
STARRY NIGHT FIESTA WALL HANGING

Designed for the 2016 Party Express Shop Hop



Quilt Size 63" x 63"

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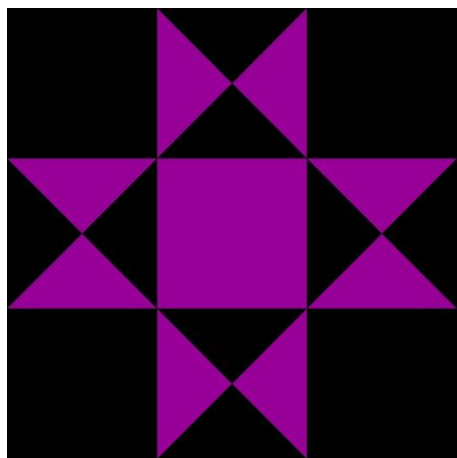
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Fabric Requirements

Black Solid (Top & Binding)	3 1/2 Yards
13 - Bright Solids (Party Express Bundle)	1/2 Yard each
Backing 90" wide	2 Yards
Batting (Twin/Single)	72" x 90"

Making the Ohio Star 6" Finished Block



You will be making the Ohio Star block in 13 different colors. The cutting and sewing instructions will be the same for each block.

You will need to make a varying number of blocks in the different colors. The following are the number of blocks you will need in each color.

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Number of Ohio Star blocks to make in each of the 13 color ways.

4 Dark Purple

3 Light Purple

3 Turquoise

3 Light Blue

8 Royal Blue

3 Light Green

4 Dark Green

4 Yellow

8 Yellow / Gold

8 Orange

4 Red / Orange

4 Red

8 Pink

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Step 1 - Cutting Instructions for each block:

From black fabric

Cut a 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 4 – 2 ½" squares.

Cut a 3 ¼" strip. Sub cut into 2 – 3 ¼" squares.

From colored fabric

Cut a 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 1 – 2 ½" square.

Cut a 3 ¼" strip. Sub cut into 2 – 3 ¼" square.

Step 2: Making Quarter Square Triangles for Star Points.

Step 2A -

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the colored 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" squares. Use a lead pencil or chalk pen, making sure you can see the line.

Place a colored square on top of a black square, right sides together.

Using the diagonal line you drawn, sew an accurate ¼" away on each side of the drawn line.

After you have sewn on each side of the diagonal line, then cut along the drawn diagonal line.

Lay the units on a ironing surface, black fabric side up, and press the units flat to set the seam. Open up the unit with the seam allowance to the black fabric and press the unit open.

You have just created two half square triangles. Repeat Step 2A.

You will now have 4 half square triangles.

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Select 2 of the units created in step 2A, position the units so the wrong side is facing you. Using the 2 units, with a ruler and a chalk pencil, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This line will intersect with the seam line at a 90 degree angle.

Take one of the units with the drawn line and pair it with one of the units with no drawn line.

With right sides together, alternating the black fabric with the colored fabric, nest the seam allowances together and align the outside edges of the square together. You may want to use a pin or 2 to hold the units together.

Stitch an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut the units apart on the drawn line.

Lay the units on an ironing surface and press the units flat to set the seam. Open up the unit with the seam allowance facing the ironing surface and press the unit open.

You have just created 2 quarter square triangles (QST). Repeat Step 2B.

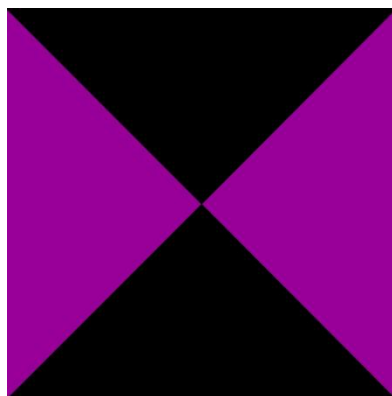
After repeating Step 2B, you will now have the need 4 QST to make the Ohio Star block.

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Step 2C –

Square up your 4 QST, making sure they measure 2 ½" along each side, trimming away the little "dog ears" as you square up the unit. The seams should intersect at the 1 ¼" mark on your ruler. This would be the exact center of your unit, where the black fabric meets the colored fabric at a point. Your finished QST will look like the picture below.



