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# SEEING STARS

# **Setting Instructions**

**Note:** The blocks we've created for Seeing Stars are set into [10] sub-units or sections, and then those sections come together to create the complete quilt top. Essentially, it's a "puzzle setting". For this reason, using a common background fabric for the entire quilt is important.

#### **Fabrics / Quantity**

**Fabric A (Background):** 6 Yards (This includes the background fabric you used in creating your blocks. It is a generous amount to account for different cutting methods).

Completed Blocks: [6] 20-1/2 inch blocks and [6] 10-1/2" blocks

### **Cutting Instructions**

**Before cutting the fabrics,** press them using Best Press or a similar product to stabilize the fabric and make it easier to work with.

There are 33 background pieces to cut, so I've listed them below by section. I have also created cutting diagrams to help you get the most efficient use out of your background fabric.

#### Section 1:

- Cut [1] 4" x 23"
- Cut [1] 3" x 25-1/2"
- Cut [1] 3" x 29"
- Cut [1] 5-1/2" x 20-1/2"

#### Section 2:

- Cut [1] 5-1/2" x 10-1/2"
- Cut [1] 10-1/2" x 15-1/2"
- Cut [1] 15-1/5" x 15-1/2"

#### Section 3:

- Cut [1] 2-1/2" x 23"
- Cut [1] 3" x 23-1/2"
- Cut [1] 3-1/2" x 20-1/2"
- Cut [1] 6" x 25-1/2"

The cutting directions on the following page assume that you are not using a directional print.

The section for each piece is designated as [S#] (for example, [S1]).

#### Section 4:

- Cut [1] 3" x 10-1/2"
- Cut [1] 4-1/2" x 18"
- Cut [1] 4-1/2" x 24-1/2"
- Cut [1] 5-1/2" x 10-1/2"
- Cut [1] 7-1/2" x 22"
- Cut [1] 8" x 10-1/2"

## Section 5:

- Cut [1] 4-1/2" x 20-1/2"
- Cut [1] 7-1/2" x 28-1/8"
- Cut [1] 8-1/8" x 24-1/2"

#### Section 6:

• Cut [1] 11-1/2" x 20-1/2"

#### Section 7:

- Cut [1] 3-1/4" x 28-1/8"
- Cut [1] 4" x 28-1/8"
- Cut [1] 8-1/8" x 20-1/2"

#### Section 8:

- Cut [1] 4" x 17-1/4"
- Cut [1] 6-1/2" x 10-1/2"
- Cut [1] 7-1/4" x 16-1/2"
- Cut [1] 10" x 20"

#### Section 9:

- Cut [1] 3" x 20-1/2"
- Cut [1] 6-3/4" x 23"

#### Section 10:

- Cut [1] 2-7/8" x 10-1/2"
- Cut [1] 12-7/8" x 22-3/4"
- Cut [1] 12-7/8" x 25-1/2"

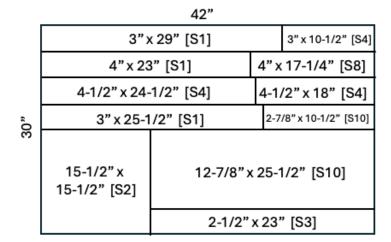


Diagram 1

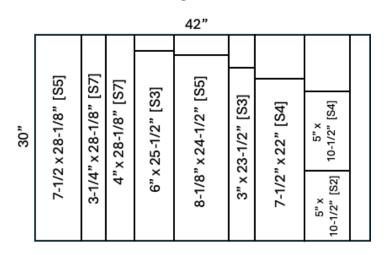
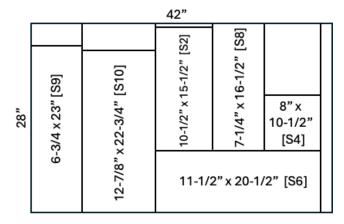


Diagram 2



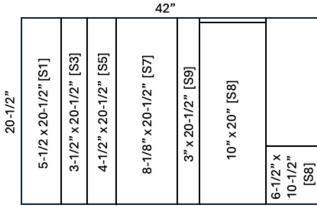


Diagram 3 Diagram 4

**Section Assembly - Please note:** You will be making [10] sections that will all come together in a later step to create the completed quilt top.

