



amy
butler

sewing patterns



clematis quilt



Free Spirit



Clematis

Featuring Splendor by Amy Butler

Getting to the point is always fun, and getting to eight points in this star quilt is even more fun. The Splendor prints are beautifully showcased in this diamonded spectacular.

Collection:	Splendor by Amy Butler
Technique:	Piecing
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	Longer term*
Finished Size:	74"x 74" (187.96cm x 187.96cm)

*Crafting time based on Intermediate skill level



Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric, QST = Quarter-square Triangle
For help with diamond cutting, see "At an Angle" on page 4.

Fabrics A and B, cut:

- (2) $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF" (17.15cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (4) 45° diamonds, $6\frac{3}{4}$ " (17.15cm)

Fabrics C and D, cut:

- (4) $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF" (17.15cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (8) 45° diamonds, $6\frac{3}{4}$ " (17.15cm)

Fabric E, cut:

- (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 102.87cm)
- (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 87.63cm) fussy-cut to match the $40\frac{1}{2}$ " (102.87cm) when sewn together

Fabrics F and G, cut:

- (2) $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF (9.21cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (8) 45° diamonds, $3\frac{5}{8}$ " (9.21cm)

Fabric H, cut:

- (8) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF (5.71cm x WOF), for binding
- (1) $3\frac{5}{8}$ " strip (9.21cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (4) 45° diamonds, $3\frac{5}{8}$ " (9.21cm)

Fabrics I, K, and L, cut:

- (1) $3\frac{5}{8}$ " strip (9.21cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (4) 45° diamonds, $3\frac{5}{8}$ " (9.21cm)

Fabric J, cut:

- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 102.87cm)
- (3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 50.07cm) and (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 62.23cm)

Fabric M, cut:

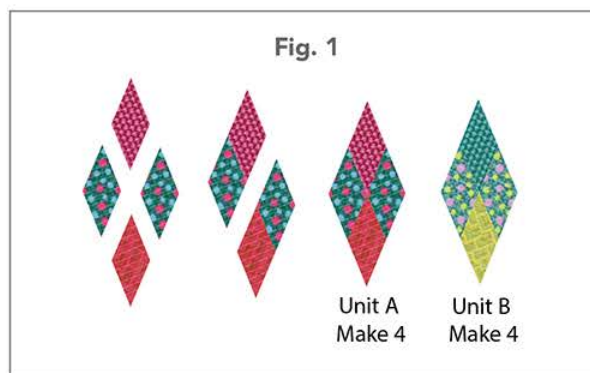
- (2) 18" x WOF (45.72cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (4) 18" (45.72cm) squares
- (1) $26\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF (66.68cm x WOF);
- sub-cut (1) $26\frac{1}{4}$ " x $26\frac{1}{4}$ " (66.68cm x 66.68cm), cut twice diagonally to yield (4) QST

Sewing

Note: All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6cm) unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together.

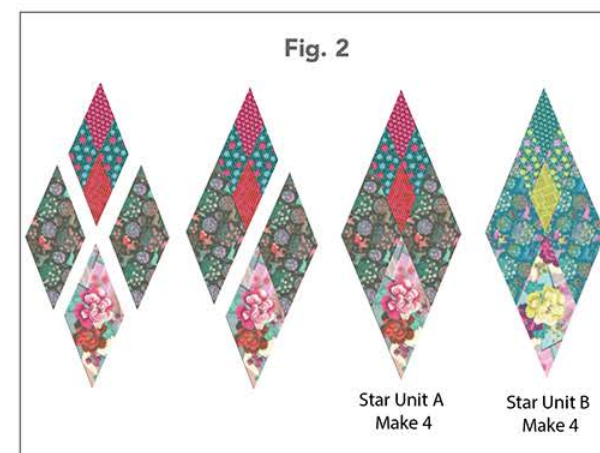
Hint: Treat pieces with spray starch to prevent bias edges from skewing.

1. Sew the **Fabric F, H, and K** diamonds together as shown to make Unit A. Make a total of (4) Unit A.
2. Sew the **Fabric G, I, and L** diamonds together in the same manner to make Unit B. Make a total of (4) Unit B (Fig. 1).



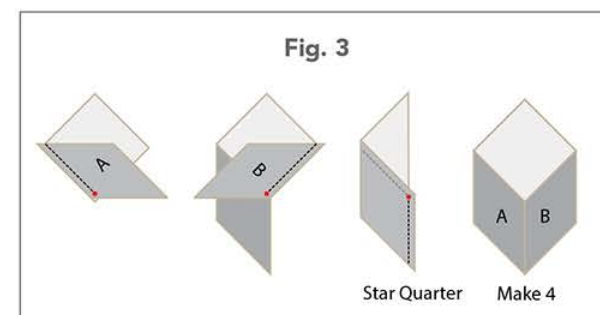
3. Sew the **Fabric A and C**, and Unit A diamonds together as shown to make Star Unit A. Make a total of (4) Star Unit A.