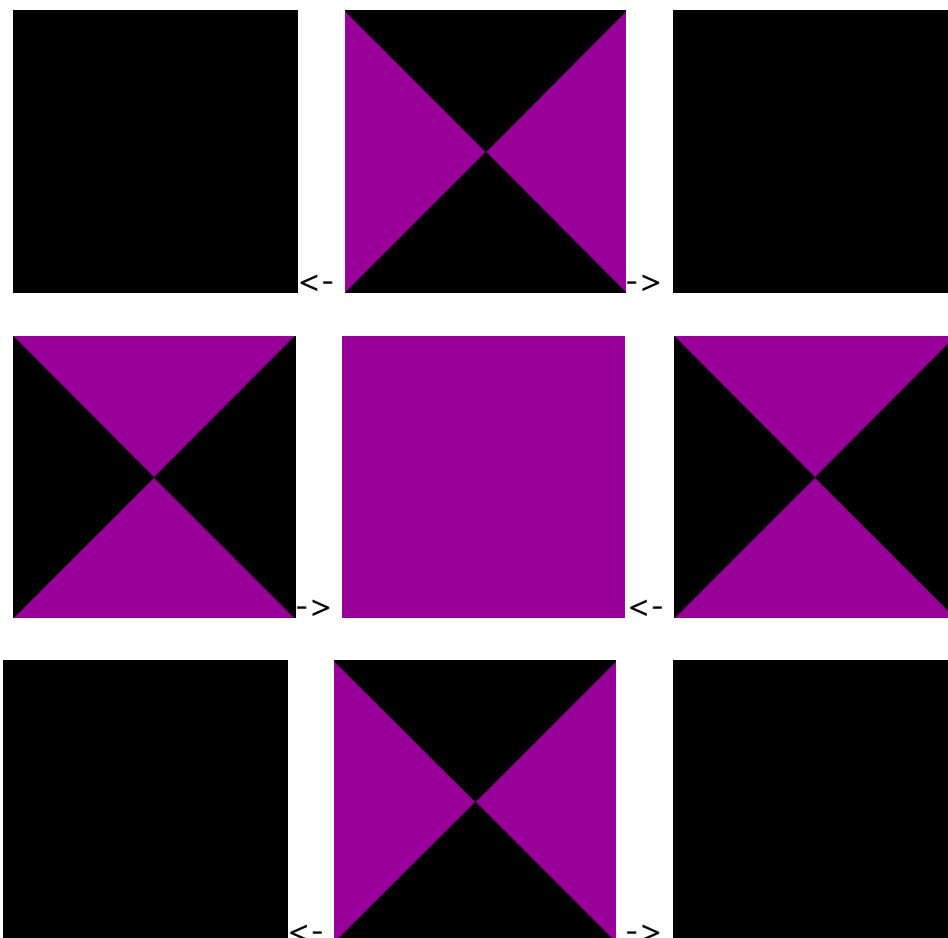
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Step 3: Assembly the units to make the Ohio Star block.

Arrange your 4 black 2 ½" squares, your 4 QSTs, and your 1 colored 2 ½" square in the following layout pattern.



Sew the units together in rows using an accurate ¼" seam allowance. Press seams toward the solid fabric square.

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Now sew the rows together using an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, interlocking seams where they meet. To help hold things in position, place a pin at the intersection of the seams.

Step 4: Squaring up the block.

Measure your block. It should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square. If your block does not measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square you may need to check to make sure you are sewing with an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

You will make a number of these blocks in varying colors, so make sure they are sewn accurately and measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Refer to the section above on the number of these blocks to make in each of the color ways.

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Making Sashing Strips.

Cutting instructions.

Black fabric -

Cut 10 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 161- 2 ½" squares.

Turquoise fabric -

Cut 1- 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 8 - 2 ½" squares.

Pink fabric -

Cut 3 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 40- 2 ½" squares.

Light Blue fabric -

Cut 1 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 8 - 2 ½" squares.

Light Green fabric -

Cut 1 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 8 - 2 ½" squares.

Light Purple fabric -

Cut 1 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 8 - 2 ½" squares.

Royal Blue fabric -

Cut 1 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 2 - 2 ½" squares.

Dark Purple fabric -

Cut 1 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 2 - 2 ½" squares.

Red fabric -

Cut 3 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 58 - 2 ½" squares.

Red/Orange fabric -

Cut 1 - 2 ½" strip. Sub cut into 16 - 2 ½" squares.

Orange fabric -

Cut 2 - 2 ½" strips. Sub cut into 16 - 2 ½" squares.

Yellow fabric -

Cut 2 - 2 ½" strips. Sub cut into 20 - 2 ½" squares.

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Yellow/Gold fabric –

Cut 2 – 2 ½" strips. Sub cut into 32 – 2 ½" squares.

Making the vertical sashing strips:

Color 1 sequence for 1st vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 1st vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 1**.



Color 2 sequence for 2nd vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 2nd vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 2**.



Color 3 sequence for 3rd vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 3rd vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 3**.



Color 4 sequence for 4th vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 4th vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 4**.



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Color 5 sequence for 5th vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 5th vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 5**.



Color 6 sequence for 6th vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 6th vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 6**.



Color 7 sequence for 7th vertical row.

Arrange the squares you just cut for the 7th vertical row in the following color sequence. Label this **Row 7**.

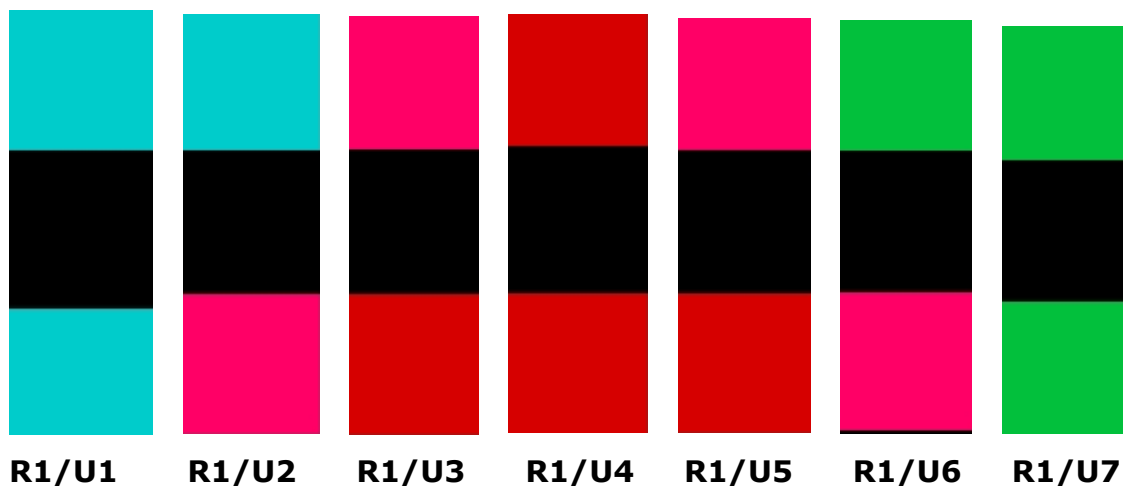


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Making the 3 block units for the horizontal sashing strips which go between the Ohio Star blocks :

Row 1: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination.



