

Happy Ribbon Star

Pillow: 20"x20" **Baby:** 40"x40" **Throw:** 60"x60"



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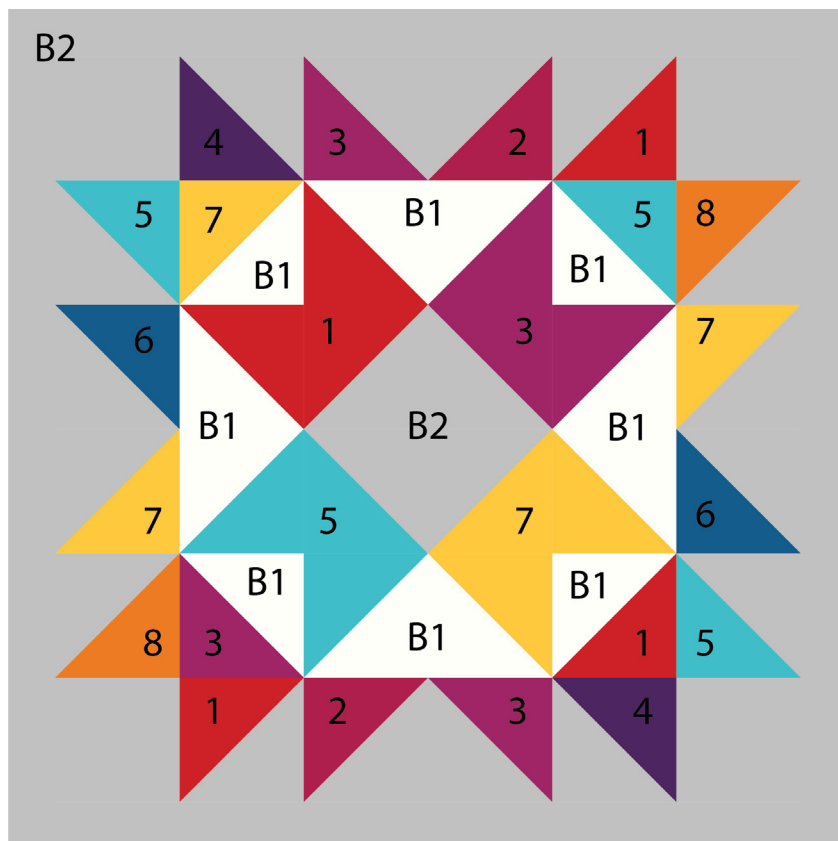


Pattern Notes

Happy Ribbon Star is a fresh and modern quilt, ideal for practicing half square triangle blocks. This quilt design will allow you to use a variety of colors and fabrics. This makes it an ideal project for a beautiful gift in any of its three sizes. As always, I give you several color ideas so you can be inspired by other palettes and color variations. Remember, it is key to always keep your pieces ordered, labeled, and organized so that construction is quick and simple. From choosing your fabrics to sewing the last stitch of your binding, I invite you to enjoy this quilt pattern as much as I do.

- ◆ Seam allowances are 1/4 inch unless otherwise noted.
- ◆ Width of fabric (WOF) is assumed to be 42 inches.
- ◆ Fat Quarters (FQ) are assumed to be 18" x 21".
- ◆ Fat Eighths (F8) are assumed to be 9" x 21".
- ◆ Half Square Triangles are abbreviated as HST.
- ◆ Read all instructions carefully before beginning.
- ◆ If you are using directional fabrics, you may need to increase the number of HSTs and thus yardage needed to arrange prints in their desired orientation.

Fabric Placement Reference



Fabrics used on the cover quilt are RJR Fabrics Cotton Supreme Solids.

