

## April Instructions BVP Mystery Quilt:

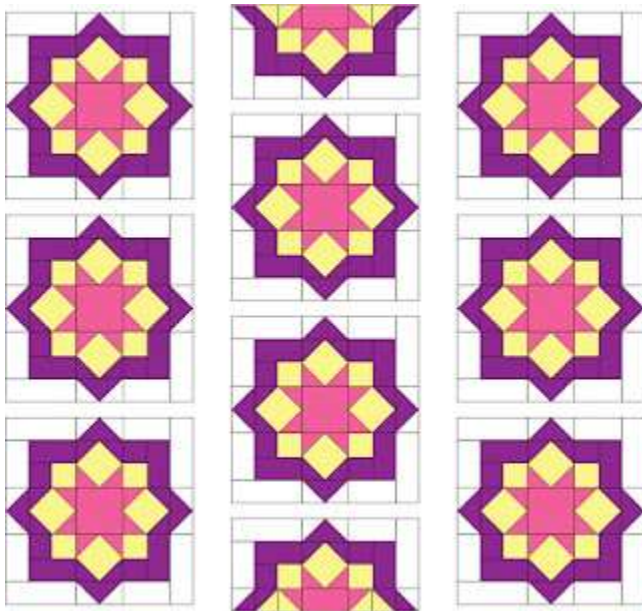
Here is how the blocks will be assembled into the quilt top.

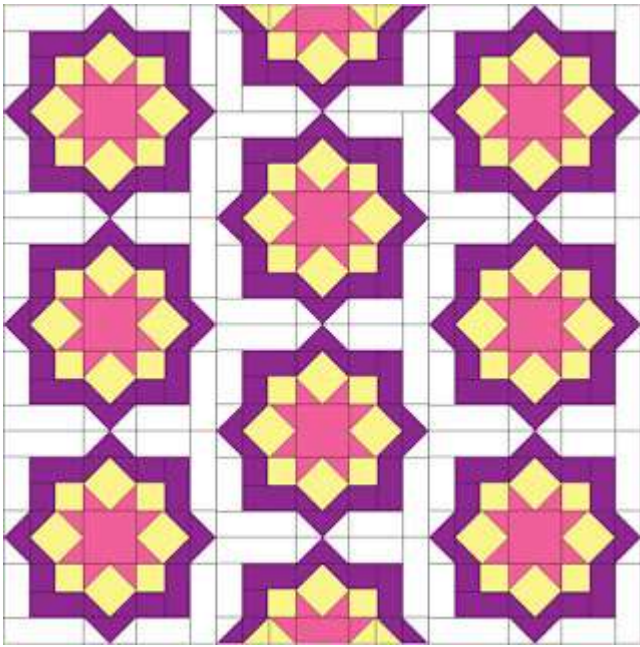
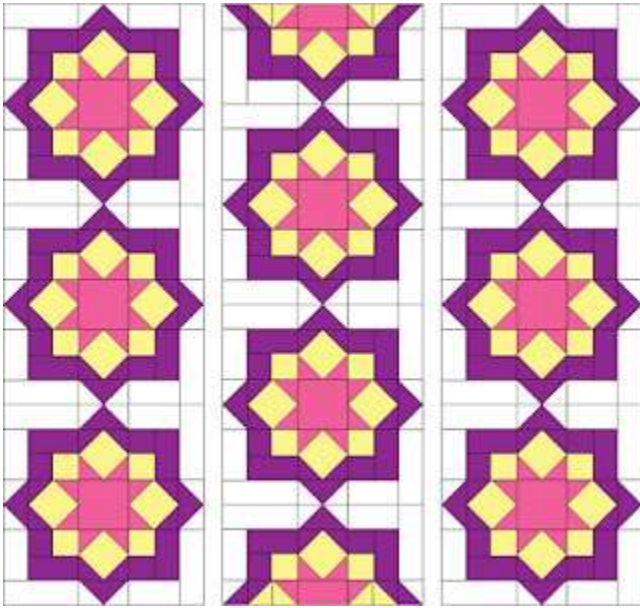
One of the nice things about using these really big blocks is that there are only 10 to piece together so sewing them into your quilt top should be pretty quick.

### Quilt Top Assembly

Assemble the quilt top using 8 full blocks ( $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$ ) and 2 half blocks ( $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ ).

Arrange blocks according to the following diagram. Sew blocks into columns, then sew columns together for the quilt top, pressing all seams open. The quilt top should measure approximately  $72\frac{1}{2}'' \times 72\frac{1}{2}''$ .





Binding (straight grain): 5/8 yard

Backing (with a 4" overhang): 4 1/2 yards

Batting (with a 4" overhang): 80" x 80"

1. Make the quilt backing:

Cut the backing fabric into 2 pieces (81" x WOF) and sew the pieces together along their selvage edges.

2. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.

3. Cut the binding fabric into 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Sew together the strips end-to-end to make the binding. Bind and enjoy your quilt. Thanks for joining the Midnight Mystery quilt-a-long!