

# Itsy Bits Stars Quilt



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Quilt size: 70" x 70"

**Itsy Bits I, II, III**  
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## Fabric Requirements

Fat 1/8 yard of each of the following fabrics  
(star blocks)

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| 3942-O | 4067-R | 4263-BG |
| 3945-V | 4068-R | 4263-N  |
| 3947-V | 4068-Y | 4264-DB |
| 4064-O | 4069-V | 4265-E  |
| 4064-R | 4070-G | 4266-DY |
| 4065-V | 4070-V | 4266-LB |
| 4066-B | 4071-B | 4266-LN |
| 4066-O | 4071-O | 4267-DR |
| 4067-G | 4071-Y | 4267-LN |
| 4067-P | 4261-R | 4268-G  |

|                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 4267-V*         | border, binding | 2 yds     |
| SO260-AND-BLACK | sashes, blocks  | 3 1/2 yds |

\*Additional fabric required for backing.

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|---------|---------|-----------|
| 4267-V* | backing | 4 3/8 yds |
|---------|---------|-----------|

Quilt finishes 70" x 70"  
36 Pieced Blocks: 8" x 8"

*Simply elegant, this wall quilt shines as though lit from within. The easy star blocks glow against the black background, and an unexpected surprise happens when the colors are reversed in three of the blocks.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** A fat 1/8 yard is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances.

### Fat 1/8 yard fabrics

From each of 24:

- Cut (1) square 4 1/2" for 1 colored star (24 squares total, see Step 1)
- Cut (8) squares 2 1/2" for 1 colored star (192 squares total)

From each of 3:

- Cut (2) squares 4 1/2" for 2 colored stars (6 squares total)
- Cut (16) squares 2 1/2" for 2 colored stars (48 squares total)

From each of 3:

- Cut (1) square 4 1/2" for 1 colored star (3 squares total, see Step 1)
- Cut (8) squares 2 1/2" for 1 colored star (24 squares total)
- Cut (4) squares 2 1/2" for black star background (12 total)
- Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" for black star flying geese (12 total)

### 4267-V

- Cut (2) borders 4 1/2" x 70 1/2", cut lengthwise
- Cut (2) borders 4 1/2" x 62 1/2", cut lengthwise
- Cut (5) strips 2 1/2" x 60" for binding

### SO260-AND-BLACK 3 1/2 yds

- Cut (7) long sashes 2 1/2" x 62 1/2"
- Cut (42) short sashes 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Cut (132) rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" for flying geese units
- Cut (132) squares 2 1/2" for block background
- Cut (3) squares 4 1/2" for black stars
- Cut (24) squares 2 1/2" for black stars