B1: Optic White
B2: Silver Screen
1: Rio
2: Magenta
3: Raging Ruby
4: Jacaranda
5: Turks&Caicos
6: Horizon
7: Citron
8: Cantalope

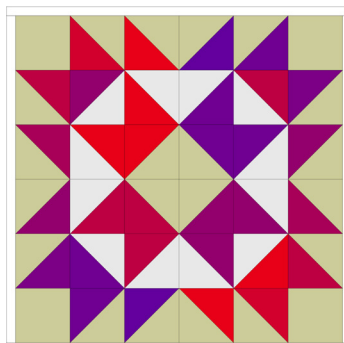
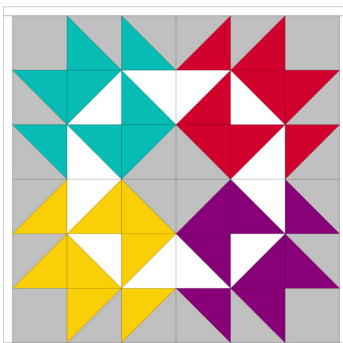
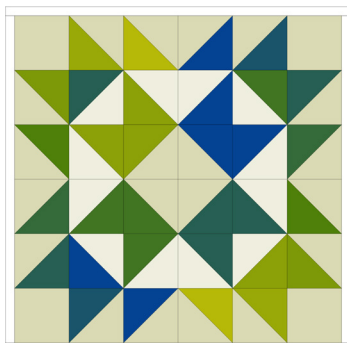
Fabric Requirements

Fabric	Pillow	Baby	Throw
1, 3, 5, 7	F8 or 1/8 yard each	FQ or 1/4 yard each	1/3 yard each
2, 4, 6, 8	F8 or 1/8 yard each	F8, FQ or 1/4 yard each	FQ or 1/3 yard each
B1	F8 or 1/8 yard	2 FQ or 1/2 yard	5/8 yard
B2	1/3 yard	1 1/8 yards	1 7/8 yards
Binding	--	3/8 yard	1/2 yard
Backing	1 yard	1 1/4 yards	3 2/3 yards
Batting	2/3 yard	1 1/4 yards	1 3/4 yards

Cutting Instructions

Fabric	Pillow	Baby	Throw
1, 3, 5, 7	four 4 1/4" squares	four 7 1/4" squares	four 10 1/4" squares
2, 4, 6, 8	one 4 1/4" squares	one 7 1/4" squares	one 10 1/4" squares
B1	eight 4 1/4" squares	eight 7 1/4" squares	eight 10 1/4" squares
B2	four 3 1/2" squares twelve 4 1/4" squares two 18 1/2" x 1 1/4" pieces two 20" x 1 1/4" pieces	four 6 1/2" squares twelve 7 1/4" squares two 36 1/2" x 2 1/4" pieces two 40" x 2 1/4" pieces	four 9 1/2" squares twelve 10 1/4" squares six 3 1/4" x WOF pieces
Binding	--	five 2 1/4" x WOF strips	seven 2 1/4" x WOF strips
Backing	one 24" square one 20" x 14" piece one 20" x 14" piece	--	two 1 7/8 yards x WOF pieces
Batting	one 24" square	one 44" square	one 64" square

Inspiration



Quilt Top Assembly



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

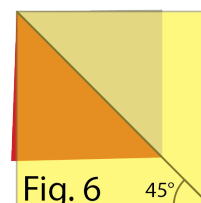


Fig. 6

Create Half Square Triangles

For this quilt, we will be using the 2 HST at a time method. The list of needed HSTs are in the HST Index below. The top row of the index shows how many HSTs of a particular type is needed. For example, three B2/5 HSTs are needed. If two HSTs are needed follow steps 1-6 once. If three HSTs are needed, repeat steps 1-6 twice to create 4 HSTs. Set aside the 4th HST for another project.

1. Place a background square and a colored square right sides together. Fig. 1

2. Mark a diagonal line corner to corner and pin at each corner opposite the marked line. Fig. 2

3. Sew 1/4" on either side of the marked line. Fig. 3

4. Carefully, cut along the marked line. Fig. 4

5. Press HSTs open and press the seam open. Fig. 5

6. Trim HSTs to 3 1/2" square for pillow, 6 1/2" square for baby or 9.5" square for throw. Be careful to align your ruler's 45 degree mark with the diagonal of the HST when trimming to preserve the point at the corner.

