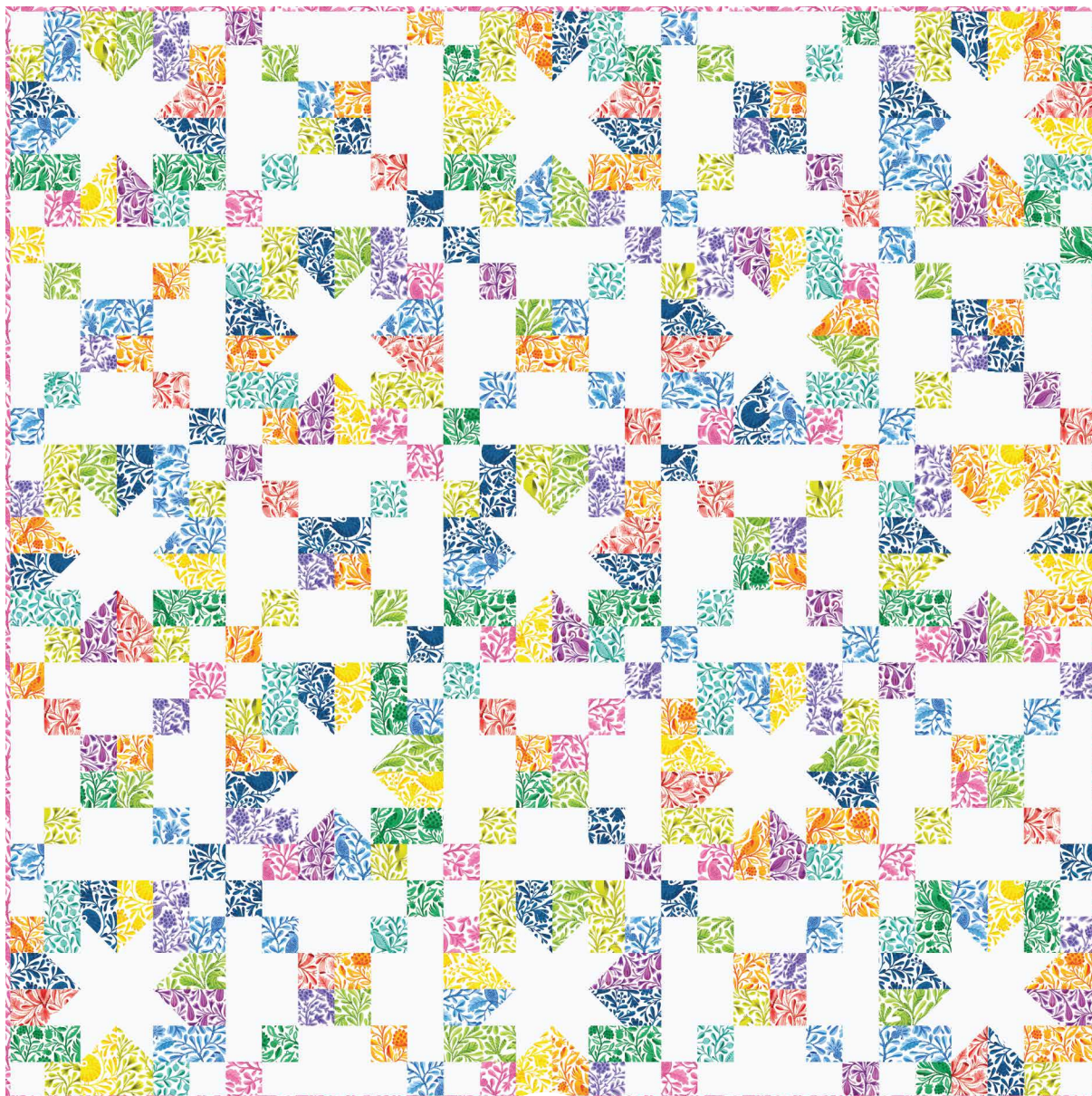


STARRY PICNIC QUILT PROJECT

Beginner friendly!

Featuring **BIRDS AND BRANCHES** | *Kirsten Sevig*



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STARRY PICNIC QUILT

SIZE: 60½" x 60½"

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This project uses 32 different 2½" x WOF strips

See chart below for fabric quantities

2¼ yd background fabric

4 yd backing

**Use extra 2½" strips to make a scrappy binding!*

Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Cutting dimensions include ¼" seam allowances.