### Backing

- Cut (2) panels 39" x 78", pieced to fit quilt top with 4" overlap

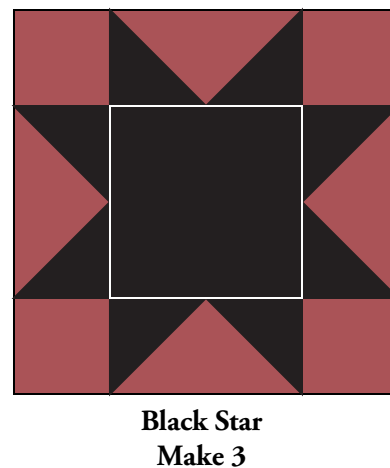
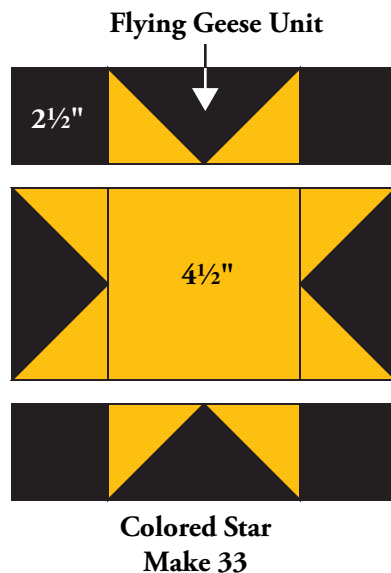
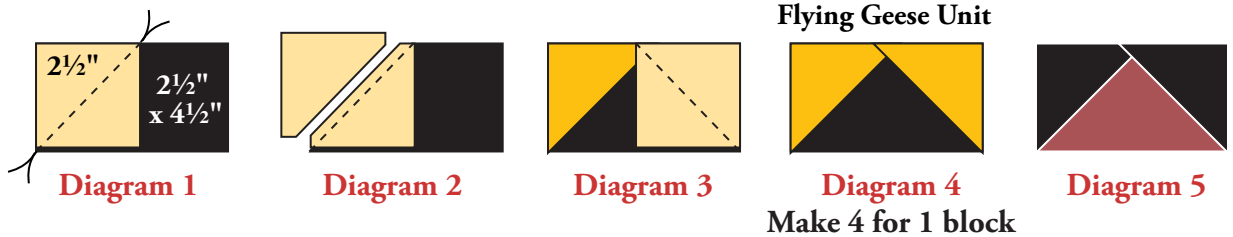
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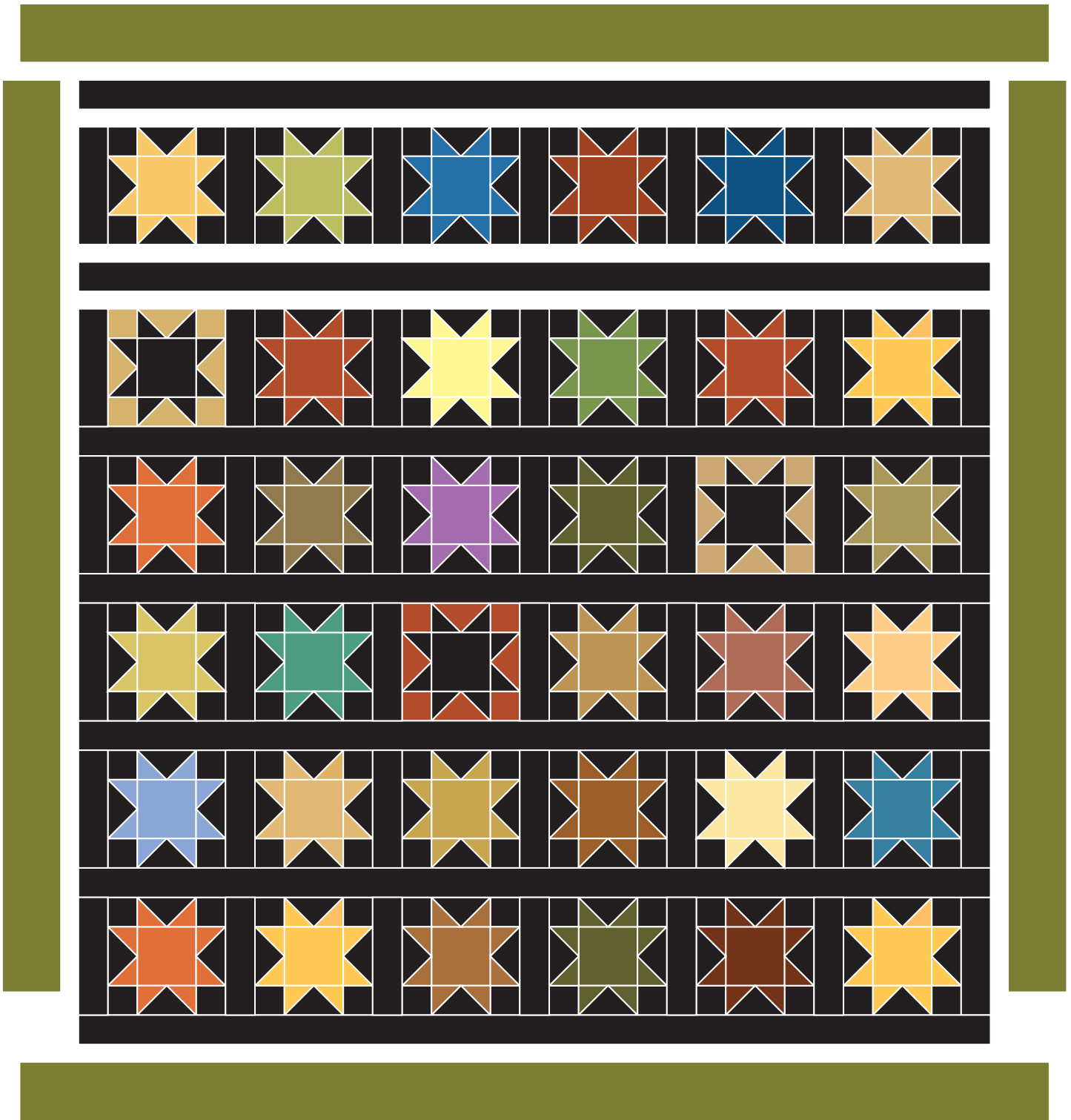
## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Each fat  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard fabric is used to make 1 or 2 blocks. Choose 3 of these fabrics to make 2 blocks each. In addition, choose 3 of these fabrics to use for the backgrounds of the 3 black star blocks. Cut patches as listed.
2. Flying Geese: Referring to Diagrams 1-4, draw a diagonal line on wrong side of colored  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 8 for each of 33 blocks. Place marked square on the black  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat process on opposite end of rectangle to make a flying geese unit. Make 4 units for each block. Likewise, stitch 2 black squares on a colored  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (Diagram 5). Make 4 flying geese units alike for each of the 3 black star blocks.
3. Referring to the Block Diagrams, join flying geese units and background patches to make 33 colored star blocks and 3 black star blocks.
4. Refer to the Quilt Diagram. Arrange the 36 stars to your liking. Join 6 stars and 7 short sashes to make a block row. Make 6 block rows. Join the block rows with the 7 long sashes.
5. Sew short border strips to sides. Sew long borders to top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

6. Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around border and block patches. Quilt a motif of your choice in the center squares in the blocks. Bind to finish the quilt.





Quilt Diagram



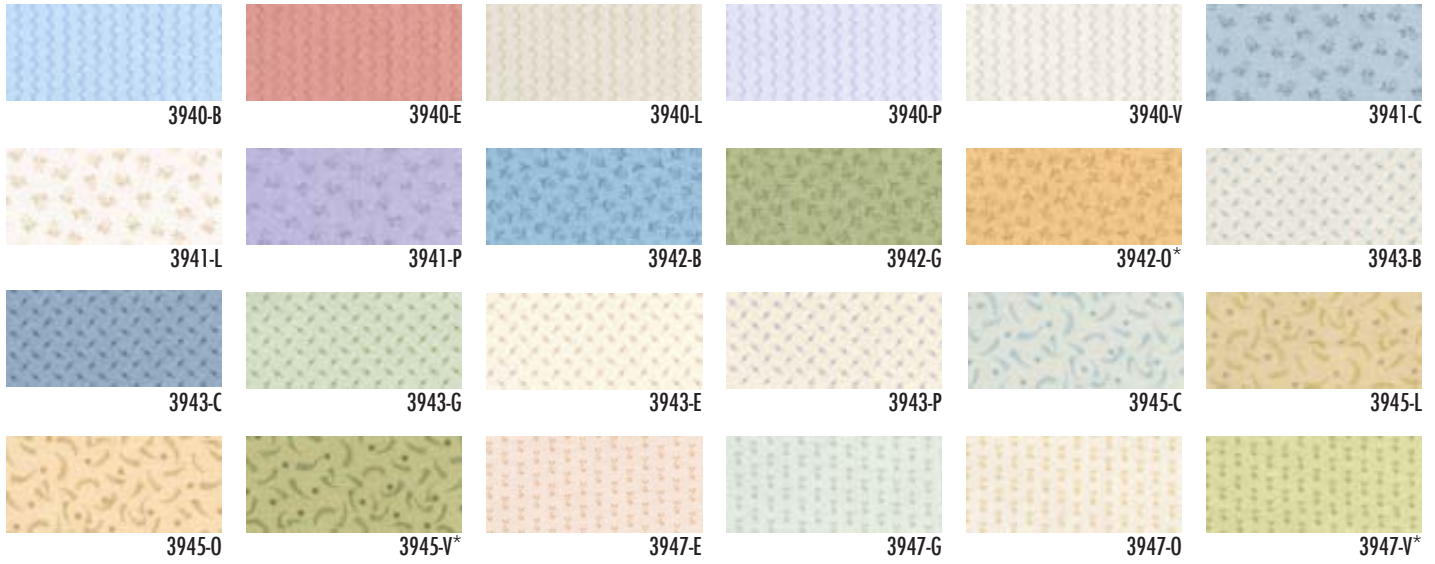
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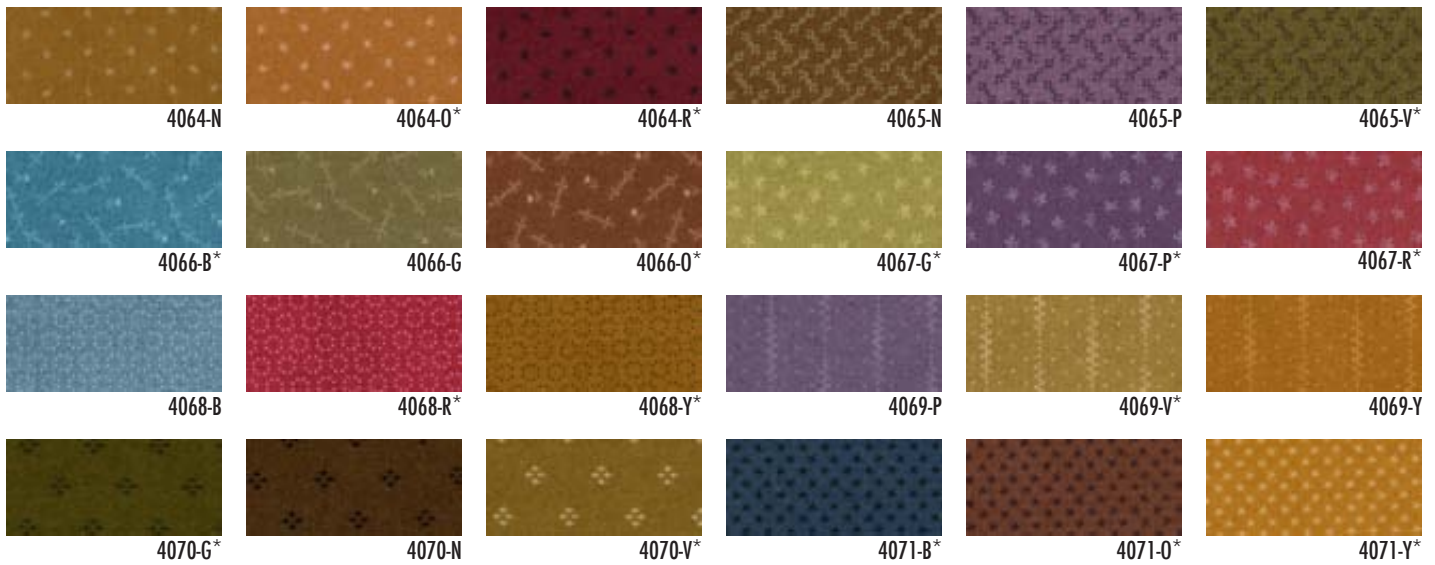


