

Prismatic Star

68" by 68"

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prismatic Star: The Prismatic Star foundation papers and strip piecing processes were designed by Quiltworx in 2014. As one of our most popular patterns ever, we continually have to remake and update instructions. In 2017, we answered the requests of many customers to increase the size of this design. During that effort, Judy learned a few things about the pattern and made some changes. She increased the size of the diamonds slightly to allow for a larger sashing strip. And, she modified the way the sashing strips were sewn to the quilt in different rounds to make assembly easier. The updated diamond blocks have been incorporated into this version of the pattern. So, if you are in a workshop and your pattern looks different than your neighbors, don't be concerned! Your quilt will assemble a bit different than theirs and also be slightly larger when it's done. But, otherwise, it is the same technique and same quilt! The layout is 68" x 68" and includes (24) diamonds and a background.

In 2022, we mostly needed a new coversheet. However, after repeated requests from our customers on how to increase the size of our quilts, we have added a section to the instructions that covers how to go from a 68" quilt, to any of our increased sizes, including 80", 91", 100", 99" and 118" square. You do not need to purchase any introduction booklets for mixers to get final assembly information any longer. Everything you need is included in this booklet, including the additional assembly pieces and what you need to purchase for each size to get to the size quilt you want.

Compatibility: This pattern is NOT compatible with the originally published Prismatic Star (anything dated prior to 2018) due to the change in size of the sashing strips. It is compatible with the blocks in the Prismatic Star Queen.

Newsprint: The foundation papers, templates, and Template Layout Sheets are printed on newsprint. Newsprint is lightweight and tears away from your stitches without damaging the threads. This pattern has been packaged with enough papers to complete one 68" x 68" quilt. Use the list below to sort and verify that your pattern was packaged with the correct papers. The NP-# (or TP-#) is printed along the edge of each page.

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| • NP 576 | 6 pages | • LP 037 | 1 Page |
| • TP 380 | 1 Page | • LP 027 | 1 Page |
| • TP 479 | 1 Page | • LP 039 | 1 Page |
| • TP 480 | 1 Page | | |

Corrections: If corrections are needed for this pattern after publication, they will be listed on the Quiltworx webpage at <http://www.quiltworx.com>. Click on Products: Corrections and scroll through the alphabetical list. Or, visit the pattern page under Products and find the right column of the page to see if there is a "Corrections" list. Scanning the code at the top of the next column will take you straight to the website pattern page. Check the print date on the back of this pattern (along with the Version # shown at the bottom of each page). If the corrections are in the instruction booklet and dated before your print date,

your pattern is up to date! If the Version # does not match, those corrections are not for you. If it is a newsprint correction, please double check your pattern to be sure you have the correction. If there are no corrections listed, no errors have been identified in your pattern! If you run across something you think may be an error, please let us know and we will either post a correction or clarify the issue for you.



SUPPLY LIST

General Supply List: Steam iron, ironing board, medium size cutting board, 6" by 24" ruler, small scissors, rotary cutter, seam ripper, and a sewing machine with a quarter-inch foot.

Paper Piecing Supply List: 12 or 18" *Add-A-Quarter* ruler, Scotch tape, washout fabric pen, a fold template, flower pins, large Ziploc bags, a Purple Thang, size 70 sewing needles, and a high-quality cotton thread. Other handy items used to keep your templates, fabrics, and papers organized are paper clips and binder clips.

Ziploc Storage Bags: You will need (8) bags, size one gallon, to complete the organization for the center star sections.

NOTE - Classes with Instructors: Be sure to check with your instructor if you are taking a class. Sometimes their supply lists are specific to their teaching program and vary from the recommendations above.

DEFINITION COMMON TOOLS AND TERMS

Purple Thang: A small plastic tool used like a stiletto that does not poke through the fabric. It is used to guide the fabric between the presser foot and feed dogs when sewing over several layers of stacked seams.

Add-A-Quarter Ruler: A small ruler with a quarter-inch lip on the bottom side used to trim the quarter-inch seams for Foundation Paper piecing. These can be purchased in three (3) sizes: 6", 12", and 18" rulers. It is our recommendation you purchase the 18" ruler for this pattern.

Washout Fabric Glue Stic and Glue Pen: I use a water soluble glue stic to adhere the first piece of fabric to the backside of the foundation paper. We use the glue pen to temporarily glue the raw edges together before sewing any long straight or curved seams.

