



CONFIDENT BEGINNER | 1 DAY CLASS

# STARS OF THE ZOO

Finished Quilt: 61" x 75"

Quilt design by Wendy Sheppard, featuring Zookeeper, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital collection and Indah Batiks.

Panels Shmanel. Wendy proves a panel doesn't have to be just a panel. Break it apart, use some elements and put it back together again to change the base dimension and get a totally new look.



Q4465 633-Prism

Q4466 130-Multi

Q4486 655-Chalk

Q4488 675-Graphite

Q4481 76-Pewter

100 21-Teal

100 652-Avocado

104 25-Beige

126 391-Blush

148 3G-White Gold

FABRICS	1 KIT
Q4465 633-Prism	1 Panel
Q4466 130-Multi	1 1/8 Yards
Q4486 655-Chalk	1/4 Yard
Q4488 675-Graphite	3/8 Yard
Q4481 76-Pewter	1 Panel
100 21-Teal	7/8 Yard*
100 652-Avocado	1 FQ
104 25-Beige	1 FQ
126 391-Blush	1 FQ
148 3G-White Gold	2 Yards

\* includes binding

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# Zookeeper

Finished Quilt Size: 61 1/2' x 75"

Finished Star Block Size: 6" x 7"

Cutting Directions		
Panel Print Q4465 633-Prism	Cut for quilt center strips: (5) 6" x 42 1/2", centering alphabet designs on each strip. It might be helpful to actually mark the strips on the fabric with a washable fabric maker before cutting.	
Pewter FQ Print Q4481 76-Pewter	Cut for inner border #2: From each FQ panel, a total of (11) 1 1/2" x long side of FQ or (11) 1 1/2" x 22" rectangles. Piece rectangles and sub-cut (2) 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 60 strips.  b. for quilt center star blocks from each FQ, (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and (8) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.	
 100-652 Avocado	 104-25 Beige	Cut from each fabric for quilt center star blocks: (3) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", (12) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and (12) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.
 100 21-Teal	 126 391-Blush	Cut from each fabric for quilt center star blocks: (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and (8) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.  From the remaining Teal, cut (7) 2 1/2" strips WOF for binding.
148 36-White Gold	Cut for: a. quilt center star blocks: (1) 6 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (26) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. (13) 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (208) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.  b. quilt center patch blocks: (1) 3 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (4) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.  c. inner border #1: (5) 2 1/2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 56" strips.  d. inner border #3: (6) 2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2" x 51 1/2" and (2) 2" x 62" strips.	
 Q4488 675-Graphite	Cut for inner border #4: (6) 1 1/2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 65" strips.	
 Q4466 130-Multi dots	Cut for outer border: (7) 4 3/4" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 4 3/4" x 62" and (2) 4 3/4" x 67" strips.	

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Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh
Rr	Ss	Tt	Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy
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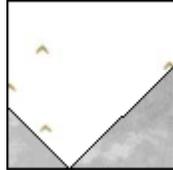
Q4486 Chalk

Cut for outer border:

(1) 4 3/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" squares.

### Constructing quilt center star blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" **print** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **background** square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **print** corner triangle. Repeat with a (1) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" **print** square at the adjacent corner of the same 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **background** square to complete (1) middle unit, as shown.

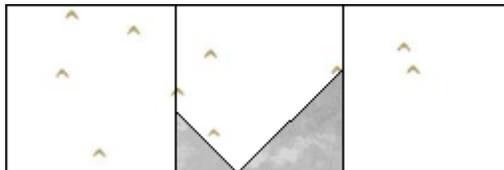


Make a total of (4) middle units.

2. Sew (2) middle units to the opposite sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **print** square to make a row unit.

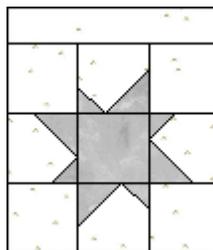


3. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **background** squares to the opposite sides of (1) middle unit to make a row unit.



Make a total of (2) row units.

4. Sew row units together, and add (1) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" **background** rectangle to the top of star



unit to complete (1) star block.

5. Make a total number of blocks for the following fabrics:

2 blocks - each of pewter FQ from pewter panel, teal, blush

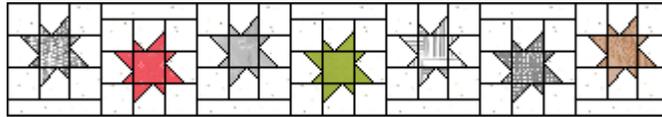
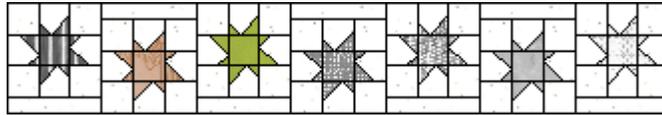
3 blocks - avocado, beige

### Quilt Center Assembly

1. Pieced star rows.

Star Rows 1&3 - Noting block orientations and referring to quilt image for fabric placement, arrange and sew together (7) star blocks to make a pieced row.

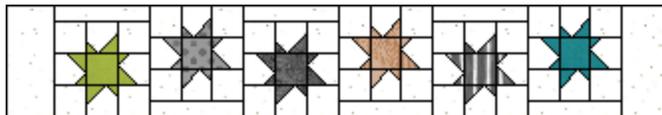
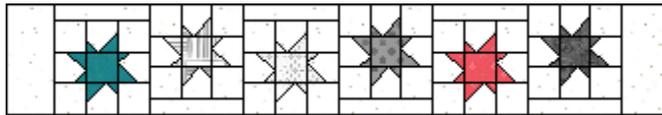
Row 1



Row 3

Star Rows 2&4 - Noting block orientations and referring to quilt image for fabric placement, arrange and sew together (6) star blocks into a row. Add (2) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" **background** rectangles to the opposite short ends.

Row 2



Row 4

2. Alternating between star and the 6" x 42 1/2" alphabet panel strips, sew the strips together to complete quilt center.

Quilt Top Assembly:

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 56" **background** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" **background** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 60" pieced pewter strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" pieced pewter strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center. Please note this border shown in the quilt image is for representative purposes -- the dimensions of individual patch or fabrics used will more than likely vary, but the overall dimensions for the pieced ensemble will not.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2" x 62" **background** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 51 1/2" **background** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Inner border #4. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 65" **Q4488 675-Graphite** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" **Q4488 675-Graphite** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
5. Outer border.
  - a. Sew (2) 4 3/4" x 67" **Q4466 Multi dots** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center.
  - b. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" **Q4488 -655Chalk** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 4 3/4" x 62" **Q4466 130-Multi dots** strip. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **Q4488 Chalk** corner triangle. Repeat with another 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" **Q4488 Chalk** square at the opposite corner along the same long side of the same 4 3/4" x 62" **Q4466 Multi dots** strip. Repeat to make (2) strip sets.



Sew strip sets to the opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.