Pin a piece of paper to each sewn unit and label the units. R1/U1, R1/U2, R1/U3, R1/U4, R1/U5, R1/U6, R1/U7.

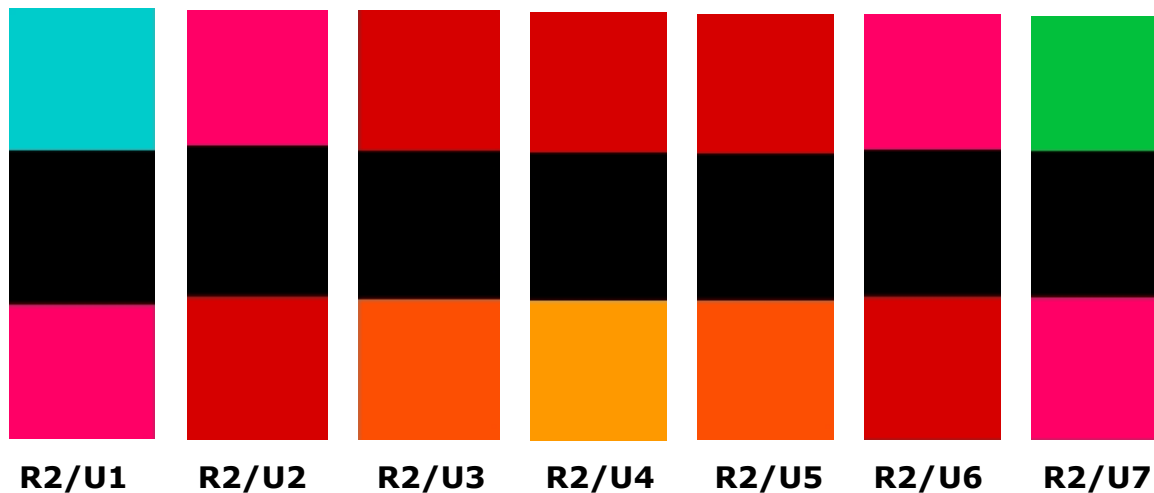
Important Note:

In the assembly of the quilt, these labels will be used to aid in identifying the units to be used.

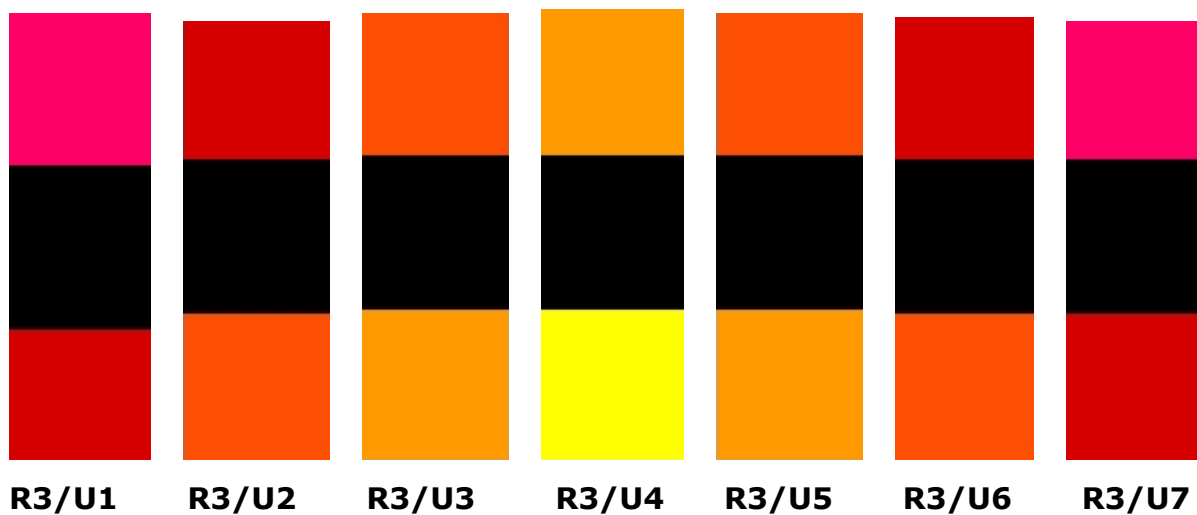
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Row 2: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.



Row 3: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.

