

*Starry Compass*  
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Clue 6 REVEAL

*I will show you the FINAL result after I added a piano key border. You can design and make your own border or I can help with the piano key. This one is really great and different than we have done!*

*Here she is:*



*Ok, Let's get busy and make those blocks. The blocks are easy once you start putting them together. Here are the three blocks required to complete this design:*



Since the star block is the easiest, let's work on that one first. We have all the units sewn, just laying the block out and sewing it. They are all the same, we will just rotate them to form the stripes. We will use both sizes of HSTs we made in clue 1 and the flying geese we made in clue 4 for this block.

Deconstructed block:



As you can see, you will use 2 of each of the colours of the flying geese, 2 small HSTs, and 1 large HST unit. These are all the same in layout and sewing. We will rotate in the final design for the stripes. We need to CUT the DARK and LIGHT **3-1/2"** squares to complete this block.

From your **LIGHT AND DARK** cut:

Lap - 13 (1 strip plus 1 scrap)

Twin - 18 (2 strips)

Queen - 28 (3 strips)

King - 36 (3 strips)

The dark and light "compasses" are built the same way with different colours. Here are the deconstructed blocks:



We will be using the hourglass units and the squares we cut in clue 5 and the "flying geese" from clue 3. Please be sure to get the correct hourglass with the correct colour. These form your compass needles.

Then you need to lay the blocks out before sewing! PLEASE learn from my mistake (I rotated the "compass" blocks and my reds weren't pointing north and south) and pick them up and DO NOT ROTATE your compasses. You will see if you rotate the "stars".

Follow the pic on page 1 or the pic on the last page and lay out your quilt. Here are your final block counts:

LAP: 5 across and 5 down

TWIN: 5 across and 7 down

QUEEN: 7 across and 8 down

KING: 9 across 8 down

You can now add your border. I made the twin. I added a 1" solid border, the piano keys, then another 1" solid border on mine. I had some light and dark left so I made the piano keys with that. My keys are CUT 1-1/2" X 3-1/2" to make them finish at 1" x 3" for an easy count down and across with solid corners.

*Here she is without the border:*

