Choosing Your Fabric

TIME TO DIVE INTO YOUR STASH, OR VISIT THE LOCAL QUILT SHOP.

OVERVIEW	MAIN COLOUR	Metric	Imperial
The quilt uses THREE fabric colours:		Yardage	Yardage
MAIN (dark blue)	Dark	3 m	3¼ yards
HIGHLIGHT (red)			
BACKGROUND (white and cream)	Dark Medium	1.6 m	1¾ yards
BORDER* (white and lightest blue)			
The colours shown are the key to	Medium	1.4 m	1½ yards
colours in the patterns.	HIGHLIGHT COLOUR		
ONE OR MANY	Dark Medium	1.4 m	1½ yards
<i>Star of Wonder</i> is an excellent candidate for a scrap quilt.	Medium	1 m	1¼ yards
A metre of specified yardage does not have to be made up of a single piece of fabric.			,
Instead, to add variety to your	Light Medium	1.2 m	1¼ yards
quilt, make up the metre with:			.,.,
four fat-quarters or eight fat- eigths, packets of charm squares or 10" squares, jelly rolls, or just odd bits and pieces from your stash.	BACKGROUND Light	2.5 m	2¾ yards
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Yardages are based on standard 44" (112cm) wide quilting fabric and are quite generous.	White	3.2 m	3½ yards

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		Metric	Imperial	The border is optional.	
	B	ORDER Light	Yardage 1.5 m	Yardage 1% yards	l have chosen to break up the background with the palest of blue; however you can choose to keep your background plain.
		Light Light	1.5 m	1% yards	All the instructions take this into account.
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS This quilt suits:					If you choose NOT to make the border, please increase your BACKGROUND yardage by these amounts.
' tone on tone fabrics, rather than big prints, as the pieces will be very small;				White is common to both background and border.	
* starching your fabric helps when using small pieces.					

* Choose fine needles and thread.

Your quilt will look equally fabulous if it is monotone or multi-coloured! It's all about **tone**.

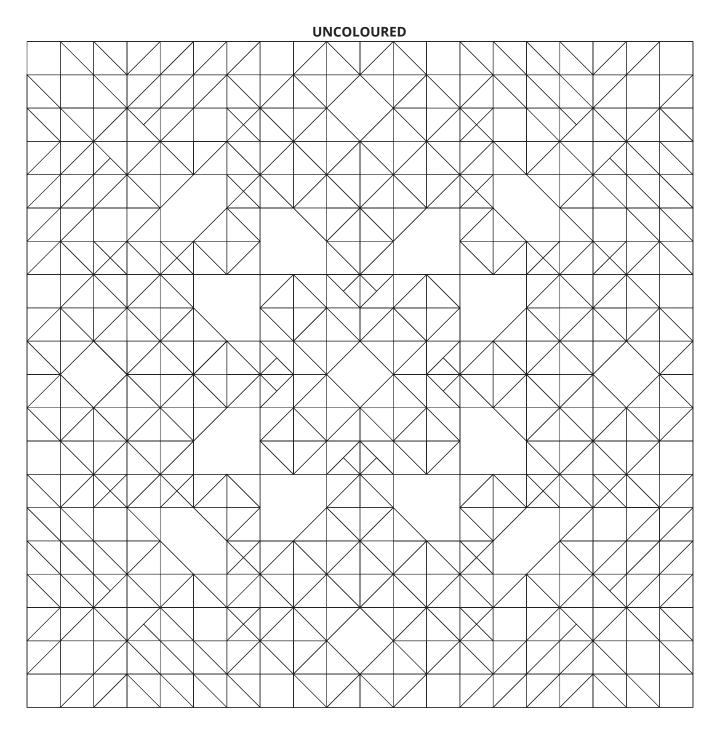
Many quilters find it easier to determine the tone of their fabrics if they 'scrunch' their eyes, or look through their eyelashes. Alternatively, you could use a door peep-hole (available from hardware shops).

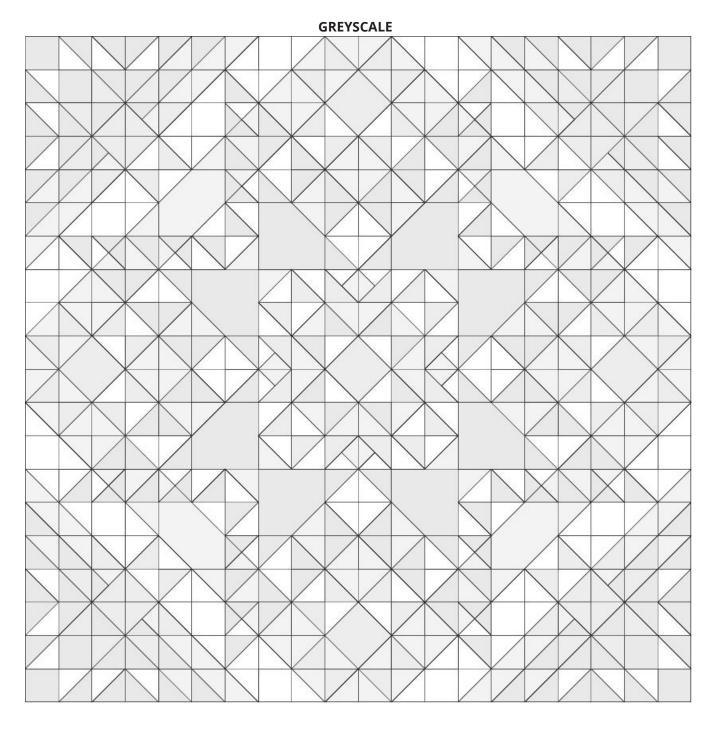
If you are really struggling, take a photograph and change it to 'greyscale'. With the colour removed altogether, it is much easier to see the tone.

Colouring In



AUDITION YOUR COLOUR SCHEME





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