Fig. 6

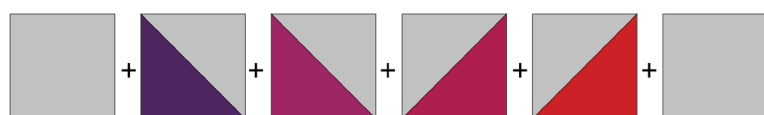
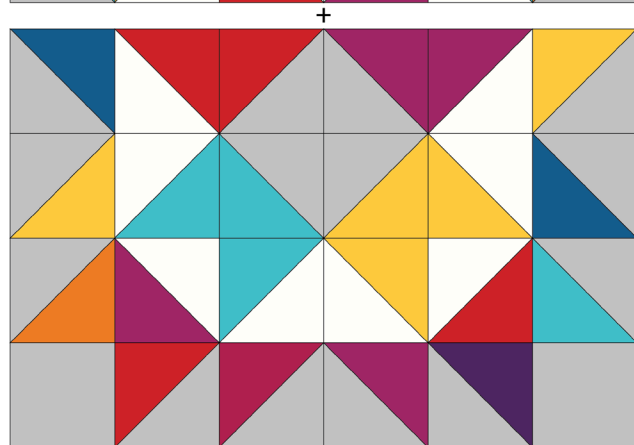
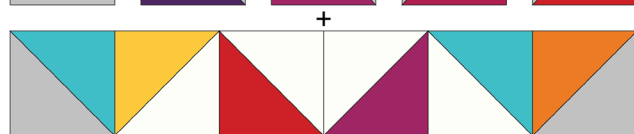


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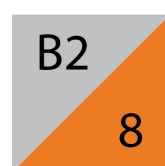
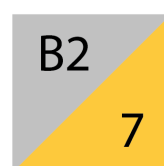
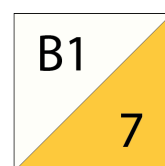
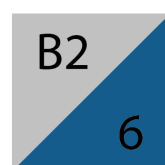
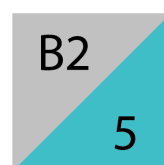
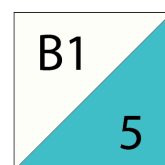
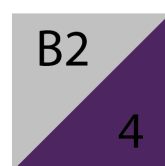
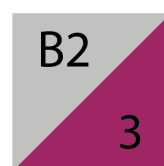
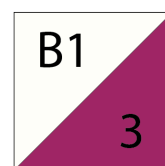
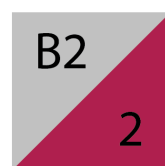
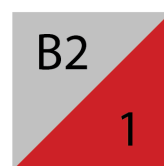
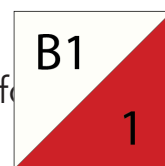
HST Index

(total number of trimmed blocks)

x3

x3

x2



Main Block Assembly

7. Sew the blocks into horizontal rows.

Alternate which direction the seams are pressed for each row. Fig. 7

8. Sew rows together. Press seams open.

Fig. 7

Border Assembly

9. For throw size only, sew all six $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips together with right sides together along the short side to create one long strip. Fig. 8 Subcut the strip into two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 60" strips.

