

YARDAGE

Block background:

1 yard = #735E

Block centers:

$\frac{3}{8}$ yard = #731R

Blue star points, border triangles and binding:

$1\frac{1}{8}$ yards = #736B

Red, Green and Purple star points:

$\frac{1}{6}$ yard each = #736R, 736G, 736C

Setting triangles and inner border:

$1\frac{5}{8}$ yards = #730E

Outer border and triangles:

2 yards = #732R

Backing:

$3\frac{1}{8}$ yards (pieced horizontally) = your favorite *Afternoon Splendor* fabric

CUTTING

Block background:

Cut (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; crosscut into (44) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut (3) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " strips; crosscut into (24) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (96) quarter-square triangles.

Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip; crosscut into (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (8) quarter-square triangles.

Block centers:

Cut (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip; crosscut into (10) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square; cut twice diagonally (X) to yield (4) quarter-square triangles.

Blue star points, border triangles and binding:

Cut (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " strip; crosscut into (6) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (24) quarter-square triangles. Cut (2) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " strips; crosscut into (10) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (38) quarter-square triangles. You will have two extra triangles. Use remainder of blue fabric for binding.

Red, Green and Purple star points:

Cut (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " strip from each fabric; crosscut each strip into (6) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (24) quarter-square triangles of each fabric.

Setting triangles and inner border:

Cut (6) 14" squares. You may be able to get three squares across the width of fabric but yardage was figured at two squares to be safe. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (22) quarter-square triangles. You will have two extra triangles. Cut (2) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square in half diagonally to yield (4) half-square triangles. Cut (3) $1\frac{3}{8}$ " strips. Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Outer border and triangles:

Cut borders FIRST on the *length* (parallel to the selvage) of the fabric. Cut (2) strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut (2) strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $51\frac{1}{2}$ ". Using remaining width of the fabric, cut (9) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square twice diagonally (X) to yield (34) quarter-square triangles. You will have two extra triangles. Cut (4) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares. Cut each square in half diagonally to yield (8) half-square triangles. Cut (4) 3" squares.

CONSTRUCTION

This quilt uses the basic Ohio Star block. Follow photo to assemble and sew three purple and three red star blocks. Sew two green and two blue blocks. Sew two green half-blocks and two blue half-blocks. Press blocks and join with setting triangles into rows. Press seams toward the setting triangles. Sew rows together and press.

Sew the three $1\frac{3}{8}$ " inner border strips together end to end. Press and cut into (2) $51\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew to each side of the quilt and press toward the borders. Sew a $40\frac{1}{2}$ " inner border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt and press toward the borders.

Follow photo to sew the triangle borders. The side borders each contain (11) blue triangles and the top and bottom borders contain (8) blue triangles. Each border will begin and end with a $3\frac{3}{8}$ " half-square triangle. Press. Sew a side border to the quilt (blue triangles pointing out) and press seams toward the *inner* border. Sew a 3" square to each end of the remaining borders and press toward the squares. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the *inner* border.

Sew a $60\frac{1}{2}$ " border to both sides of the quilt and press toward the unpieced borders. Sew a $51\frac{1}{2}$ " border to the top and bottom of the quilt and press toward the unpieced borders.

Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Prepare binding and sew to the quilt. *Don't forget your label!*