

# Star Dance

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**Ann's beautiful new quilt takes classic geraniums, colored marbled textures and combines them with a unique and modern design that is sure to get everyone's attention. A great addition to your home.**

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Fabric for quilters. By quilters.

Uses Benartex's  
*Sundance* collection by Ann Lauer  
**Finished Size: 70" x 70"**

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## **Pattern Instructions**

**Quilt Size 70" x 70"**

**Please read all instructions before you begin.**

**All seams are ¼" and all strips are cut selvage to selvage.**

**Press strip sets and finished components gently so as not to distort the pieces.**

### **Overview**

Seven fabrics from the Sundance collection have been used in this quilt. For reference, cut a swatch from each fabric, staple it to a piece of paper and label it appropriately 1 to 7.

**Fabric 1** Field flowers on black (includes binding)

**Fabric 2** Large floral on white

**Fabric 3** Medium floral on black

**Fabric 4** Purple marble

**Fabric 5** Pink marble

**Fabric 6** Green marble

**Fabric 7** Cream marble

### **Cutting**

**Note:** Trace the triangle pattern onto template material and cut out neatly. The pattern includes the ¼" seam allowance.

#### **Fabric 1**

Cut 1 - 10 ½" square for Block 3, from the remaining width cut 4 strips 2 ½" wide for binding

Cut 5 strips 2 ½" wide for binding

#### **Fabric 2**

Cut 4 - 10 ½" squares, for Block 1

#### **Fabric 3**

Cut 1 strip 5 ½" wide for Block 3 four patch units

Cut 1 5 ½" square for the Block 3 four patches

Cut 3 strips 3" wide for Block 1 four-patch units, cut 1 strip in half to yield 2 strips 21" long

#### **Fabric 4**

Cut 1 strip 6 ¼" wide; subcut into 4 - 6 ¼" squares then cut diagonally in half twice to yield 16 triangles, for pinwheel units

#### **Fabric 5**

Cut 4 - 11 ¼" squares for Flying Geese units

#### **Fabric 6**

Cut 1 strip 10 ½" wide, for star point units

Cut 5 strips 3" wide, for Block 2 four patch units

## **Fabric 7**

Cut 1 strip 10 1/2" wide, for star point units

Cut 1 strip 6 1/4" wide; subcut into 4 - 6 1/4" squares then cut diagonally in half twice to yield 16 triangles, for pinwheel units. From the remainder, cut one 5 1/2" square for the Block 3 four patches.

Cut 4 strips 5 7/8" wide; subcut into 24 - 5 7/8" squares, cut 8 squares diagonally in half once, for pinwheel units and Flying Geese units

Cut 8 strips 5 1/2" wide; subcut 7 strips into 16 - 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and 16 - 5 1/2" squares, for Block 2, reserve the remaining strip for Block 1 four-patch units

Cut 8 strips 3" wide; subcut 1 strip in half to yield 2 strips 21" long, for Block 1 and 2 four-patch units

## **Construction**

### **Block 1**

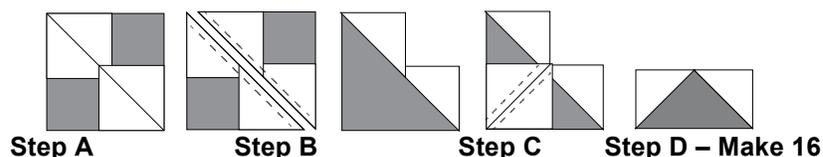
**1. Four-Patch Units.** Stitch a 3" wide Fabric 3 strip lengthwise to a 3" wide Fabric 7 strip. Press the seam toward Fabric 3. Repeat to make a second strip set. Make a half strip set using 1 each 3" x 21" Fabric 7 and Fabric 3 strip. Cut 32 - 3" wide segments. Sew the segments together in pairs to make 16 - 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" four-patch units.



**2. Flying Geese Units.** Place a 5 7/8" Fabric 7 square right sides together on two diagonally opposite corners of an 11 1/4" Fabric 5 square. They will overlap slightly in the center. Draw a diagonal line through both Fabric 3 squares (which will also be from corner to corner of the large square). Pin the squares in place, **Step A**.

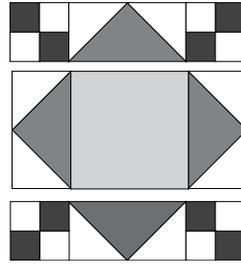
**3.** Stitch 1/4" away from each side of the drawn line. (Dashed lines are the stitching lines in the diagram.) Cut on the drawn line. Open the small triangles (Fabric 7) and press seam allowances away from the large triangle (Fabric 5), **Step B**.

