Aurora Stars

Finished Quilt Size: 60" square

Once you have finished sewing the blocks, units and squares together, sew all the seams on the edges of the top to the edge.

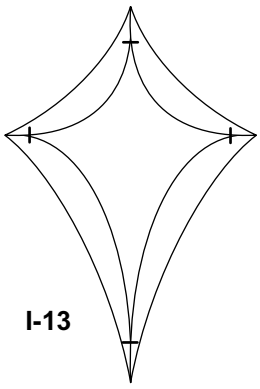
Pressing and Basting

Press from the wrong side, using steam, beginning at one edge and working out. Press seams to one side in a spiral around each intersection. The direction of the spiral will alternate from one intersection to the next. Some of the seams under the Star Frames will want to lie in both directions. These Frame seams can be clipped in the center to the stitching line and pressed in both directions. Pull the quilt top flat as you go and the frames will automatically be pulled into their correct position.

Piece a 66” square for the back of the quilt. Layer the backing, batting and top. Center a Star Pane on each Star Point Frame coordinating the colors. Pin-baste through each frame and through each background square working from the center out.

Tacking and Quilting

Before quilting, the Star Frames are tacked into position. At each corner of each Star Point Frame the edges will be pulled back to cover the edges of the Star Panes. Using a zig zag stitch, set a medium width and with your feed dogs down, work from Star corner to Star corner, folding the edges over the panes and tacking at the point where the edges cross. Without cutting the threads, jump from one tack to the next . When finished trim off the threads **(See Illustration I-13)**.



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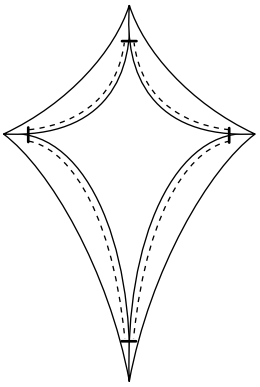

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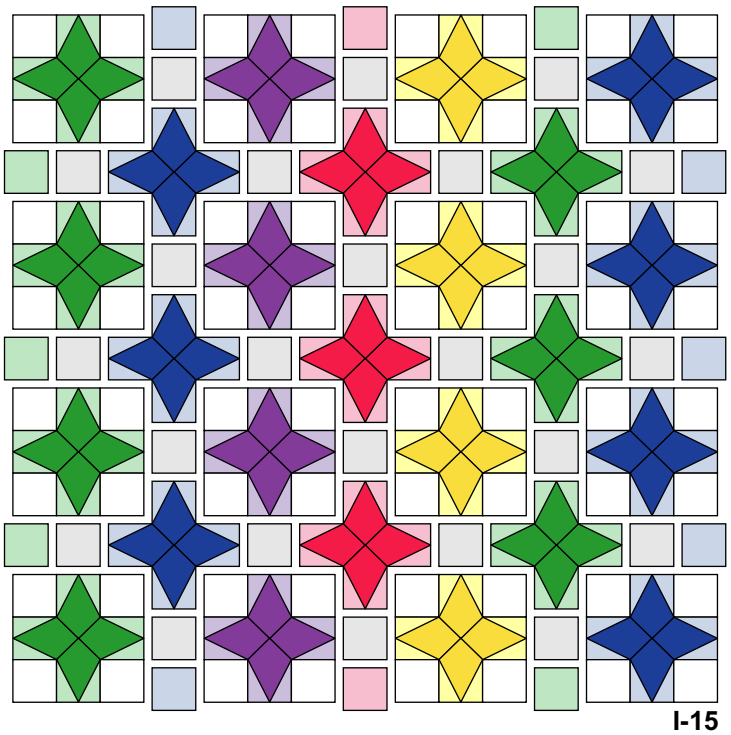
To quilt, set the machine for a straight stitch using a slightly longer stitch. Stitch from one tack to the next on the edge of the folds. Reduce the length of the stitch as you begin and end each seam **(See Illustration I-14)**. The remainder of the quilting can be done by either machine or hand. Use your favorite method to bind. Enjoy your new quilt.

Layout of Blocks, Star Units and Background Squares



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- Use Blue to Red Variegated Print for Block Corners
- Use Yellow to Turquoise Variegated Print for Remaining Background
- Use Green, Blue and Pink Squares at Edges

Fabric Requirements

Style #	Description	Yardage
4150-11	Yellow Gradated	1 3/4 yards
4150-15	Blue to Red Variegated Print	1 1/4 yards
4150-16	Yellow to Turquoise Variegated Print	3/4 yard
4150-2	Green Gradated	2 3/4 yards
4150-4	Red Gradated	1 1/2 yards
4150-5	Purple Gradated	1 3/4 yards
4150-8	Blue Gradated	2 3/4 yards
4150-15*	Binding	1/2 yard
	Backing	3 3/4 yards

*style is repeated

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