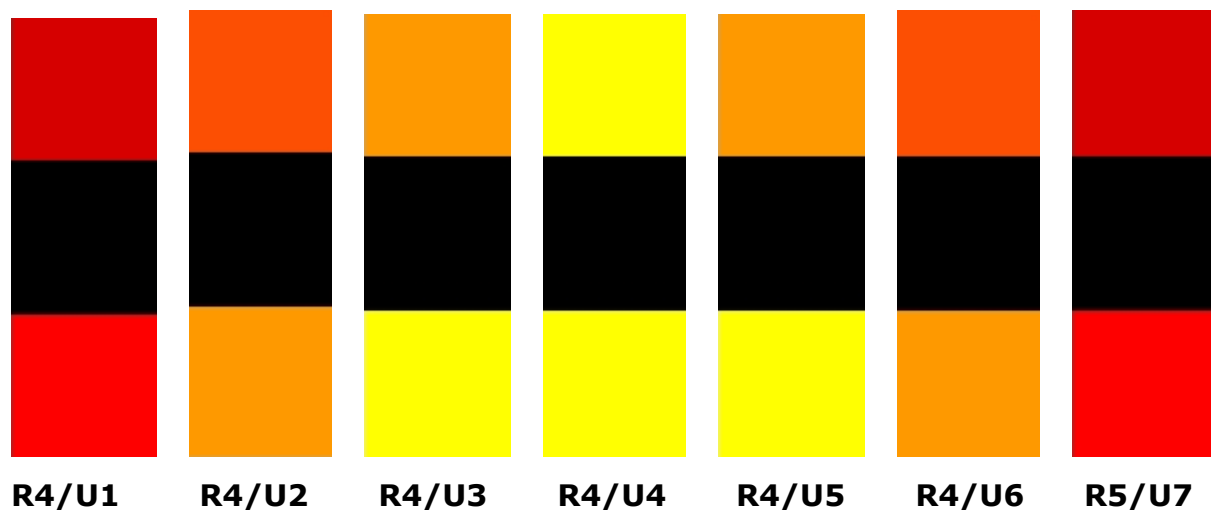


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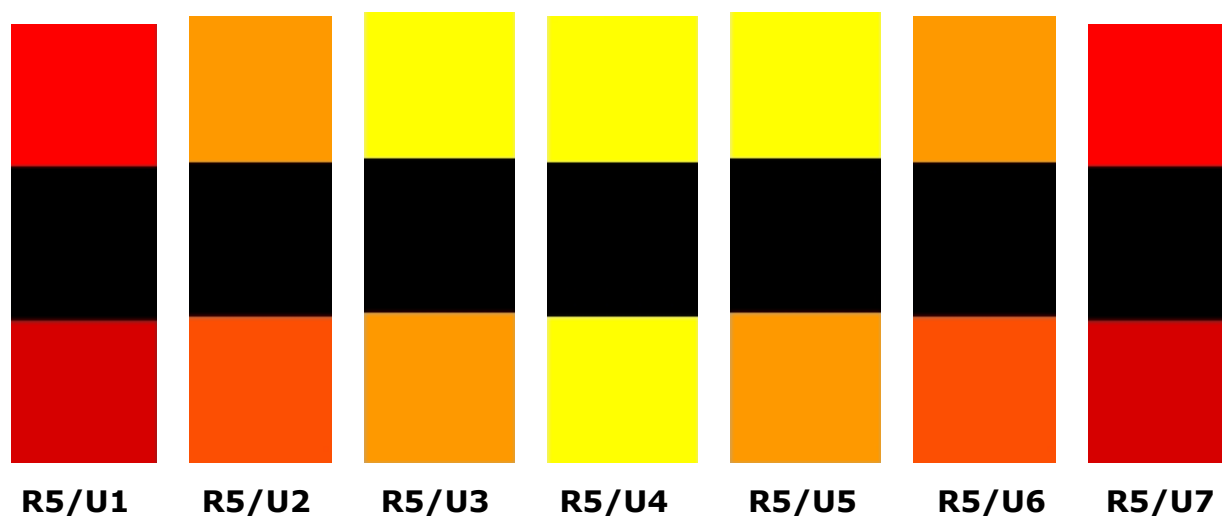
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Row 4: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.



Row 5: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.