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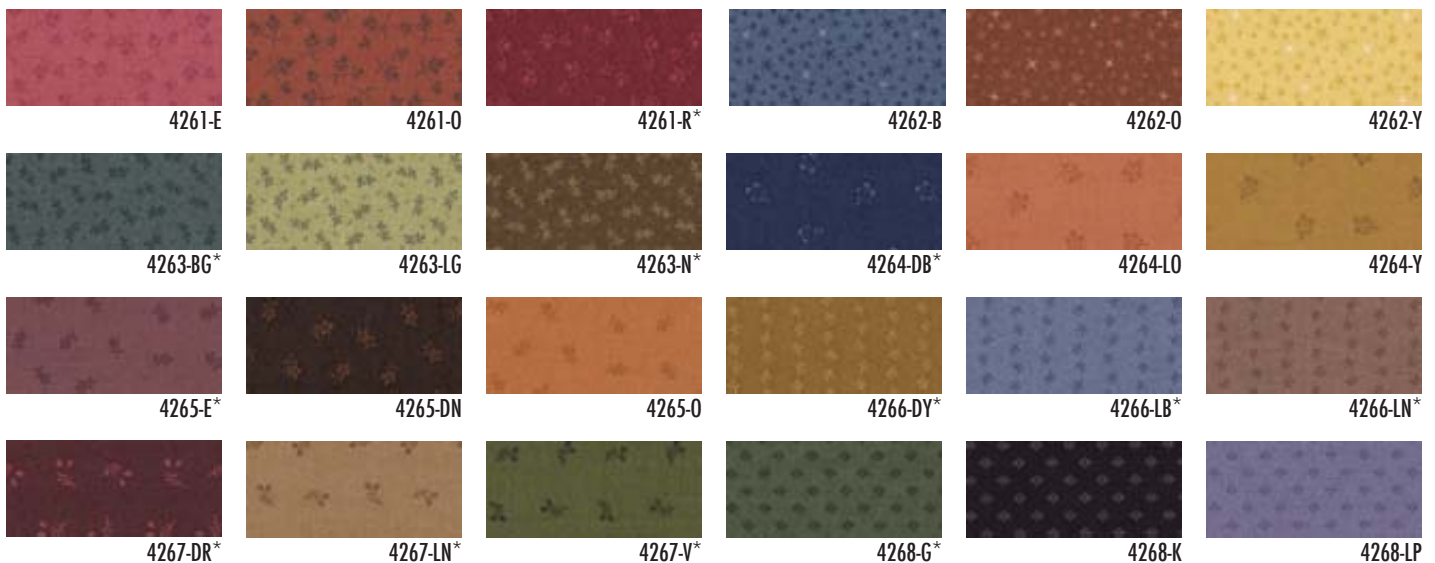
## Itsy Bits I



## Itsy Bits II



## Itsy Bits III



\* Indicates fabric used in the red quilt pattern.  
 Fabrics shown are 40% of actual size.

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