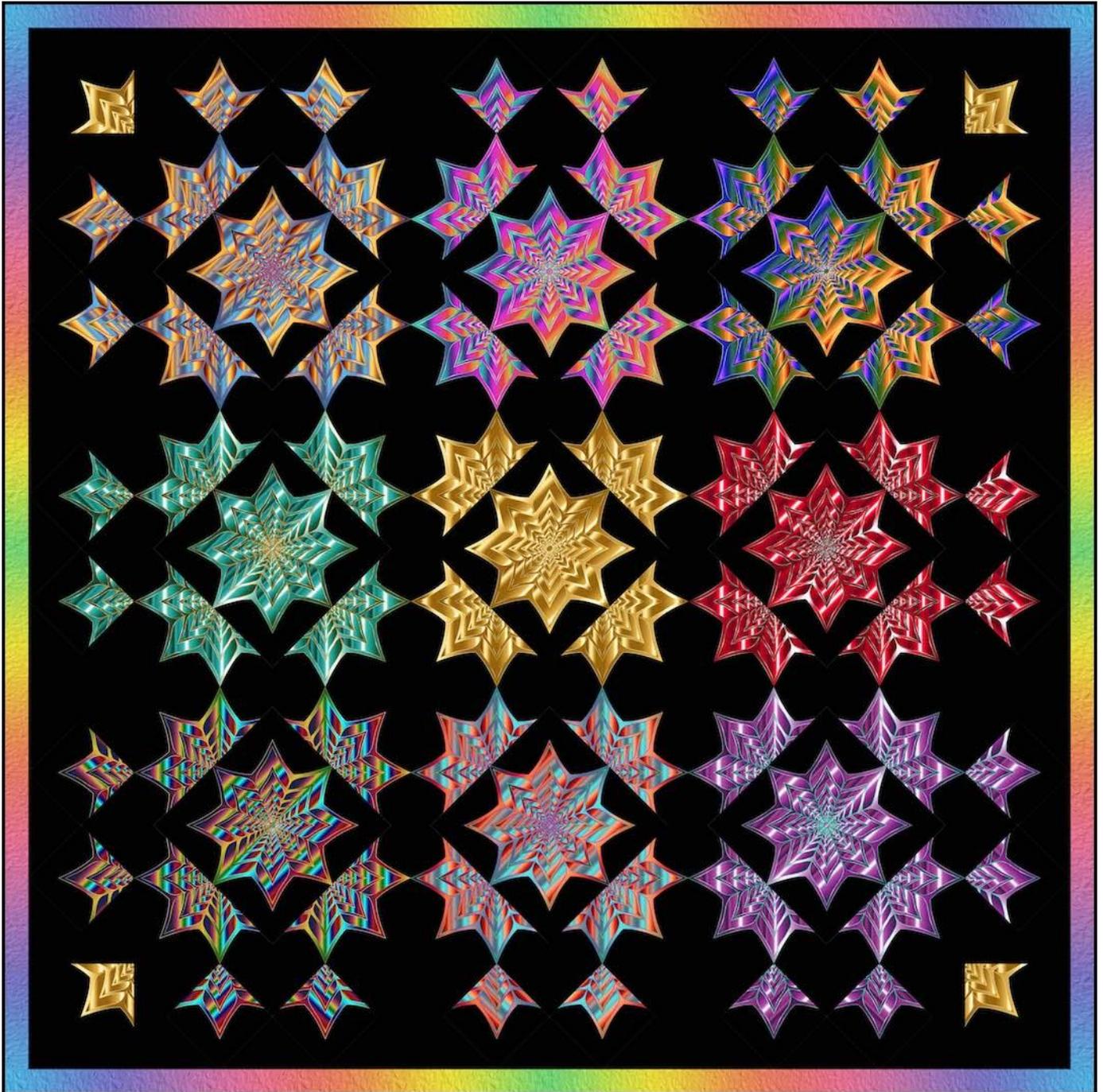


Prism Stars

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



82 1/2" x 82 1/2"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring edges and removing selvages. Label triangles with the letters given in the cutting steps.

2 bright flower silhouette Mandala panels

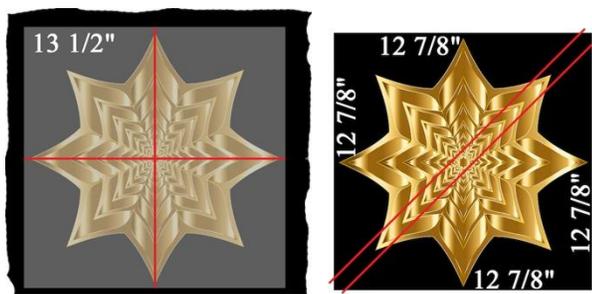
2 jewel flower silhouette Mandala panels

2 purple flower silhouette Mandala panels

Prepare a 13 1/2"-square clear template. Draw horizontal and vertical centerlines on the template.