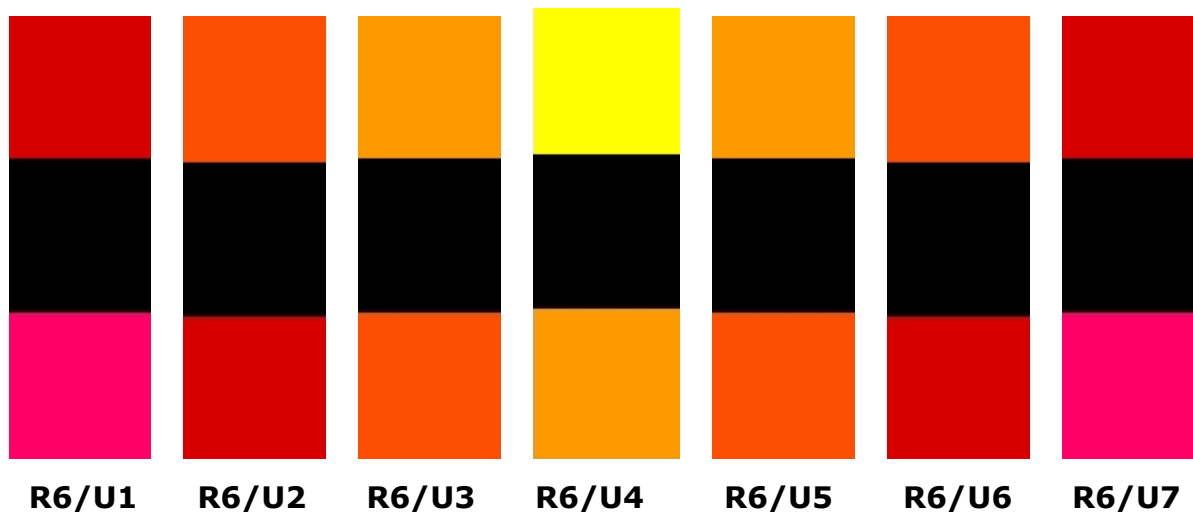


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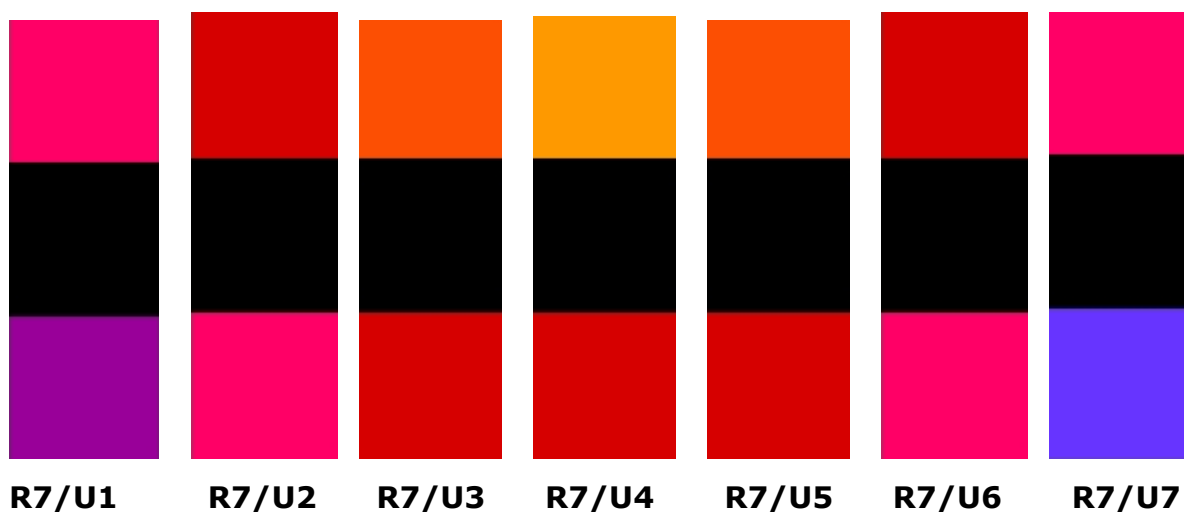
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Row 6: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.



Row 7: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.

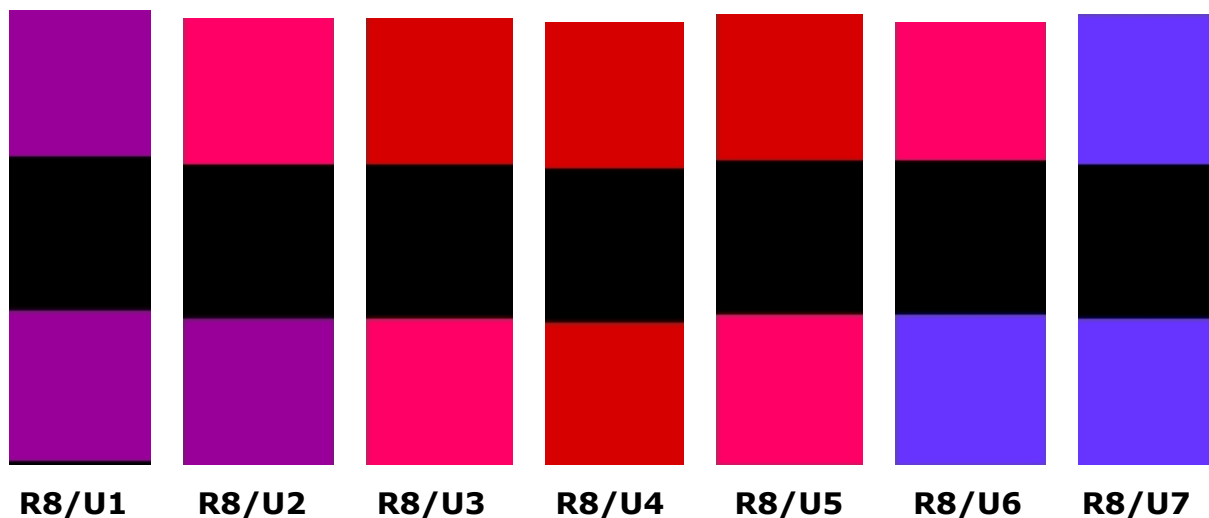


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Row 8: Sew three blocks together in the following unit combination and label.



Assembly of the quilt top:

Using the blocks created in Step 1 – Step 4 assemble the quilt top based on the diagram below. Use the R1/U1 thru R1/U7 sashing units.

The first row of your will look like this....



Row 2 using R2/U1 thru R2/U7 units:



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Row 3 using R3/U1 thru R3/U7 units:



Row 4 using R4/U1 thru R4/U7 units:



Row 5 using R5/U1 thru R5/U7 units:



Row 6 using R6/U1 thru R6/U7 units:



Row 7 using R7/U1 thru R7/U7 units:



Row 8 using R8/U1 thru R8/U7 units:



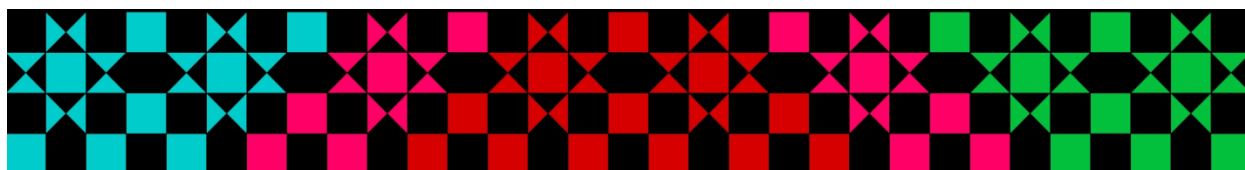
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Next you will sew the rows created above with the vertical sashing strips. Interlock seams where seams meet and pin to hold in place.

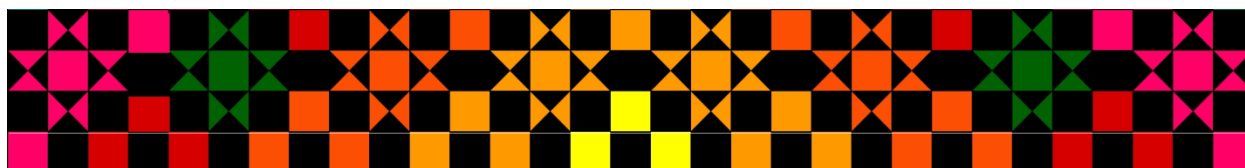
Sew Row 1 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 1 vertical sashing strip. It will look as follows:



Sew Row 2 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 2 vertical sashing strip.