The blocks are indicated by size (and colored gray) in the construction diagrams (either 10-1/2" or 20-1/2"). You can arrange them in the order you made them (or in any order you like). That means you can place any 10-1/2" block in any 10-1/2" position - and the same for the 20-1/2" blocks.

**Section 1:** Arrange and sew - the Section 1 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 5**. Press.

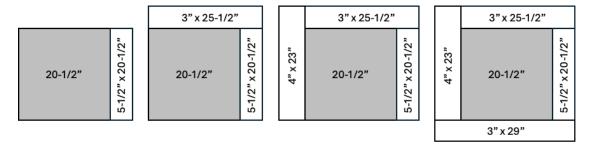


Diagram 5 - Section 1

**Section 2:** Arrange and sew - the Section 2 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 6.** Press.

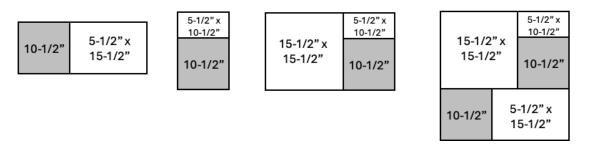


Diagram 6 - Section 2

**Section 3:** Arrange and sew - the Section 3 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 7.** Press.

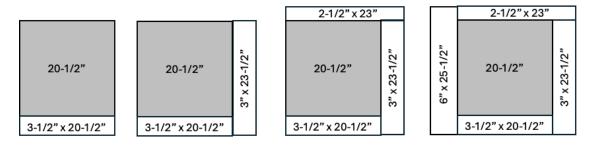


Diagram 7 - Section 3

**Section 4:** Arrange and sew - the Section 4 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 8.** Press.

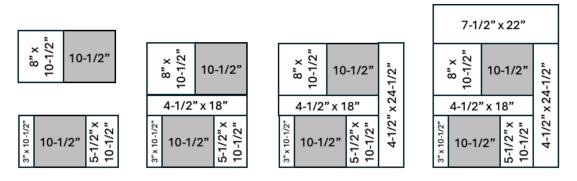


Diagram 8 - Section 4

**Section 5:** Arrange and sew - the Section 5 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 9.** Press.

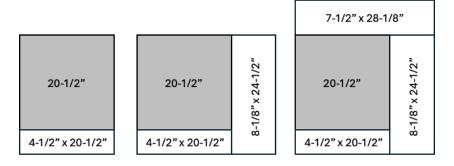


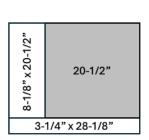
Diagram 9 - Section 5

**Section 6:** Arrange and sew - the Section 6 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 10.** Press.

20-1/2" 11-1/2" x 20-1/2"

**Section 7:** Arrange and sew - the Section 7 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 11.** Press.





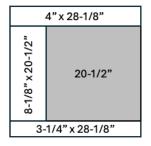
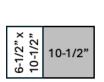
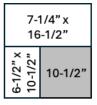


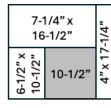
Diagram 10 - Section 6

Diagram 11 - Section 7

**Section 8:** Arrange and sew - the Section 8 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 12.** Press.







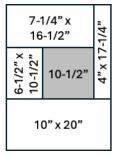
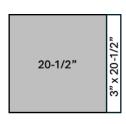
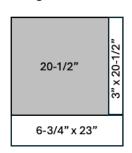


Diagram 12 - Section 8

**Section 9:** Arrange and sew - the Section 9 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 13.** Press.

**Section 10:** Arrange and sew - the Section 10 background fabric pieces in the order shown in **Diagram 14.** Press.





10-1/2" 10-1/2"





12-7/8" x

25-1/2"

Diagram 13 - Section 9

Diagram 14 - Section 10

## **Assembling the Sections into the Completed Quit Top**

Step 1: Arrange and sew Sections 1, 2, and 3 together. Press. See Diagram 15.