- Fussy-cut (2) 13 1/2" squares of each different-color mandala (a total of 18 squares), using centerlines on template to center the mandala in each square.

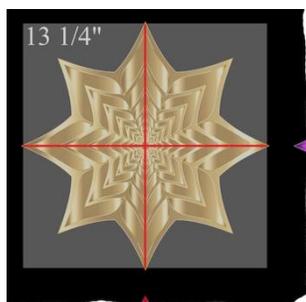
Layer 3 squares right side up on your cutting mat. Measure and mark 12 7/8" from the top left corner on the top edge and on the left edge. Repeat from the bottom right corner on the right edge and bottom edge. Cut from mark to mark to cut 2 triangles from each square. Repeat with all squares to cut 36 triangles.



Cut 36 triangles

Trim 1/8" off each side of the 13 1/2" template to make a 13 1/4"-square template with centerlines still centered.

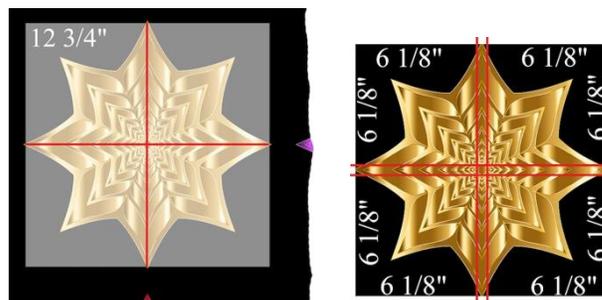
- Fussy-cut (1) 13 1/4" square of each different-color mandala for a total of 9 block centers.



Cut 9 block centers

Trim 1/4" off each side of the 13 1/4" template to make a 12 3/4"-square template with centerlines still centered.

- Fussy-cut (1) 12 3/4" square of each different color mandala (a total of 9 motifs), using centerlines to center a mandala in each square. Layer 3 squares right side up on your cutting mat. Measure and mark 6 1/8" from each corner. Cut from mark to mark to cut 4 border pieces from each square. Repeat with all squares to cut 36 border pieces.



Cut 36 border pieces

2 1/2 yards black solid

- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 7/8" x 8 1/2" rectangles and (4) 2 7/8" x 6 1/8" rectangles.
- 2 strips 8 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles and (8) 3" x 8 1/2" rectangles.
- 2 strips 9 1/4" x WOF; cut into (6) 9 1/4" squares; then cut twice diagonally to make 24 triangles.
- 3 strips 4 7/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 4 7/8" squares; then cut in half diagonally to make 48 triangles.
- 9 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

2/3 yard pastel ombre

- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for borders.

8 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 3 strips 98" x WOF

OR

2 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 98" x 98"

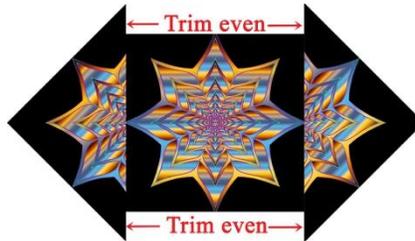
Batting

- 1 piece 98" x 98"

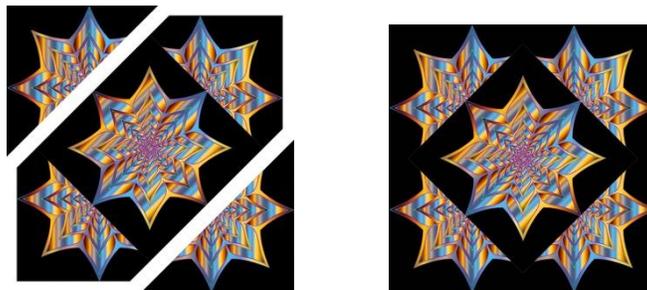
Completing the Blocks & Units

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Center and sew 2 matching triangles to opposite sides of the matching block center square. Press seams toward the triangles. Trim the points of the triangles even with the edges of the square to complete the center row.



2. Center and stitch the 2 remaining matching triangles to the long sides of the center row to complete (1) 21 1/2" x 21 1/2" Prism Star block. Press seams toward the triangles.



Prism Star Block — Make 9

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 9 Prism Star blocks.
4. Sew a 2 7/8" x 6 1/8" black rectangle to 1 black side of each gold border piece. Press seams toward the rectangles. Stitch a 2 7/8" x 8 1/2" black rectangle to the remaining black side of the gold pieces to make (4) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Corner blocks. Press seams toward the rectangles.



Corner Block — Make 4

5. Stitch a 9 1/4" black triangle to the top right black edge of a border piece and a 4 7/8" black triangle to the bottom left edge. Press seams toward the triangles. Add a 4 7/8" black triangle to the top left edge to complete a half-unit. Press seams toward the triangle. Repeat to make a second half-unit using a matching border piece and sewing the triangles to the edged of the piece as shown. Join the half-units to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" border unit. Press seam to 1 side.