Sew Row 3 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 3 vertical sashing strip.



Sew Row 4 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 4 vertical sashing strip.

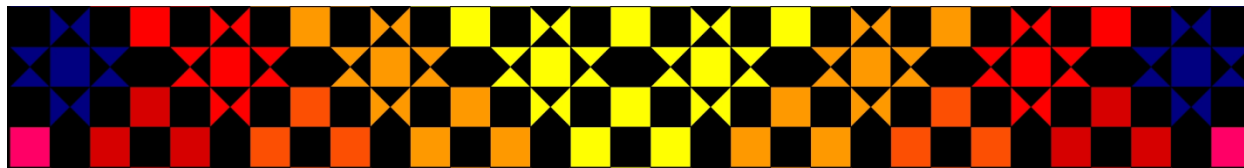


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Sew Row 5 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 5 vertical sashing strip.



Sew Row 6 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 6 vertical sashing strip.



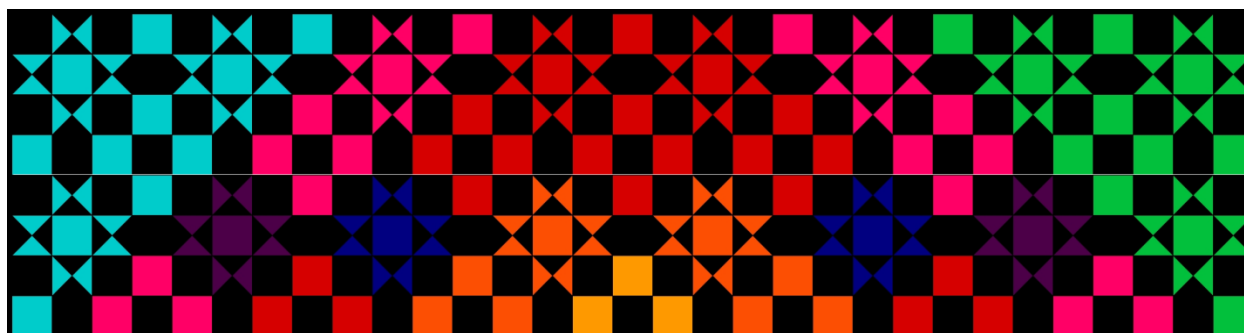
Sew Row 7 of Ohio Star blocks to Row 7 vertical sashing strip.



Row 8 will not have a vertical sashing strip.

The final step to complete the piecing of the quilt top is to sew the rows together.

Sew Row 1 unit to Row 2 unit. We will call this Row A.

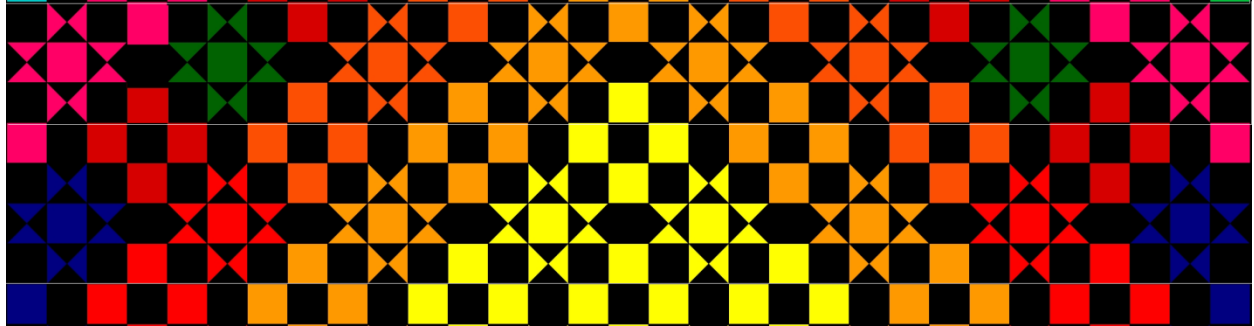


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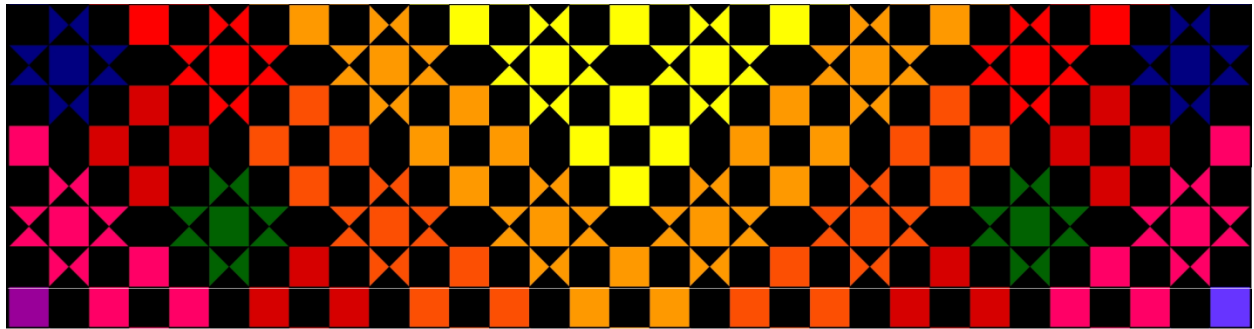
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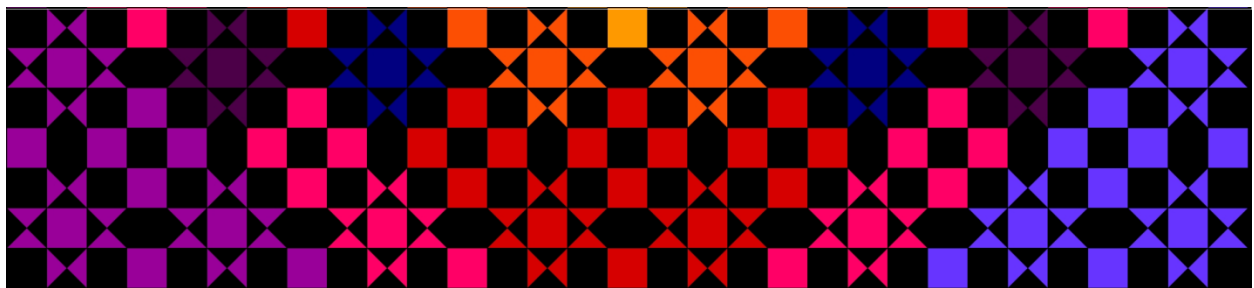
Sew Row 3 unit to Row 4 unit. We will call this Row B.



