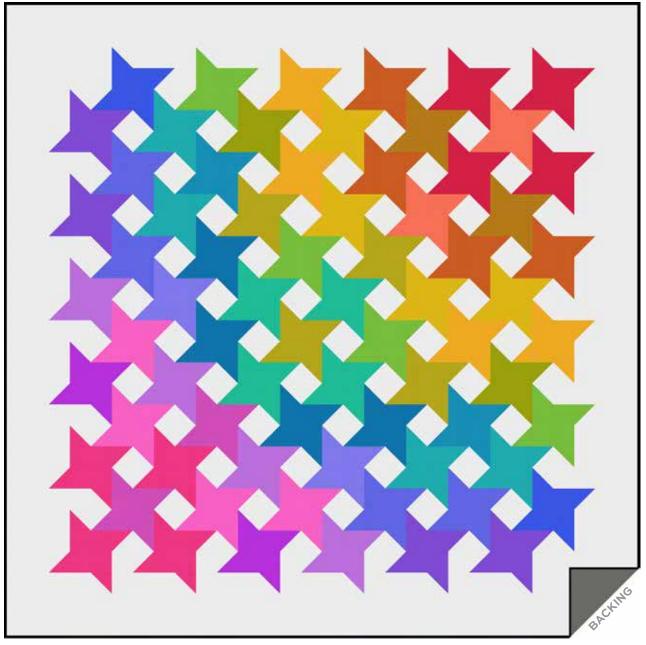
Cross Stitch Texture II

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Stellar Quilt designed by: Janet Houts Quilt Size: 60" x 60" • Skill Level: Intermediate



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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Cross Stitch Texture II** by Andover Fabrics Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 60" x60" 81 Blocks: 8" x 8"

What an intriguing puzzle where all blocks interconnect to make this stunning rainbow-hued quilt. Careful attention to color placement is the key, although the blocks themselves are quite simple to make.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

22 Prints (Fabrics A-V)

Cut patches as listed in diagrams

White Print (Fabric X)

Cut (2) top/bottom borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut (2) side borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut (2) squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles as needed (Read Steps 1-2) Cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as needed

Making the Quilt

When making the blocks, refer to these labels and the list of fabrics on the last page of the pattern.

| A 806-R E 806-Y1 | B 806-O2 F 806-Y | C 806-0 G 806-V | D 806-01 H 806-V1 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| I 806-G | J 806-T1 | K 806-T | L 806-T2 |
| M 806-B | N 806-B1 | O 806-B2 | P 806-B3 |
| Q 806-P | R 806-P2 | S 806-P1 | T 806-E2 |
| U 806-E | V 806-E1 | W 806-C4 | X 806-LC |
| Y CS-10-Bl | ack | | |
| Fabric Requirements 22 Prints | | Yardage 2½″ strip ro | Fabric |
| White Print | | 3 yards | Х |
| Binding | | 5⁄% yard | Y |

4 yards

W

Binding

Backing

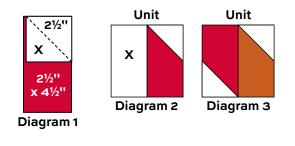
Cut (7) strips 21/2" x WOF for binding

Backing

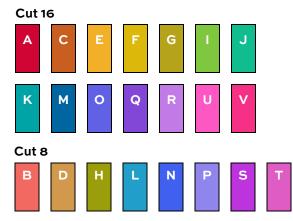
Cut (2) lengths 35" x 70", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

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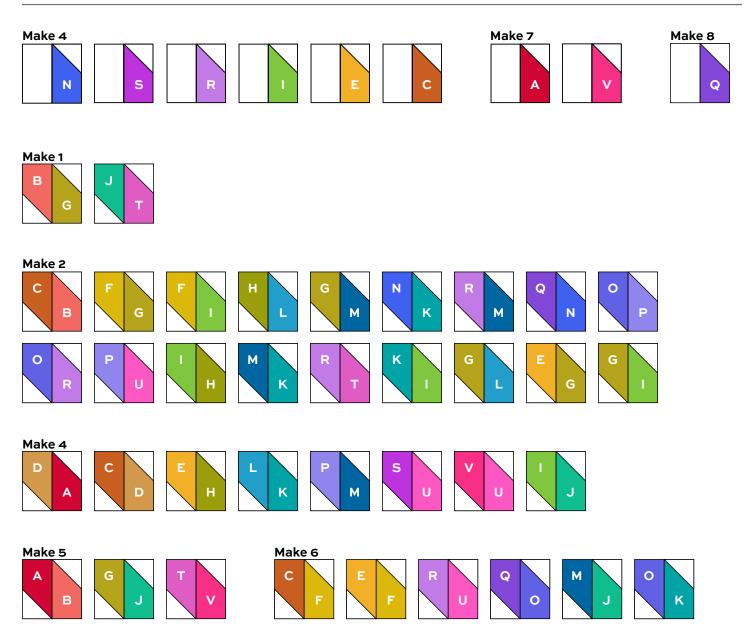
 The background 2½" squares (Fabric X) are added to the colored rectangles with an easy stitch-and-flip method. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a Fabric X 2½" square. Position the marked square as shown on one end of a colored 2½" x 4½" rectangle (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Note that some of the pieced units require 1 colored rectangle plus a Fabric X rectangle (Diagram 2), and other units require 2 colored rectangles (Diagram 3).



