## Aliens

## Quilt Designed by Heidi Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop

Featuring the Aliens Collection by Jan Avellana Pattern by Heidi Pridemore

Size: 66" x 76"


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## Estimated Fabric Requirements:

7/8 yard - 43233-1 Blue
5/8 yard - 43232-5 Grey
7/8 yard - 43231-1 Blue
1 1/3 yards - 43234-6 Royal
7/8 yard - 43234-5 Grey
2/3 yard - 43234-7 Green
$11 / 8$ yards - 43234-2 Red
1/4 yard - 40171-2 Artisan Black
2/3 yard - 43234-4 Navy
$41 / 4$ yards - 43232-4 Navy


43231-1 Blue (C)


43234-7 Green (F)


43234-4 Navy (I)


43232-4 Navy (Backing)

## Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A: Ships - Blue

- Cut four $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ Width of Fabric (WOF) strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut two $6 \frac{1}{1 / 2 \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

Fabric B: Planets - Grey

- Cut four $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

Fabric C: Aliens - Blue

- Cut four $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut two $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.


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## Cutting Instructions - Continued:

Fabric D: Stars - Royal

- Cut ten $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut six $2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut two $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into six $2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut eighteen Template 1 triangles.
- Cut eighteen Template 2 triangles.

Fabric E: Stars - Grey

- Cut two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into eighteen $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut eighteen Template 1 triangles.
- Cut eighteen Template 2 triangles.

Fabric F: Stars - Green

- Cut seven $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut four $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into fifteen $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

Fabric G: Stars - Red

- Cut seven $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut four $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut two $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into twelve $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut four 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut two $2^{\prime \prime} \times 731 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Cut four $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with matching seams and cut two $2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

Fabric H: Artisan Black

- Cut two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into eighteen $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strips.

Fabric I: Stars - Navy

- Cut eight $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for the binding.

Backing: Planets - Navy

- Cut two 74 " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to $74^{\prime \prime} \times 84^{\prime \prime}$ for the pieced back.


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## Block Assembly:

1. Place one Fabric E-Template 1 triangle on top of one Fabric D-Template 1 triangle, right sides together, aligning the right sides (Fig. 1). Sew the two triangles together along the right side. Press the triangle open to make one Unit 1 block (Fig. 2). Repeat to make eighteen Unit 1 blocks total.
2. Place one Fabric E-Template 2 triangle on top of one Fabric D-Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the left sides (Fig. 3). Sew the two triangles together along the left side. Press the triangle open to make one Unit 2 block (Fig. 4). Repeat to make eighteen Unit 2 blocks total.


Fig. 1

Unit 1
make 18


Fig. 2


Fig. 3

Unit 2
make 18


Fig. 4
3. Sew one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric H strip to each end of one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip. Sew one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip to each end of the new strip to make one Unit 3 strip (Fig. 5). Repeat to make three Unit 3 strips total.
4. Sew one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strip to each end of one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip. Sew one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to each end of the new strip to make one Unit 4 strip (Fig. 6). Repeat to make six Unit 4 strips total.

Unit 3
make 3

| G | H | F | H | G |
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Fig. 5


Fig. 6

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5. Follow Figure 7 and sew two Unit 1 blocks, two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strips, two Unit 2 blocks and one Unit 3 strip together to make one Block One. Repeat to make three Block Ones total.
6. Follow Figure 8 and sew two Unit 1 blocks, two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strips, two Unit 2 blocks and one Unit 4 strip together to make one Block Two. Repeat to make Six Block Twos total.


## Quilt Assembly - Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top:

7. Sew one Block One, one 2" x $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip, one Block Two, one $2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip and one Block Two together. Sew one 2" x $631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the new strip to make Row One. Repeat to make Rows Four and Seven.
8. Sew one $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 63 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of one $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C strip lengthwise. Sew one $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to the bottom of the new strip to make Row Two.
9. Sew one $1 \frac{1}{1 / 2 \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of one $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to make Row Three. Repeat to make Row Five.
10. Sew one $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of one $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C strip lengthwise. Sew one $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to the top of the new strip to make Row Six.
11. Sew the seven rows together, in numerical order (pay attention to the orientation of Row Seven), to make the Center Block.
12. Sew one $2^{\prime \prime} \times 731 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 2" $\times 661 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
13. Layer and quilt as desired.
14. Sew the eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF Fabric I strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half, lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press.
15. Bind as desired.

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Quilt Layout


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