Sew Row 5 unit to Row 6 unit. We will call this Row C.



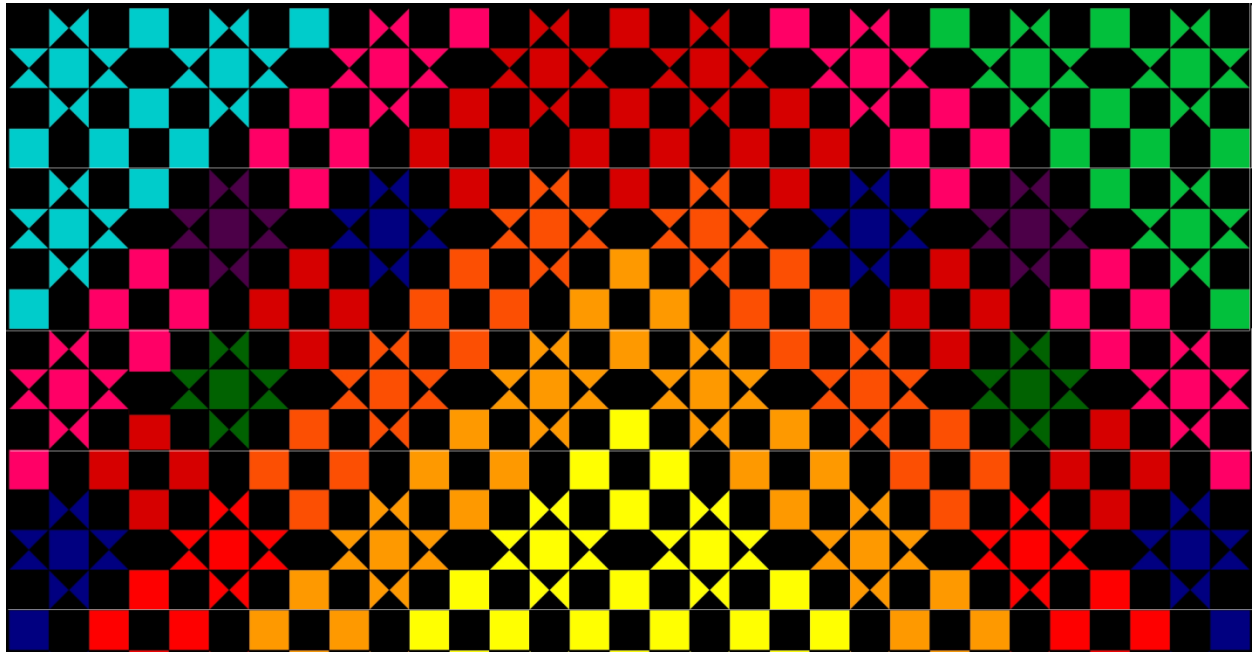
Sew Row 7 unit to Row 8 unit. We will call this Row D.



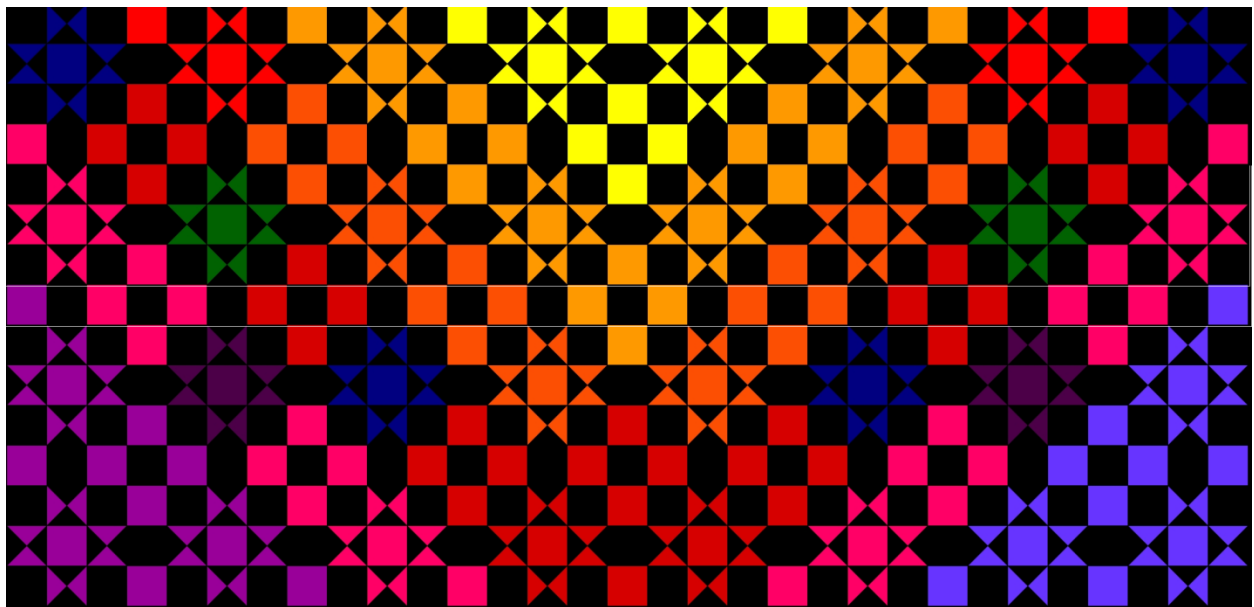
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Sew Row C to Row D. This will be referred to as Half #2.