Border Unit — Make 12

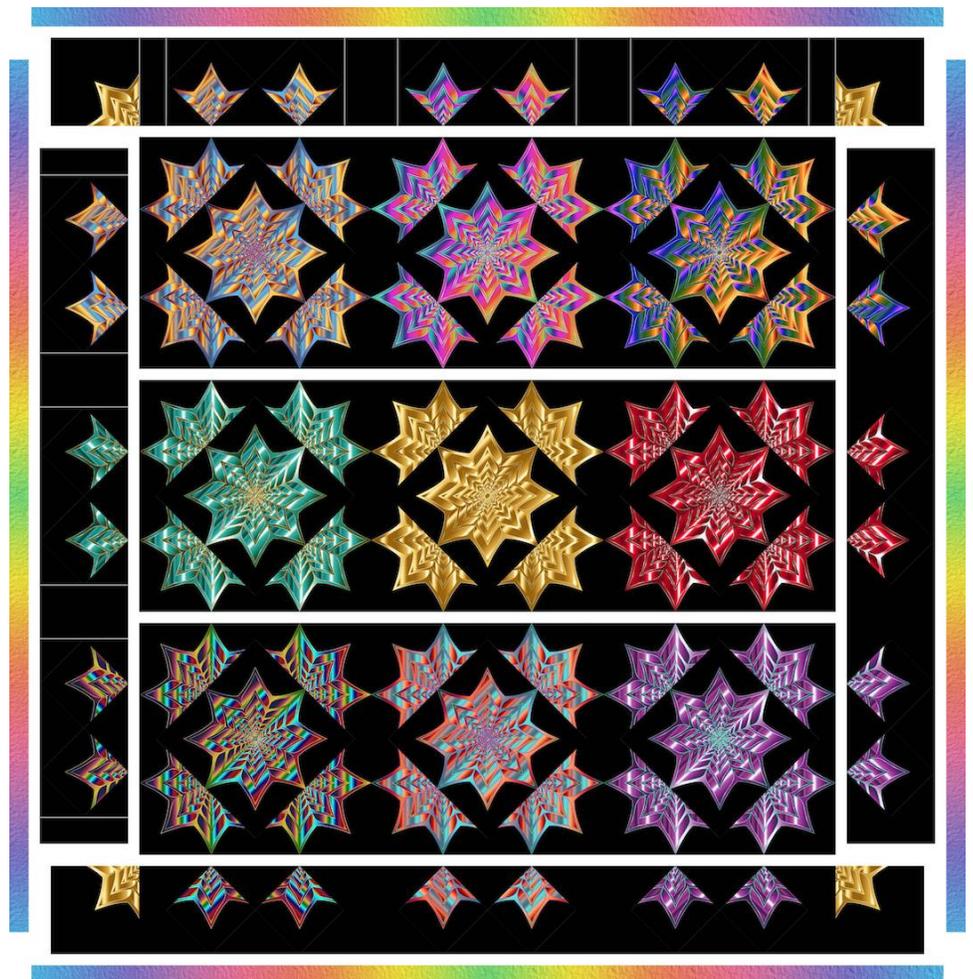
6. Repeat step 5 with matching pairs of border pieces to make 12 border units, setting aside 2 border pieces each red, teal, orange/aqua and fuchsia/aqua for another project.

Finishing the Quilt

1. Join 3 Prism Star blocks to make the $21\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " top row. Press seams to the right. Repeat to make the bottom row. Join the 3 remaining Prism Star blocks to make the center row. Press seams to the left.

2. Join the rows to complete the $63\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " center section. Press seams to one side.

3. Select 3 border units to match the 3 Prism Star blocks on the left edge of the center section. Stitch the units alternately together with (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " black rectangles. Press seams toward the rectangles. Add a 3 " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " black rectangle to each end to complete the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " left strip. Press seams toward the black rectangles. Repeat to make the right strip, choosing border units to match the blocks on the right edge. Sew the strips to the left and right edges of the center section. Press seams toward the strips.



4. Select 3 border units to match the 3 Prism Star blocks on the top edge of the center section. Sew the units alternately together with (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " black rectangles. Press seams toward the rectangles. Add a 3 " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " black rectangle and then a Corner block to each end to complete the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $79\frac{1}{2}$ " top row. Press seams toward the black rectangles. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the $79\frac{1}{2}$ " x $79\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the top and bottom rows.

5. Join 2 pastel ombre strips on the green ends to make a side border. Press seam to one side. Trim to $79\frac{1}{2}$ " long, removing the same amount from each end. Repeat to make a second side border. Repeat to make the top and bottom strips, except trim to 83 " long.

6. Stitch the side borders to the left and right edges of the quilt center and the top/bottom strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. If using 42 " backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim the edges to make a 98 " x 98 " backing piece.

8. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the black solid binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.