FROM (20) 2½" STRIPS: (156) 2½" x 4½" strips

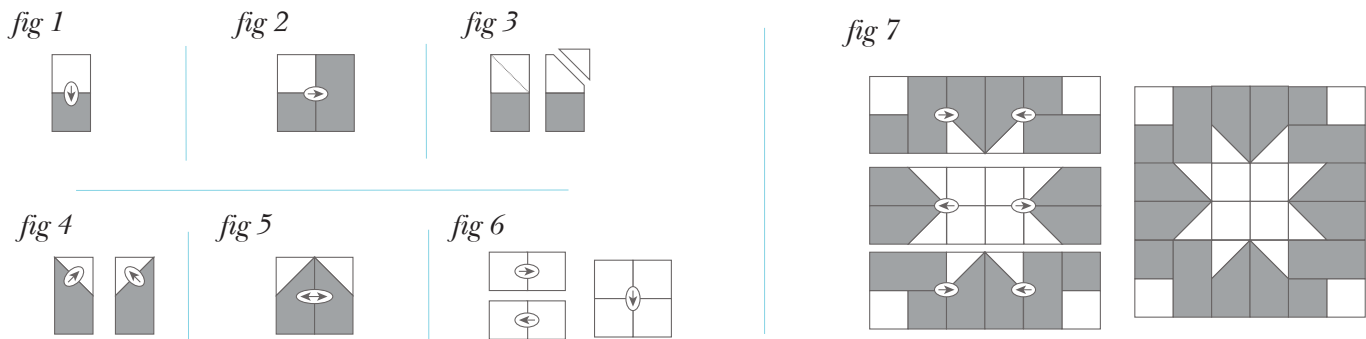
FROM (12) 2½" STRIPS: (196) 2½" squares

BACKGROUND: Cut (31) 2½" strips, subcut (208) 2½" squares, (48) 2½" x 4½" strips, and (48) 2½" x 8½" strips

ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

BLOCK 1:

1. Sew a background 2½" square and a print 2½" square together (*fig 1*). Press. Sew print 2½" x 4½" strip to right edge of unit from Step 1 (*fig 2*). Press. Make 4 units per block.
2. Align background 2½" square to top of print 2½" x 4½" strip. Draw a diagonal line on BG square. Sew on diagonal line. Cut ¼" from seam (*fig 3*). Press toward background square. Make 4 per block.
3. Repeat Step 3 with diagonal seam going in opposite direction (*fig 4*). Make 4 per block.
4. Sew units from Steps 3-4 together as shown to make star points (*fig 5*). Make 4 units per block.
5. Sew two background 2½" squares together. Press to one side. Sew together two more 2½" squares to form a four-patch (*fig 6*). Press.
6. Sew units together into rows, and rows together as shown (*fig 7*). Press. Make (13) of block 1.



BLOCK 2:

1. Sew two print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together. Press to one side. Sew two more print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to form a four-patch (*fig 8*). Press.
2. Sew a background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to top and bottom of unit from step 1 (*fig 9*). Press toward background strips.
3. Sew a print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to both ends of two background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (*fig 10*). Press toward background strips.
4. Sew unit from step 3 to top and bottom of unit from step 2 (*fig 11*). Press toward long strips.
5. Sew a print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of two background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (*fig 12*). Press toward $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
6. Sew a background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to both ends of unit from step 4 (*fig 13*). Press toward background strips (*fig 13*).
7. Sew strips from step 5 to top and bottom of unit. Press toward center of block. Make (12) of Block 2 (*fig 14*).

fig 8



fig 9

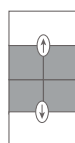


fig 10



fig 11

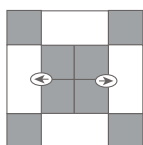


fig 12



fig 13

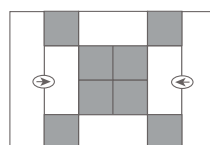
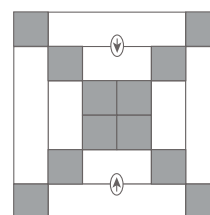


fig 14



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Layout pieced blocks in rows referring to the QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM for placement.
2. Sew blocks into rows. Sew horizontal rows together, pressing seams as you go.
3. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Baste, quilt and bind.