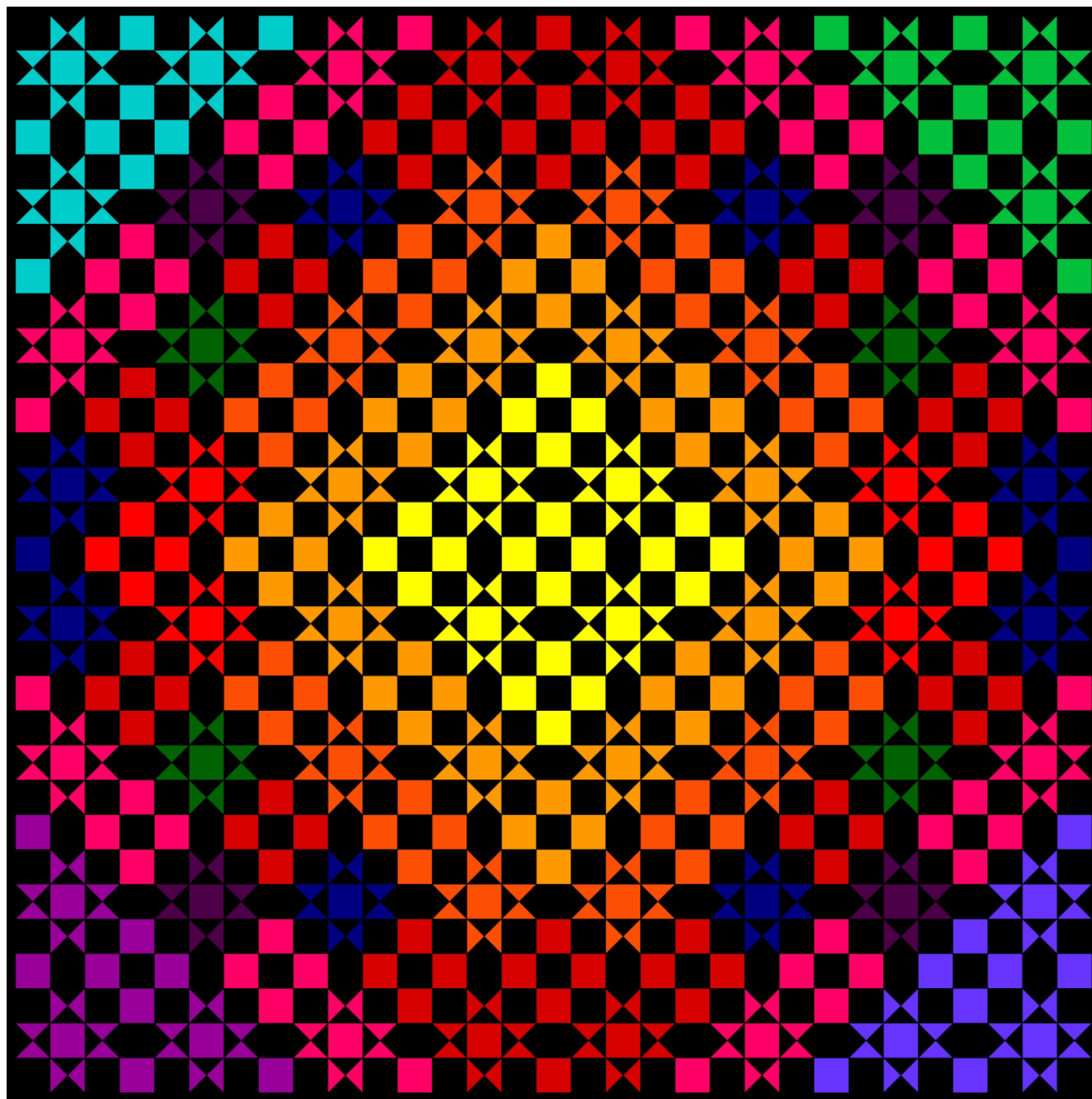


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You are ready to sew Half #1 to Half #2 to complete the pieced top of Starry Night Fiesta.



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The length and width of your quilt should measure 62" x 62".

You are ready to quilt as desired.

After top is quilted, square up the top. Make sure you leave a ½" seam allowance around the edge of the quilt for attaching the binding. Your binding should be sewn on so that the edge of the binding meets up with the points of the star blocks.

Cut binding strips 3 ¾" wide from the remaining black fabric. You will cut 7 strips.

Sew the 7 strips together using a diagonal seam.

Press these seams open and press the binding in half to create a 1 7/8" double fold binding strip.

Attached binding using a ½" seam allowance to the front of your quilt. Turn binding over to the back of the quilt and baste.

Don't forget to add a label.

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