4. Sew the **Fabric B and D**, and Unit B diamonds together in the same manner to make Star Unit B. Make total of (4) Star Unit B (Fig. 2).

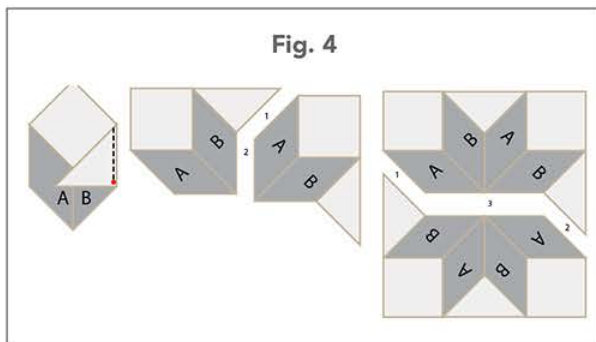


Quilt Top Assembly

5. Sew the Star Unit A, Star Unit B, and 18" (45.72cm) **Fabric M** square together using a Y-seam technique as shown, to make (4) Star Quarters (Fig. 3).

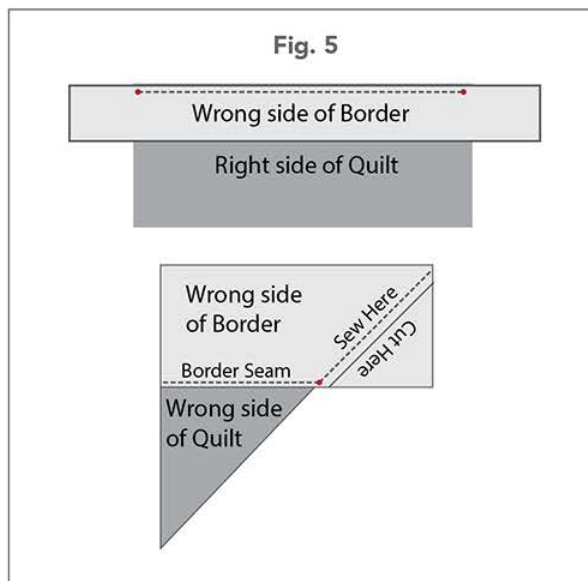


6. Sew the Star Quarters together with the **Fabric M** QST using the same Y-seam technique to make the quilt center (**Fig. 4**).



7. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 102.87cm) **Fabric J** strip to (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 50.07cm) **Fabric J** strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 102.87cm) **Fabric J** strip to (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 62.23cm) **Fabric J** strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the shorter inside borders to the sides and then a longer one to top and another to the bottom of the quilt center. Press all seams toward the borders.
8. Sew (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 102.87cm) **Fabric E** strip to (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 87.63cm) **Fabric E** strip. Repeat to make a total of (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $74\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 189.23cm) outside borders.

9. Mark the center of each side of the quilt and the center of each outer border. Matching the centers, sew the outside borders to the quilt center, starting and stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) from each edge of the quilt center. Do not trim the excess border length. Miter the corners as shown in (**Fig. 5**).



Finishing

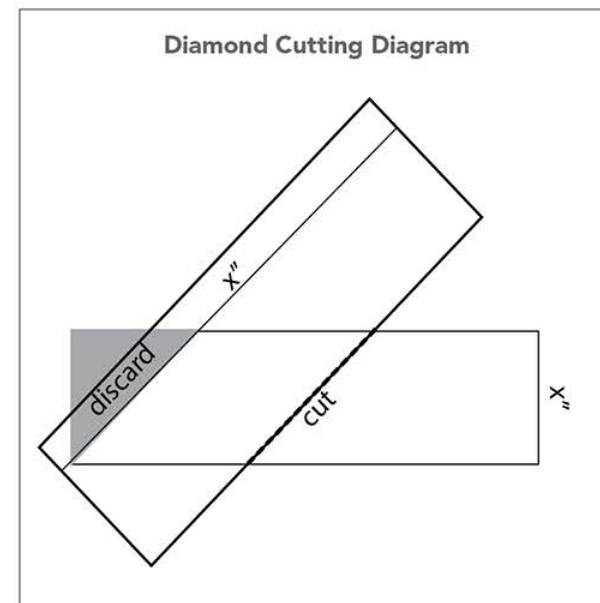
10. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
11. Sew the (8) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF (5.72cm x WOF) **Fabric H** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams to make one continuous piece. Fold in half (wrong sides together) and press the length.

12. Sew the binding to the quilt top, mitering the corners. Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand-stitch in place.

At an Angle

To cut 45° diamonds, cut the requisite size WOF strip listed in the instructions. Positioning the ruler's 45° line along the strip lower edge, cut off the initial left fabric triangle.

Continue moving the ruler to the right, aligning with the previously cut edge, until the requisite number of diamonds are cut in the size needed.



Quilt Layout