**4.** Place another 5 7/8" Fabric 7 square right sides together on the corner of one Fabric 5 & 7 triangle unit. (A corner of the square will extend beyond the intersection of the two Fabric 7 triangles.) Draw a diagonal line across the square, **Step C**. Stitch 1/4" away from each side of the drawn line, cut apart on the line, then open the Fabric 7 triangles and press seams away from the Fabric 5 triangle, **Step D**. Repeat with the other Fabric 5 & 7 triangle unit to yield 4 - 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" Flying Geese units. Make a total of 16 Flying Geese units.



**5.** Noting placement, sew a Flying Geese unit to each of two opposite sides of a 10 1/2" Fabric 2 square. Press seams toward the Flying Geese units. Stitch a four-patch unit to each

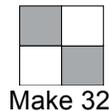
end of two additional Flying Geese units. Press seams toward the Flying Geese units, then matching seams, sew to the other sides of the Fabric 2 square. Block 1 is complete and should measure 20 1/2" square. Make a total of 4 blocks.



Block 1 - Make 4

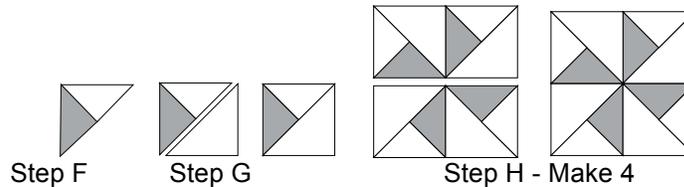
### Block 2

**1. Four-Patch units.** In the same manner as step 1 of Block 1, make a total of 5 strips sets using 3" wide Fabric 6 strips and 3" wide Fabric 7 strips. Cut 64 - 3" wide segments. Sew the segments together to make 32 four-patch units.

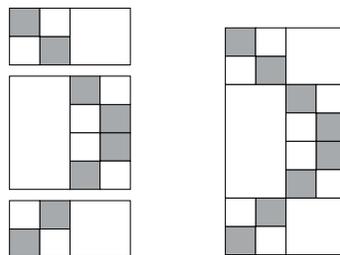


Make 32

**2. Pinwheel units.** Sew a 6 1/4" Fabric 4 triangle to a 6 1/4" Fabric 7 triangle. Press seam toward Fabric 4, **Step F**. Make 16 triangle units. Stitch a 5 7/8" Fabric 7 triangle to each triangle unit to make 16 - 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" sections, **Step G**. Noting placement, sew the sections together in pairs, then sew the pairs together to make 1 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" pinwheel, **Step H**. Make a total of 4 pinwheel units.

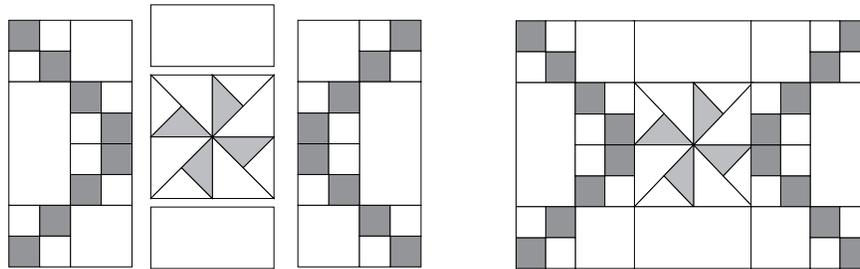


**3.** Noting placement, sew 4 four-patch units, 2 - 5 1/2" Fabric 7 squares and 2 - 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" Fabric 7 rectangles together to make one side unit. Press seams toward the rectangle. Make a total of 8 side units.



Make 8

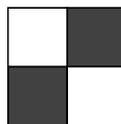
4. Stitch a 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" Fabric 7 rectangle to the top and another to the bottom of 1 pinwheel unit. Press seams toward the rectangles. Sew a side unit to each side to complete 1 - 20 1/2" x 30 1/2" block. Make a total of 4 blocks.



Block 2 - Make 4

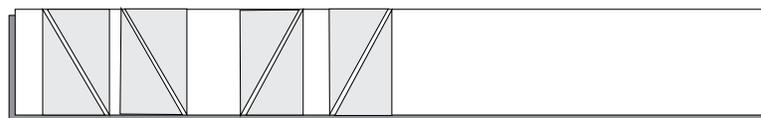
### Block 3

1. **Four-patch units.** In the same manner as step 1 of Block 1, make 1 strip set using a 5 1/2" wide Fabric 3 strip and a 5 1/2" Fabric 7 strip. Cut 7- 5 1/2" wide segments. Use these segments plus the single 5 1/2" squares of Fabric 3 & 7 (cut under **Cutting** instructions) and sew them together to make 4 four patch units.



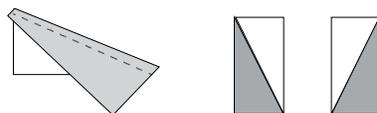
Make 4

2. **Star points.** Layer a 10 1/2" Fabric 7 strip right side up on top of a 10 1/2" Fabric 6 strip, also right side up. Using the Triangle Template, cut 4 triangles through both layers. Stack these sets of triangles together. Flip the template over and cut 4 reverse triangles through both layers and stack these sets of reverse triangles together in a separate pile.