2. Cut the number of 2½" x 4½" rectangles from the 2½" Strip Roll as indicated in the Cutting Chart. Hint: You can cut 8 rectangles from each strip. Choose the fabrics necessary for each unit, including Fabric X rectangles and squares. Stitch Fabric X squares to the colored rectangles as described in Step 1. Join 2 rectangles to make each unit, orienting them precisely as shown in the diagrams so the blocks interconnect when joined. The units should measure 4½" square. We suggest that you photocopy the page of diagrams and check off each unit as it is made. It is important to keep track of the number needed.



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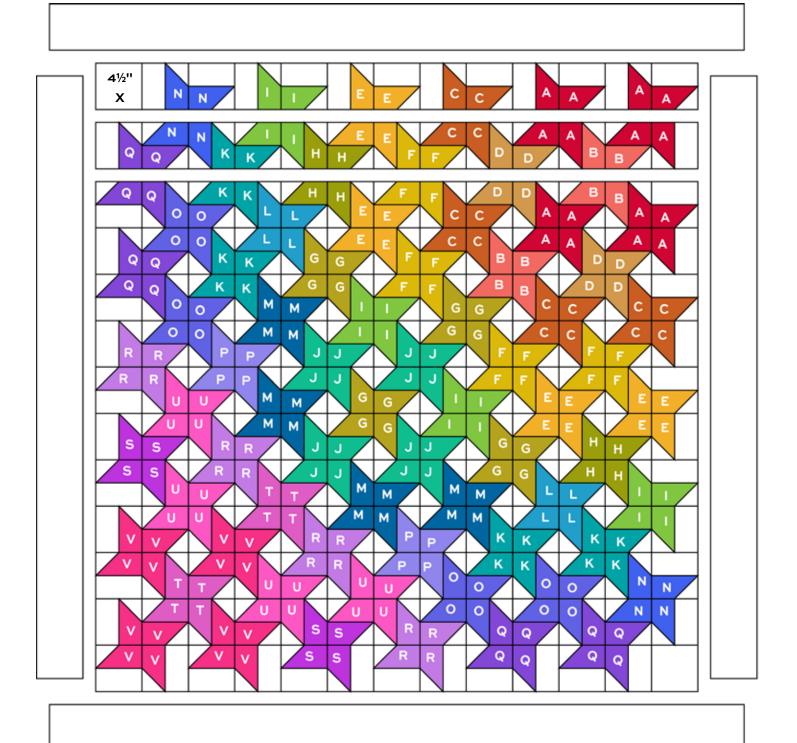


- 3. Referring to the Quilt Assembly, on a large flat surface or design wall, arrange the squares into 13 rows of 13 units each. Position Fabric X 4½" squares at the beginning of Row 1 and the end of Row 13. If there is limited space, work on a couple of rows at a time. Look through a camera or the wrong end of binoculars to check the positioning of all the colors. Pay careful attention to the rotation of the units. Once you are satisfied, join 13 units in a row. Replace the row back on the design wall. Position the units for the next row. Repeat these steps until all 13 rows are stitched. Finally, join the rows.
- **4.** Add the shorter borders to the sides. Join the longer borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Finishing the Quilt

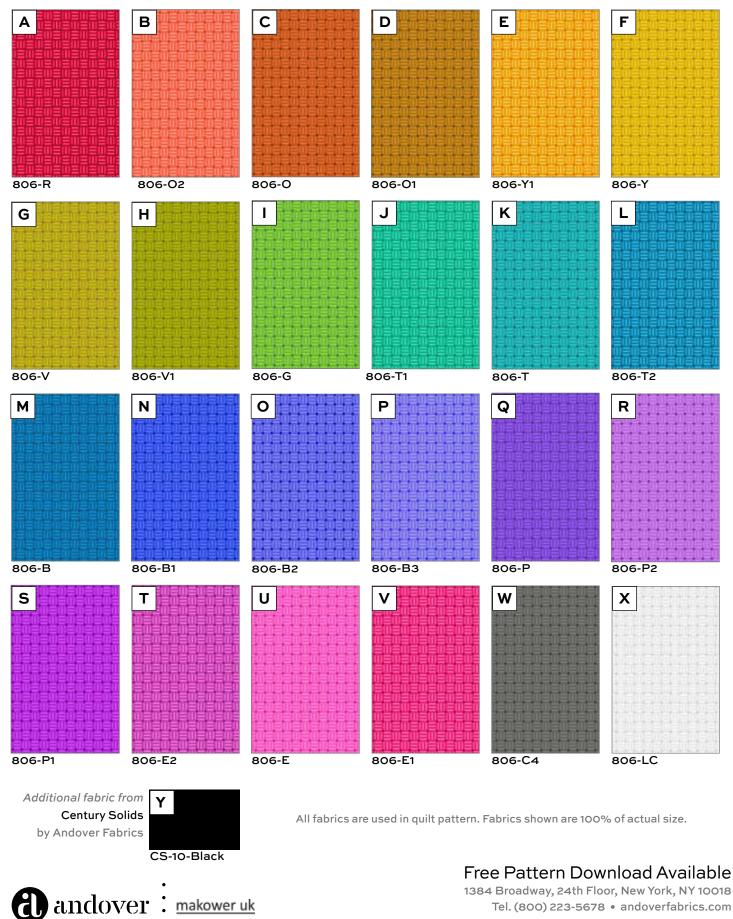
5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Or, quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the quilt.

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Quilt Assembly

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