

## Rising Star Quilters November 2016 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the February $28^{\text {th }}$ meeting.
(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

## Labyrinth with Quarter Square Triangle

Finished Block Size: 12 inches (12.5 inches Unfinished)
This month's block is called Labyrinth with a Quarter Square Triangle, with rich desert colors of batik. (for desert color ideas, google "desert colors") Color contrast is important in this pattern. ** LABEL AS YOU GO!! A, B, C, D**

Please use quality $100 \%$ cotton quilting fabric. READ all instructions before beginning!
For this block you will need 4 fabrics, identified in instructions as A, B, C, D:
Fabric A (sandy batik for background, provided)

- one 2 " x $35^{\prime \prime}$ strip to be cut into four 2 " x 5 " rectangles (for outer border) and four 2 " x $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (for for outer border)
- one $25 / 8$ " x $51 / 2$ " strip to be cut in half (for half square triangles for corners of "star block") as oversized squares to trim down once constructed
- one $21 / 2 " \times 10$ " strip, to be cut into four $21 / 2$ " squares
- one $4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ strip, to be cut in half to create two $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares (for quarter square triangles, center of "star block" and for outer border flying geese)

You will provide three desert colored batiks:

- Fabric B (dark woven border): one $25 / 8$ " x $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (oversized as above cut into four $25 / 8 \times 25 / 8$ squares for woven border half square triangles); $2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ (two $2 \times 5$ rectangles, two $2 \times 31 / 2$ rectangles, two $2 \times 2$ squares; all for woven border)
- Fabric C (light woven border): one $25 / 8$ " x $16^{\prime \prime}$ (oversized as above, four $25 / 8 \times 2 \frac{5}{8}$ squares for half square triangles); two $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares for outer border flying geese
- Fabric D (dark inner star points): one $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 10^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut as directed (four $21 / 2 " \times 21 / 2$ " squares)


## Instructions:

Here is a link to the piecing and assembly instructions. *Use the No Waste Flying Geese method http://quilting.about.com/od/12-Inch-Quilt-Blocks/ss/Labyrinth-Quilt-Block-Pattern.htm

If you have any questions, please email us at blockmonth@, risingstarquilters.org


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