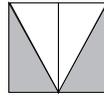
Cut 4      Cut 4 reverse

3. With right sides together, sew one pile of triangle sets together to yield 4 half-rectangles. Press seams toward Fabric 6. Sew the reverse sets of triangles together to yield 4 reverse half-rectangles. Press seams away from Fabric 6. Trim the half-rectangles to measure 5 1/2" x 10 1/2".



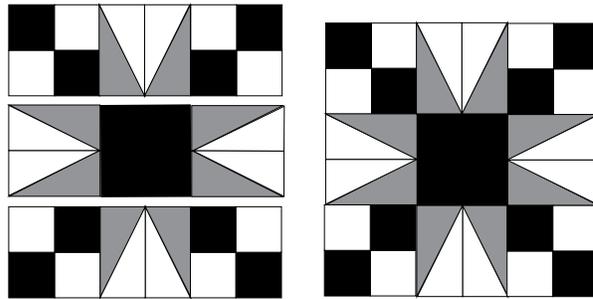
Make 4      Make 4 reverse

4. Noting placement, sew 1 half-rectangle and 1 reverse half-rectangle together to make 1 – 10 ½" star point square. Make a total of 4 star points.



Make 4

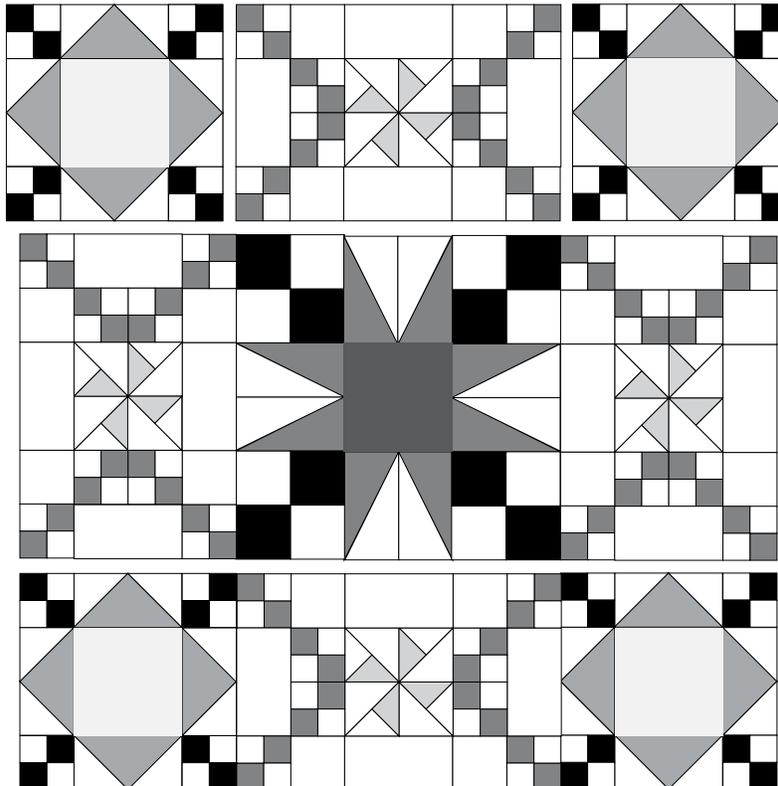
5. Sew the 4 four-patch units, the 4 star point squares, and the 10 ½" Fabric 1 square together into 3 rows. Press row seams in opposing directions, then sew the rows together to make 1 - 30 ½" x 30 ½" block.



Block 3

### Assembly

1. Noting orientation, sew the blocks into 3 horizontal rows of 3 blocks each. Press row seams in opposing directions, then sew the rows together to complete the 70 ½" x 70 ½" quilt.



2. Layer the quilt top right side up on top of the batting and wrong side of the backing. Baste the layer together and quilt as desired.

### **Binding**

1. Diagonally piece the 8 Fabric 1 binding strips into one long strip. Fold the strip lengthwise in half, wrong sides together and press.

2. Align the raw edges of the binding strip with the raw edge of the quilt. Stitch using a 3/8" seam allowance. Miter the corners.

3. Bring the folded edge of the binding strip to the back of the quilt and stitch in place with a blind hemstitch.

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<b>Fabric</b>	<b>SKU</b>	<b>Yardage</b>
1	4781 -12	3/4 yard
2	4780 - 09	7/8 yard
3	4782 -12	5/8 yard
4	4783 - 66	1/4 yard
5	4783 - 22	3/4 yard
6	4783 - 44	7/8 yard
7	4783 - 07	3 1/3 yards
Backing		4 1/2 yards

# Star Dance template

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