



Featuring Stratosphere by FreeSpirit Fabrics

Put prints to work! The patterning in our Stratosphere collection create a woven rainbow look in this easy quilt.

Collection:	Stratosphere by FreeSpirit Fabrics			
Technique:	Pieced			
Skill Level:	Beginner			
Finished Size:	70" x 91" (177.80cm x 231.14cm)			

All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.



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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE					MAR DA
(A) Stratosphere(B) Stratosphere(C) Stratosphere(D) Stratosphere(E) Stratosphere	Rust Red Yellow Lime Grove	PWFS051.RUST PWFS051.RED PWFS051.YELLOW PWFS051.LIME PWFS051.GROVE	¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m) ¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m) ¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m) ¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
(F) Stratosphere (G) Stratosphere (H) Stratosphere (I) Stratosphere (J) Stratosphere	Jungle Seafoam Aqua Peacock Lapis*	PWFS051.JUNGLE PWFS051.SEAFOAM PWFS051.AQUA PWFS051.PEACOCK PWFS051.LAPIS*	½ yard (0.46m) ½ yard (0.46m) ½ yard (0.46m) ½ yard (0.46m) 1½ yards (1.03m)					
(K) Stratosphere (L) Stratosphere (M) Stratosphere (N) Stratosphere (O) Stratosphere (P) Stratosphere (Q) Stratosphere (R) Stratosphere (S) Stratosphere	Chambray Dusk Iris Amethyst Magenta Pink Taupe Ash Ivory	PWFS051.CHAMBRAY PWFS051.DUSK PWFS051.IRIS PWFS051.AMETHYST PWFS051.MAGENTA PWFS051.PINK PWFS051.TAUPE PWFS051.ASH PWFS051.IVORY	½ yard (0.46m) ½ yard (0.23m) ¼ yard (0.23m)	(F) (K)	(G)	(H)	(I) (N)	(O)
(T) Stratosphere (U) Stratosphere (V) Stratosphere * includes binding Backing (Purchase	Antique Silver Black	PWFS051.ANTIQUE PWFS051.SILVER PWFS051.BLACK	¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m) ¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m) ¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(Т)
44" (111.76cm) wide OR 108" (274.32cm) wide Underwood	Green	QBFS001.GREEN	5½ yards (5.03m) 2½ yards (2.06m)		(V)	Pasking		

(U)

(V)

Backing 108" (274.32cm)



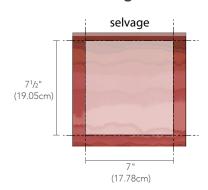
Additional Requirements

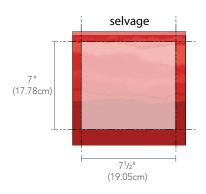
- 100% cotton thread
- 78" x 99" (198.12cm x 251.46cm) batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

Cutting

Note: Orient fabric correctly and double-check strip width before cutting WOF strips and blocks. The direction of the print creates the visual texture in the finished quilt (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1





Fabric A, cut:

(1) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (1) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric B, cut:

(1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric C, cut:

(1) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (3) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric D, cut:

(1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (4) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric E, cut:

(1) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric F, cut:

(1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (6) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric G, cut:

(2) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (7) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric H, cut:

(2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric I, cut:

(2) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (9) 7" x 7½" (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric J, cut:

(2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (10) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

(9) $2^{1/2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for binding

Fabric K, cut:

(2) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (10) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric L, cut:

(2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (10) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric M, cut:

(2) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (10) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric N, cut:

(2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (10) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric O, cut:

(2) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (9) 7" x 7½" (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric P, cut:

(2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric Q, cut:

(2) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (7) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric R, cut:

(1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (6) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric S, cut:

(1) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric T, cut:

(1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (4) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm)

Fabric U, cut:

(1) 7" x WOF (17.78cm x WOF); sub-cut (3) 7" x 7½" (17.78cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric V, cut:

(1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (19.05cm x WOF); sub-cut (2) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" (19.05cm x 17.78cm) rectangle from a darker strip area and (1) 7" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (17.78cm x 19.05cm) rectangle from a lighter area of the strip



Quilt Top Assembly

All seams allowances are 1/4" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

- 1. Referring to the **Quilt Layout** on page 5, arrange the rectangles into (14) rows of (10) rectangles each, paying special attention to color placement and fabric orientation.
- 2. Sew together the rectangles in each row. Press the seam allowances in each row in one direction, alternating the pressing direction for adjacent rows.
- **3.** Sew together the rows in order. Press the seam allowances in one direction.

Finishing

- **4.** Sew together the (9) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) **Fabric J** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 5. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
- 6. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim the seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- **7.** Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.



Quilt Layout

