My daughter-in-law Teresa loves to find treasures. She searches every box at thrift stores and estate sales looking for the perfect gift or gem to sell on her Etsy store. I was delighted when she came across a stack of Kansas City Star Blocks. The quilter put them all together in a notebook, waiting for the perfect inspirational fabric. The quilters hard work will live on for the next generation. These blocks are my inspiration for a free Facebook block party. The blocks are bright and cheery. Join me and the staff as we make history come to life in this Facebook Extravaganza.

Supplies
Sewing Machine
1/4" Foot
Applique Foot
Pins
Permanent Marking Pen
Stiletto
Wooden Iron

Rotary Cutter/mat
61/2” Triangle Square up
Ruler
Small Flying Geese Ruler
6” x 12” Ruler
6” x 24” Ruler
22” Square Up Ruler*

Yardage Chart for all Twelve Blocks
Blocks
Choose three main color families like for instance Pinks, Greens and Blues
From each color: 1/3 yd Dark
1/3 yd Medium Dark
1/3 yd Medium
1/3 yd Light

Four Accent Colors 1/4 yd of each
Choose three - four accent colors to compliment the primary color families
(Example: Purple, dark Purple, Yellow and Orange)

Background 41/4 yds
Blocks 2 1/4 yds
First Border
Light Blue 1 yd
Lattice/First Border/Corners
Flying Geese First Border 1/4 yd
Second Border 1/2 yd
Binding 1 yd
Backing 7 1/2 yds

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From your fabrics pick all four shades of two color families. Also pick one color for the center square. Start with the lightest shade in the middle and gradually progress to the darkest. Start with the center square and keep adding Colors and Background until you complete your block.

Cutting Chart

Center Square
(1) 3½'' square

Background
Center Square
(2) 3½'' squares

Round Two
(4) 2½'' x 6¼''

Round Four
(4) 2½'' x 7½''

Round Six
(4) 2½'' x 9''

Color Family One and Color Family Two from each cut:

Round One
(2) 2½'' x 6¼''

Round Three
(2) 2½'' x 7½''

Round Five
(2) 2½'' x 9''

Corners
(1) 7½'' square cut on one diagonal
Making Center

Use a scant ¼" for all sewing. Press all seams away from Center.

1. Cut two 3½" Background Squares on one diagonal to make four triangles.

2. Sew one triangle to opposite sides of the 3½" Center Square.

3. Press seams away from Center. Trim tips.

4. Add remaining two triangles. Press seams away from center.

5. Square patch to 5" square.
### Adding First Round

*Once the Center is done begin to add strips to make rounds. Rounds one, three, and five are Color Family Rounds. Rounds two, four, and six are done in Background.*

1. Sew 2½” x 6¼” strips from Color Family One to opposite sides of center patch. The same colors are opposite from each other.

![Diagram of first round addition]

2. Press away from Center.

![Diagram of pressing]

3. Trim even with Center Square

![Diagram of trimming]

4. Center Second Color Family strips and sew.

![Diagram of centering second strips]

5. Press away from Center.

![Diagram of pressing after second strip]

6. Use a 12½” Square Up Ruler to square to 7”. Use the ruler on the diagonal, match points of Center square with line on ruler.

![Diagram of using square up ruler]

7. Use the ¼” mark as a second placement guide. See below.

![Diagram of using 1/4” mark]

8. Trim two top corners.

![Diagram of trimming corners]
9. Without turning ruler turn block around, again matching center line and ¼” lines.

10. Trim two bottom corners.

Note: This will be the method of squaring all Rounds.

Adding Second Round
All even numbered Rounds are made with Background strips.

1. Sew two 2¾” x 6¼” Background strips to side of block.

2. Add remaining two Background strips.

3. Square block to 8¼” square.

Square to 8¼”
4. Use a 12½" Square Up Ruler to square to 8¼". Use the ruler on the diagonal, match points of Center square with line on ruler.

5. Use Round One as placement guide. See below.

6. Trim two top corners.

7. Turn block around and trim bottom corners.

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Adding Third Round

1. Sew 2½" x 7½" Color Family strips to sides of block.

2. Add remaining two Color Family strips.

3. Square block to approximately 10¾". Use Background Round as guide.

Square to 10¾"
Adding Fourth Round

1. Sew 2½" x 7½" Background strips to sides of block.

3. Square block to 11½" square.

Adding Fifth Round

1. Sew 2½" x 9" Color Family strips to sides of block.

3. Square block to 13½" square.

Note: Use 12" x 24" Ruler on outside edge of the Fourth Round as a guide to trimming Round Five.
Adding Sixth Round

1. Sew 2½" x 9" Color Background strips to sides of block.

Square to 14½"

3. Square block to 14½" square.

Adding Corners

1. Cut 7½" squares from each Color Family in half on one diagonal.

2. Sew triangles on each corner to complete each Color Family.

Square to 16½"

3. Square block to 16½".