



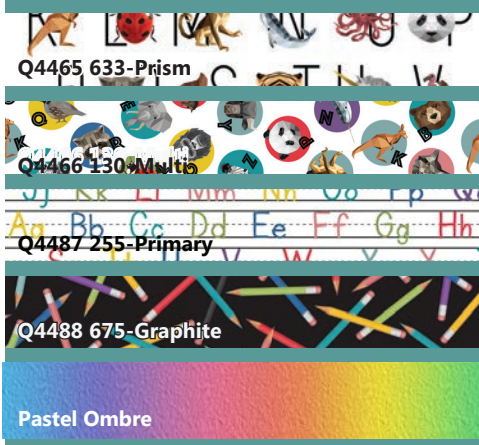
CONFIDENT BEGINNER | 1 DAY CLASS

STARS OF THE ZOO

Finished Quilt: 62" x 75 1/2"

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

Panel 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

Q4487 255-Primary

Q4488 675-Graphite

Pastel Ombre

White

| FABRICS | 1 KIT |
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| Q4465 633-Prism | 1 Panel |
| Q4466 130-Multi | 1 1/4 Yards |
| Q4487 255-Primary | 1/2 Yard |
| Q4488 675-Graphite | 3/4 Yard |
| Pastel Ombre | 1 1/4 Yards* |
| White | 1 3/4 Yard |



* includes binding

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Zookeeper

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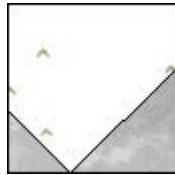
Finished Star Block Size: 6" x 7"

| Cutting Directions | |
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| Panel Print Q4465 633-Prism | Cut for quilt center strips: (5) 6" x 42 1/2", centering alphabet designs on each strip. |
| Pastel Ombre | Cut for quilt center star blocks (2) 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (26) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. (5) 1 3/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (104) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" squares. (4) 1 1/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (104) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares. (7) 2 1/2" strips WOF for binding. |
| Q4486 255 Primary | For inner border #3: Fussy Cut (7) strips 2" x WOF, centering on a pair of alphabet stripes. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2" x 51 1/2" strips and (2) 2" x 62" strips. |
| White | 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: (6) 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. |
|  Q4488 675-Graphite | Cut for inner border #2: (6) 1 1/2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 60" strips. 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. Cut for outer border: (1) 4 3/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" squares. |
|  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. |

Constructing quilt center star blocks

For the star blocks, select pieces from the ombre fabric to create color combinations to suit.

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

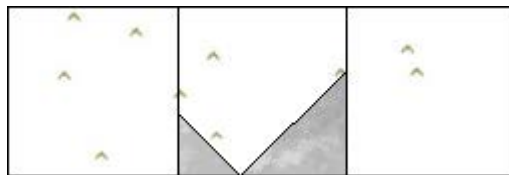


Make a total of (4) middle units.

2. Sew (2) middle units to the opposite sides of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **ombre** square to make a row unit.

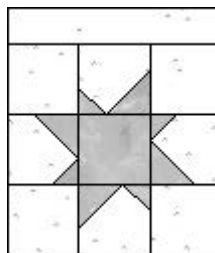


3. Sew (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **white** squares to the opposite sides of (1) middle unit to make a row unit.



Make a total of (2) row units.

4. Sew row units together, and add (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " **white** rectangle to the top of star unit to complete (1) star block.



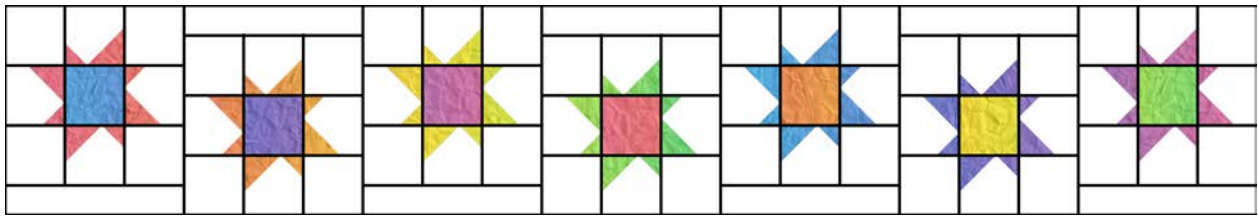
Repeat to make (26) star blocks.

Quilt Center Assembly

1. Pieced star rows.

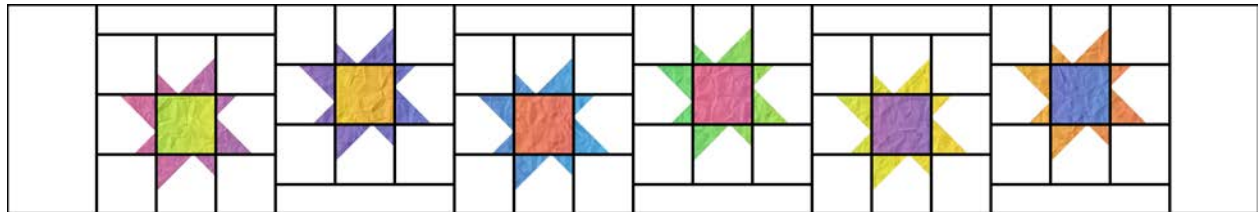
Star Rows 1&3 - Noting block orientations and referring to quilt image for fabric placement, arrange and sew together (7) star blocks to make a pieced row.

Row 1 and 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) $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " **white** rectangles to the opposite short ends.

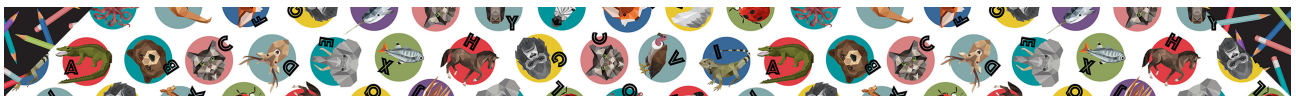
Row 2 and Row 4



2. Alternating between star and the $6 \times 42\frac{1}{2}$ " alphabet panel strips, sew the strips together to complete quilt center.

Quilt Top Assembly:

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 56$ " **white** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 46\frac{1}{2}$ " **white** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 60$ " **Q4488 675-Graphite** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 48\frac{1}{2}$ " **Q4488 675-Graphite** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2×62 " **letter** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) $2 \times 51\frac{1}{2}$ " **letter** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Inner border #4. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 65$ " **Q4488 675-Graphite** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 53\frac{1}{2}$ " **Q4488 675-Graphite** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
5. Outer border.
 - a. Sew (2) $4\frac{3}{4} \times 67$ " **Q4466 Multi dots** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center.
 - b. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ " **Q4488 675-Graphite** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) $4\frac{3}{4} \times 62$ " **Q4466 130-Multi dots** strip. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **Q4488 675-Graphite** corner triangle. Repeat with another $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ " **Q4488 675-Graphite** square at the opposite corner along the same long side of the same $4\frac{3}{4} \times 62$ " **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.