

Astrologika

EYE CANDY QUILTS

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Fitz and Stars Quilt designed by: **Eye Candy Quilts**

Quilt Size: **72" x 72"** • Skill Level: **Beginner**

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **ASTROLOGIKA** by Eye Candy Quilts

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Quilt finishes 72" x 72"
36 Blocks: 12" x 12"

The stars are in alignment in this graphic quilt that pays homage to all things astrological. Whatever your sign, you will sail through this beginner's level quilt.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43" wide).

5 Black From each:
Cut (43) squares 2 1/2"
(From 1, cut 44 squares)

18 Brights From each:
Cut (2) squares 8 1/2"
Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Binding
Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Backing
Cut (2) lengths 40" x 80", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric				
5 Black	blocks	fat 1/4 each					
		375-K	376-K	377-K	379-K	380-K	
	18 Bright	blocks	3/8 yard each				
			374-E	374-L	374-T	375-L	375-P
			376-V	377-E	377-T	378-O	378-P
		378-V	379-L	379-T	380-L	380-O	
	381-E	381-T	381-V				
Binding		5/8 yard			376-K		
Backing		4 1/2 yards			375-L		

Making the Quilt

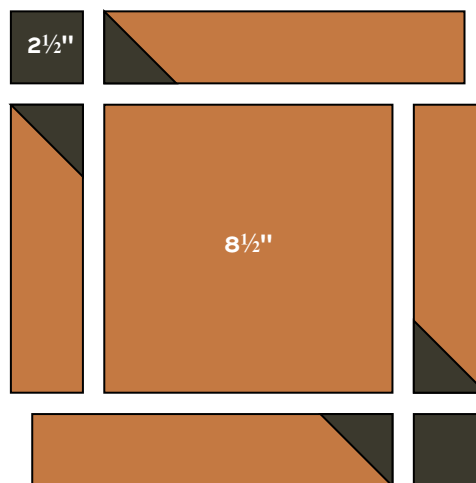
- Fussy-cut directional prints if you want the printed design to stay upright in the block. Otherwise, cut the rectangles crosswise or lengthwise with no regard to the print direction.
- A fast stitch-and-flip technique is used to add the black patches to the ends of rectangles. Draw a diagonal line on the back of 2 1/2" black squares. Position a marked square as shown on one end of each 10 1/2" bright rectangle (Diagram 1), noting direction of the stitching line. Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the end of each 8 1/2" rectangle (Diagram 2), noting that the diagonal stitching line is in a different orientation. Repeat these steps for each block.



