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MOON CAKE QUILT project sheet



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PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS

Seperate your layer cake pieces into the following pairs:

You will have a few left over.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

The Mooncake Quilt is a design of **half square triangles (HSTs)** made using the "8 at a time" method. First we will piece together the units.

Take one pair of fabrics and draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner on the back of one of the squares. Align the squares, **right side together (RST)**, and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the lines for a total of 4 lines of stitching.



Cut horizontally and vertically through the center of the square, and then along both drawn lines diagonally. Press seams open and trim each unit to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Repeat for each of the pairs of fabrics to make 18 sets of 8 HSTs.

Take 2 **HSTs** from the same fabric set and sew them together to make a 2-HST unit.

Repeat for the remaining 6 **HSTs** in the same fabric set. Press the seams to the side in the direction of the arrows. This will allow you to nest the seams in the next step.



Sew two of the 2-HST units together, nesting the seams. Repeat for the remaining 2 units.

Press seams to the side again, one to the right, one to the left. Then sew these two 4-HST units together.



You now have a block, which measures $8\,\%"$ x 16 %" .



Arrange your blocks according to the figure below. Sew the blocks together row by row, and press the seams in the direction of the arrows in the figure below.



Then sew the rows together, again nesting the seams.



YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A MOON CAKE QUILT!!

Be sure to use #rubystarsociety and #mooncakequilt when sharing your creations so we can see them!

MOON CAKE

Moon Cake Quilt only needs one layer cake to come to life, and come to life it does! This quilt is a beginner friendly, half square triangle pattern that comes together quickly.

Fabrics are from Moonglow by Alexia Marcelle Abegg for Ruby Star Society.



54" x 54'

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS



BINDING: ½ yd BACKING: 3½ yd BATTING: at least 60" x 60"

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