

Friendship Block Request for Jim Jensen

"You are a star ... everybody is one ... you are a star ... and you only happen once ..." Not sure if anyone else remembers those disco lyrics by Sylvester, but it's music from a very happy time that has stayed with me for 35 years or so ...

I've been collecting "cosmic" fabric over the last year with the intent of making myself a quilt that will wrap me up in the universe. These are some of the fabrics that I will use in the body of the quilt:



My Friendship Block request is for star blocks with finished sizes of **4", 6", 8" or 9"**. If you decide to make 4" or 6", you will need to make 2 in order to get a credit with the Friendship Block program.

The stars can be pieced, paper pieced or appliqued. Backgrounds must be "cosmic" ... **dusk to night sky** ... black/red, black/green, black/blue, or black/purple are good ... or aurora borealis ... or sunset ... the stars will be brights.

Some sample blocks to give you an idea (envison these with dark backgrounds):



I am certainly not expecting all of the blocks to be as complex as the above may appear, but I do want a mix of styles.

Please pre-wash the fabric.

If you are paper piecing, please leave the paper on the block and I'll remove it. Be sure the fabric extends beyond the 1/4" seam line.

Also, please include an 8" - 10" square of the fabric you use as the background so I can blend it in with mine.

I'll be very grateful for a variety of block sizes.

Please sign your name on the front of the block with a fine line indelible pen.

Thanks so much to my quilting stars for helping me with this project.

Jim Jensen

For patterns for some of the above, see <http://wombatquilts.com/free-paper-piecing-patterns/> and, of course, there are lots of star patterns available in our library.