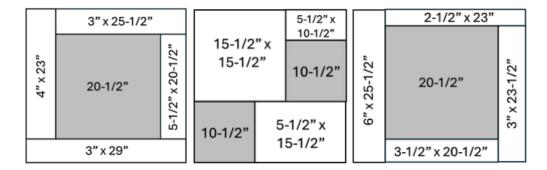


Diagram 15 - Sections 1 - 3

Step 2: Arrange and sew Sections 4, 5, and 6 together. Press. See Diagram 16.

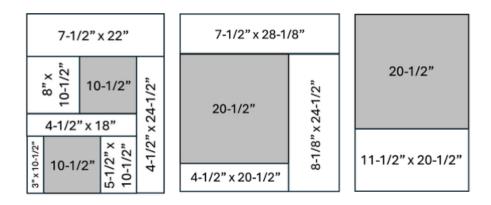


Diagram 16 - Section 4 - 6

Step 3: Arrange and sew Sections 7, 8, and 9 together. Press. See Diagram 17.

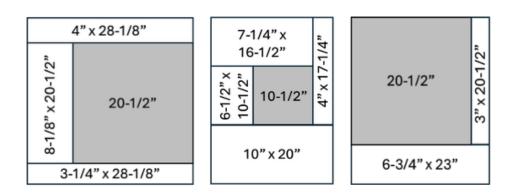


Diagram 17 - Sections 7 - 9

**Step 4:** Arrange and sew the units you created in Steps 2 and 3 together. Press. **See Diagram 18.** 

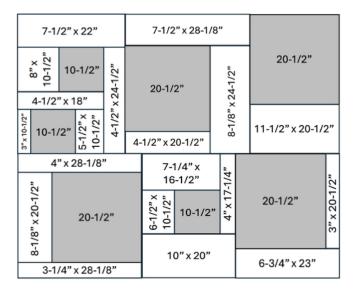


Diagram 18 - Sections 4 - 9

**Step 5:** Arrange and sew Section 10 to the right side of the unit you created in Step 4. Press. **See Diagram 19.** 

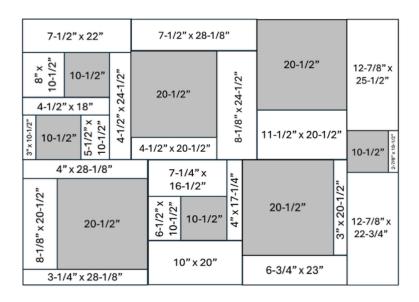


Diagram 19 - Sections 4 - 10

**Step 6:** Arrange and sew the unit you created in Step 1, and the unit you created in Step 5. Press. **See Diagram 20.** 

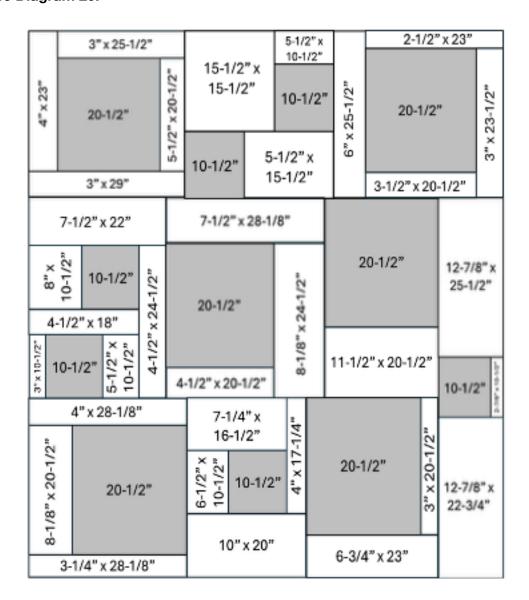


Diagram 20 - Sections 1 - 10

Your completed quilt top should measure 83-3/4" x 84-1/2".

## **Final Thoughts:**

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