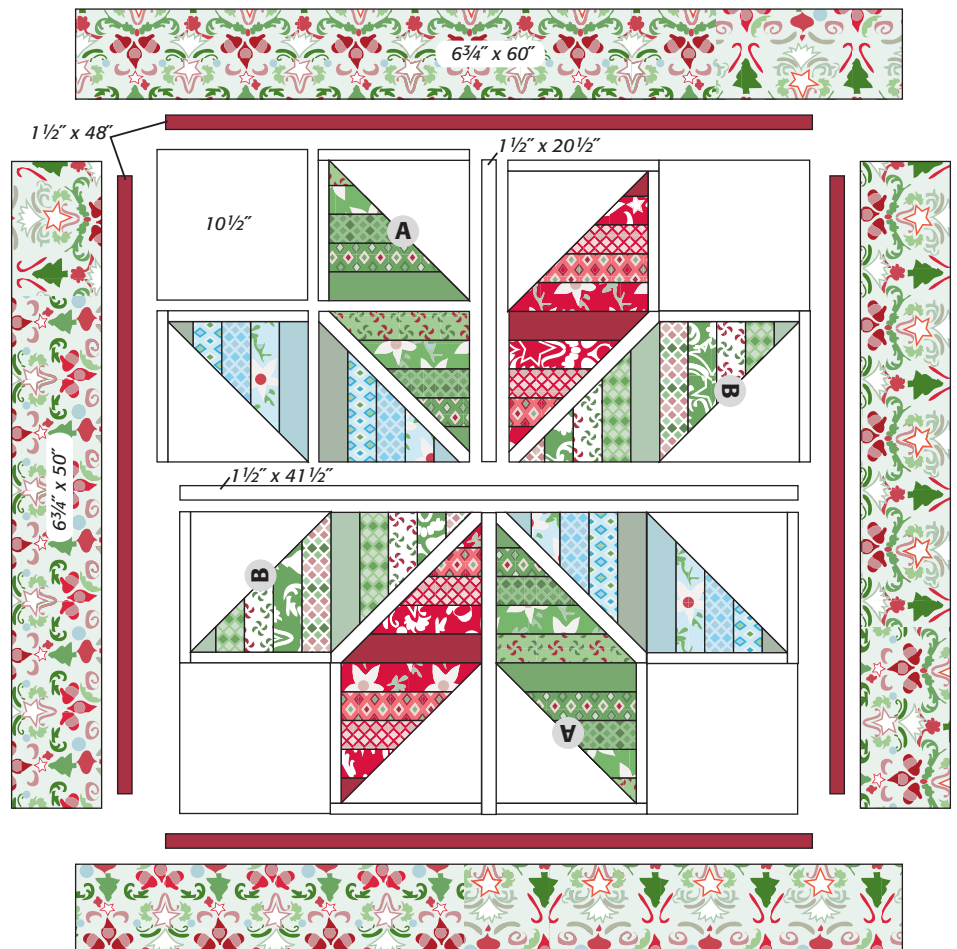
- 7** To make green/aqua quadrant, stitch together 1 white 10½" square, 1 green and 1 aqua Pieced Triangle Blocks, and matching aqua/green Double Triangles Block as shown. Make 2. In same manner, stitch together 1 white 10½" square, 1 green and 1 red Pieced Triangle Blocks, and matching red/green Double Triangles Block to make green/red quadrant. Make 2.

- 8** Sew 2 rows of 2 different quadrants and 1 white 20½" strip each. Stitch rows to white 41½" strip.

- 9** Stitch red texture 48" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining 48" strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Stitch white/multicolor large print 50" strips to sides; trim even. Sew remaining large print strips to top/bottom; trim even.

### Quilting and Finishing

- 10** Layer, baste, and quilt. Konda machine quilted an allover pattern of swirls and waves. Bind with red texture.



**Assembly Diagram**

### Designer Information

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