

# STARS OF THE ZOO

Finished Quilt: 61" x 75"

Quilt design by Wendy Sheppard, featuring Zookeeper, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital Print collection.

Wendy proves a panel doesn't have to be just a panel. Cut it apart, use some elements and put it back together again to change the base dimension and get a totally new look.



R4577 96-Olive

R4640 531-Papyrus

R4641 339-Summer

R2284 96-Olive

R2284 152-Tangerine

148 3G-White Gold

885 115-Grass

885 490-Cabana

1895 39-Rust

| FABRICS           | 1 KIT      | FABRICS             | 1 KIT     |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Q4465 699-Prism   | 1 Panel    | R2284 152-Tangerine | 1 FQ      |
| R4577 96-Olive    | 1 Panel    | 148 3G-White Gold   | 2 Yards   |
| R4640 531-Papyrus | 1 1/8 Yds. | 885 115-Grass       | 1 FQ      |
| R4641 339-Summer  | 3/8 Yard   | 885 490-Cabana      | 7/8 Yard* |
| R2284 96-Olive    | 1/4 Yard   | 1895 39-Rust        | 1 FQ      |








\* includes binding

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Finished Quilt Size: 61 1/2' x 77 1/2"

Finished Star Block Size: 6" x 7"

| Cutting Directions  |  |  |
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| Panel Print<br>Q4465 Prism  | Cut for quilt center strips:<br>(5) 6" x 42 1/2", centering alphabet designs on each strip. It might be helpful to actually mark the strips on the fabric with a washable fabric maker before cutting.   |  |
| FQ Print Panel<br>R4577 Olive   | Cut for inner border #2: a. Cut the pre-printed FQ's apart. From these FQ's, cut a <u>total</u> of (11) 1 1/2" x long side of FQ or (11) 1 1/2" x 22" rectangles. Being that there are 8 pre-printed FQ's, you will be cutting (3) additional (various) strips to make it to the (11). Piece rectangles and sub-cut (2) 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" strips.<br><br>b. for quilt center star blocks from each FQ, (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and (8) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.             |  |
| <br>885<br>Grass     | <br>1895<br>Rust  | Cut from each fabric for quilt center star blocks:<br>(3) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", (12) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and (12) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.  |
| <br>885<br>Cabana    | <br>R2284<br>Tangerine  | Cut from each fabric for quilt center star blocks:<br>(2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and (8) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.<br><br>From the remaining Cabana, cut (7) 2 1/2" strips WOF for binding. |
| <br>148 White Gold | Cut for: a. quilt center star blocks:<br>(1) 6 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (26) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.<br>(13) 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (208) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.<br><br>b. quilt center patch blocks:<br>(1) 3 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (4) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.<br><br>c. inner border #1:<br>(5) 2 1/2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips.<br><br>d. inner border #3:<br>(6) 2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2" x 51 1/2" and (2) 2" x 64 1/2" strips. |  |
| <br>R4641 Summer   | Cut for inner border #4:<br>(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 67 1/2" strips.   |  |
| <br>R4640 Papyrus  | Cut for outer border:<br>(7) 4 3/4" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 4 3/4" x 62" and (2) 4 3/4" x 69 1/2" strips.  |  |



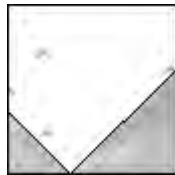
R2284 Olive

Cut for outer border:

(1) 4 3/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" squares.

### Constructing quilt center star blocks

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

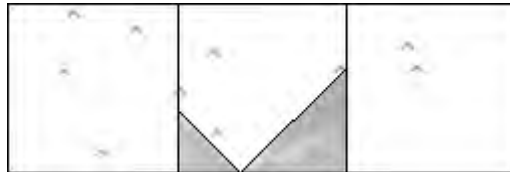


Make a total of (4) middle units.

2. Sew (2) middle units to the opposite sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **print** square to make a row unit.

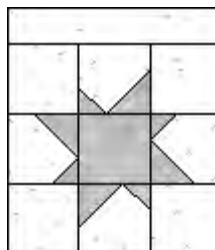


3. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **background** squares to the opposite sides of (1) middle unit to make a row unit.



Make a total of (2) row units.

4. Sew row units together, and add (1) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" **background** rectangle to the top of star unit to complete (1) star block.



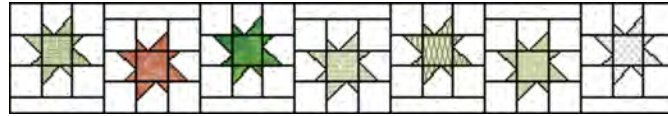
5. Make a total number of blocks for the following fabrics:  
2 blocks - each of Olive FQ from Olive panel, Rust, Tangerine  
3 blocks - Grass, Cabana

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

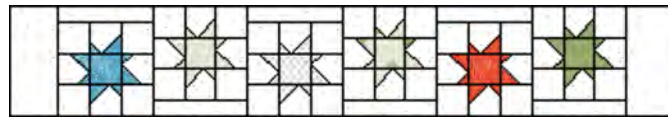


Row 3

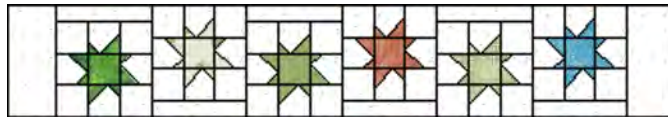


Star Rows 2&4 - Noting block orientations and referring to quilt image for fabric placement, arrange and sew together (6) star blocks into a row. Add (2) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" **background** rectangles to the opposite short ends.

Row 2



Row 4



2. Alternating between star and the 6" x 42 1/2" alphabet panel strips, sew the strips together to complete quilt center.

Quilt Top Assembly:

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 58 1/2" **background** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" **background** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" pieced Olive strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" pieced pewter strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center. Please note this border shown in the quilt image is for representative purposes -- the dimensions of individual patch or fabrics used will more than likely vary, but the overall dimensions for the pieced ensemble will not.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2" x 64 1/2" **background** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 51 1/2" **background** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Inner border #4. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 67 1/2" **R4641 Summer** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" **R4641 Summer** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
5. Outer border.
  - a. Sew (2) 4 3/4" x 69 1/2" **R4640 Papyrus** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center.
  - b. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" **R2284 Olive** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 4 3/4" x 62" **R4640 Papyrus** strip. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **Olive** corner triangle. Repeat with another 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" **R2284 Olive** square at the opposite corner along the same long side of the same 4 3/4" x 62" **R4640 Papyrus** strip. Repeat to make (2) strip sets.



Sew strip sets to the opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.