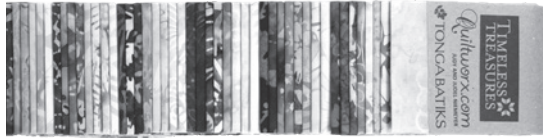
Flower Pins: Flower pins are a long pin with a flat flower glued to the head of each pin. The flower is flat so the paper can easily be folded back over the pin and still lay flat.

Fold Template: A flat piece of template plastic used as a straight edge while folding back the foundation papers just before trimming with the *Add-A-Quarter* ruler. A 3" by 12" piece of template plastic should be cut to use with the 12" *Add-A-Quarter*. A 3-1/2" by 18" piece is cut for the 18" ruler.

Sewing Lines on the Foundation Papers: You will find the sew lines on each foundation unit labeled as Sew Line 1, Sew Line 2, 3, and 4. The lines are marked in numerical order.

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TIMELESS TREASURES



Quiltworx 2-1/2" Strip collections include (6) distinct groupings of (8) fabrics blending color, texture and value. Strip #1 in each grouping is the lightest color, then the colors change gradually with Strip #8 as the darkest.

► YARDAGE INFORMATION (Center Quilt)

See Page 19 for Yardage for the upper right and lower left designs.

- **Quiltworx 2-1/2" Strips: 1 Pkg (48) (Huckleberry) Or, strips of your choosing.**
- **Fabric #AA-A1*: 1-1/4 Yard: Tonga B7900-Muse**
- **Background Fabric #B1: 2-3/8 Yard: Tonga B8166-Glow**
- **Backing: 4-1/4 Yards**
- **Binding: 5/8 Yard: Tonga B8166-Glow**
- **Batting: Hobbs 80/20: 2-1/4 Yards (96" Wide)**

*NOTE - *: We rounded Fabric AA-A1 in the pattern up to 1-1/4 Yard. Quiltster will tell you 1-1/8 yd as you only need 40". It is up to you if you would like to round up if you have used Quiltster to calculate your yardage.*



► Quiltster Compatible

Quiltworx.com has collaborated with Quiltster to bring you a fabric auditioning mobile application for our designs. A layout for *Prismatic Star* is available that can be colored with your own fabric swatches to preview your quilt before you make it! You may notice other Prismatic Star options as well. In some cases, they are expansion options for this pattern and in others, they are older publications that are there because people may have purchased those patterns and have not made them. Check for the 2022 dates for compatible layouts to this design. To learn more, visit Quiltster.com!

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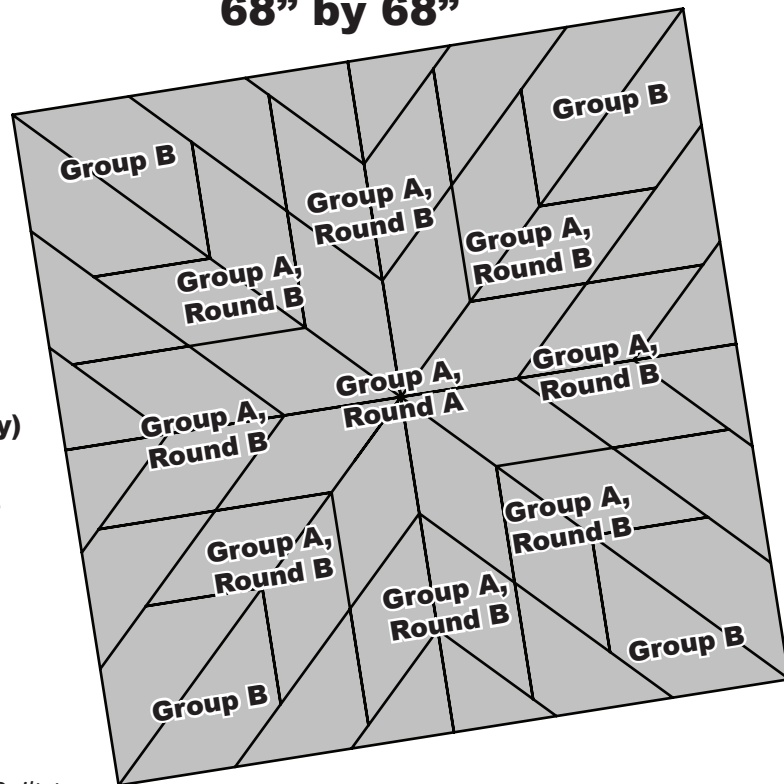


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