Diagram 1



Diagram 2



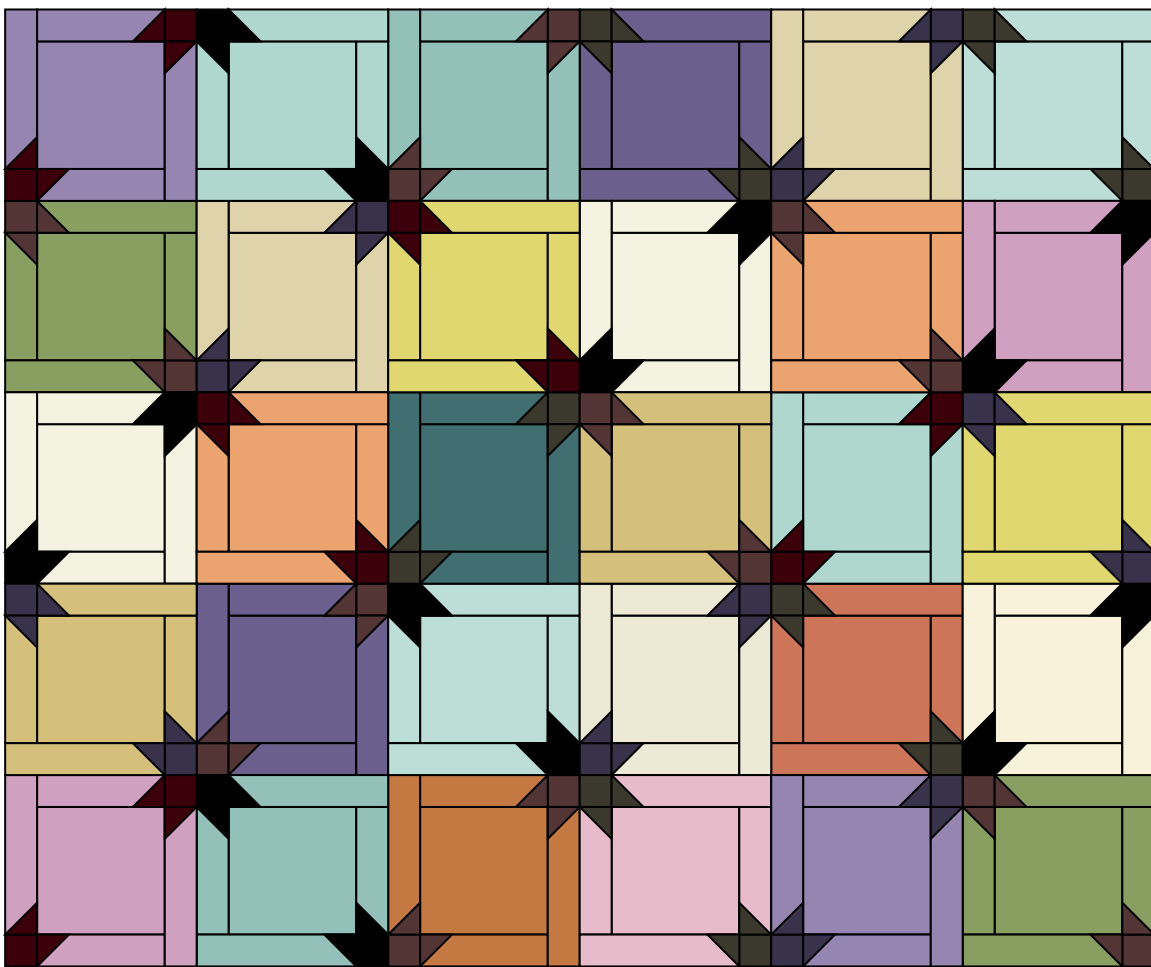
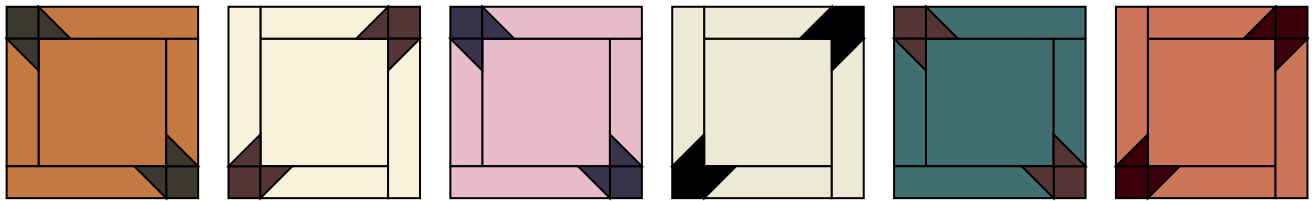
Block – Make 36

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3. Arrange the pieced rectangles, 2 black $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " bright square in 3 horizontal rows as shown in the Block diagram. Join the patches into rows, and then join the rows to make a block. Make 36 blocks, each block with a different combination of 1 black print and 1 bright print.
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange blocks in 6 rows of 6 blocks each, rotating every other block so the black patches form stars as shown. When you are satisfied with the design, join the blocks in rows, and then join the rows.

Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt around the printed motifs. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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374-E*



374-L*



374-T*



375-K*



375-L*



375-P*



376-K*



376-L



376-V*



377-E*



377-T*



377-K*



378-O*



378-P*



378-V*



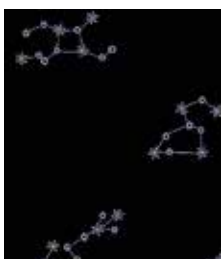
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379-L*



379-T*



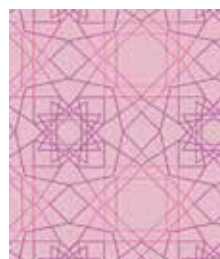
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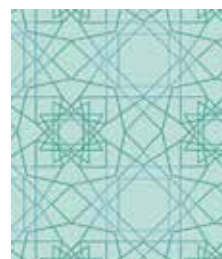
380-L*



380-O*



381-E*



381-T*



381-V*

*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

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