## GO!® Blazing Star-12" Finished by Eleanor Burns

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Fabric Cutting Tips for a 5-color, 12" finished Blazing Star block:


Place fabric over shapes then run through the cutter:
For best cutting results, position fabric on the lengthwise grain (straight of grain) as it goes under the roller. Tip: The die is specially designed to cut one complete 5-color 12" block in one pass through the cutter.

- Fabric Color 1 (background): Cut one $83 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 14$ " strip. Fanfold over shape A to cut 8 shapes ( 4 mirrored sets).
- Fabric Colors 2 \& 3 (Outer Star Points): Cut two $3^{1 ⁄ 21} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of darker fabric, then place right side up over shape B. Cut two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of lighter fabric, then place right side down over shape $B$ to cut 4 left points and 4 right points.
- Fabric Colors 4 \& 5 (Inner Star Points): Cut two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of darker fabric, then place right side up over shape C. Cut two $3^{11 / 2 "} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of lighter fabric, then place right side down over shape $C$ to cut 4 left points and 4 right points.


## Shapes needed for 12" finished Blazing Star



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## A word of fabric selection from Eleanor:

Select one fabric for background (Shapes A). Choose a medium and dark fabric in the same color for the outer points of the star that point to the corners of the block (Shapes B). Choose a medium and dark fabric in a second color for the inner star (Shapes C). One fabric should read solid from a distance and the second fabric should have some appearance of texture.

How to Sew the Blazing Star Quilt Block:

Step 1


Lay out cut fabric pieces in the correct shape and color orientation.

Step 2


Sew $A$ pieces to $B$ pieces as shown. Make 4 of each unit.

Step 5

To complete block, sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together as shown.


Step 3

Step 6

Sew $C$ pieces to $A / B$ units as shown. Make 4 of each unit.


Block should measure $12^{1 / 2 "}$ square.


Sew two half units together to make quarter blocks. Make 4.

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## Blazing Star Quilt Block Coloring Page

Print out and color as desired to test out different color and fabric combinations.