10. For all sizes, sew the two shorter border strips, one to the top and one to the bottom as shown in Fig. 9.

11. For all sizes, sew the two longer border strips, one to the left and one to the right as shown in Fig. 9.

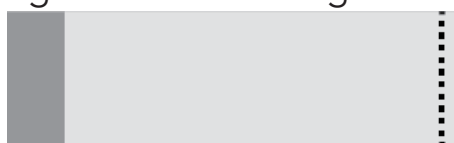


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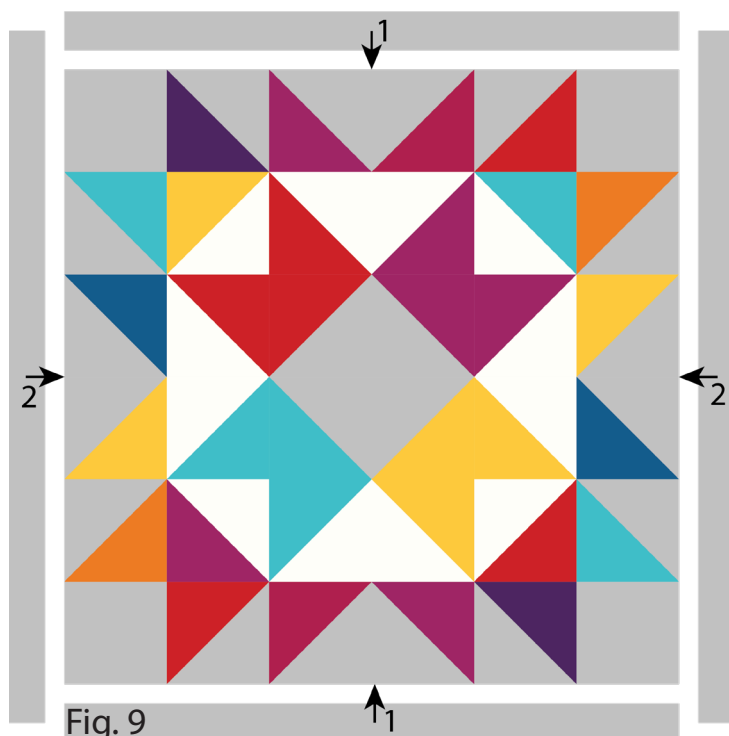


Fig. 9

Pillow Assembly

12. Place 24" x 24" square backing piece right side down then batting then pillow top right side up.

13. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim quilted pillow top to 20" x 20".

14. For both the 20" x 14" piece and the 20" x 14" piece, fold the 20" edge of fabric over wrong sides together and press. Fold over $\frac{1}{2}$ " again and press. Fig. 10 shows a fabric side view.

15. For both pieces, topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from fold. Fig. 10

16. Place the 20" x 14" piece and pillow top right sides together such that the raw edges of the fabric are together. Fig. 11

17. Place the 20" x 14" piece on top of the stack from step 14 such that the two back pieces overlap. Fig. 12

18. Pin around the edges and sew around all four edges with $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.

19. Trim bulky corners. Be careful not to trim too close to the seam. Fig. 13.

20. Turn right side out, stuff with pillow and enjoy.

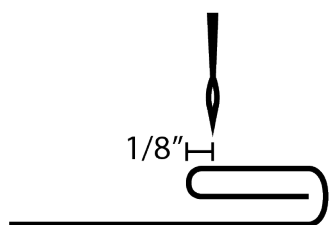


Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12

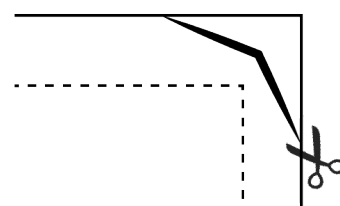
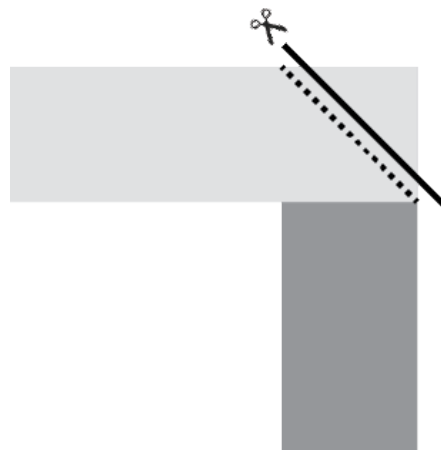


Fig. 13

Baby and Throw Assembly

- ◆ For throw, prepare backing by sewing two 1 7/8 yard x WOF pieces right sides together along the 1 7/8 yard edge using a 1/2" seam allowance.
- ◆ Create binding by placing 2 1/4" x WOF strips perpendicular to each other right sides together. Sew diagonally corner to corner. Trim 1/4" from seam. Press seam open. See diagram to right. Repeat with remaining 2 1/4" x WOF strips to create one long binding strip.
- ◆ Baste, quilt and bind as desired.



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