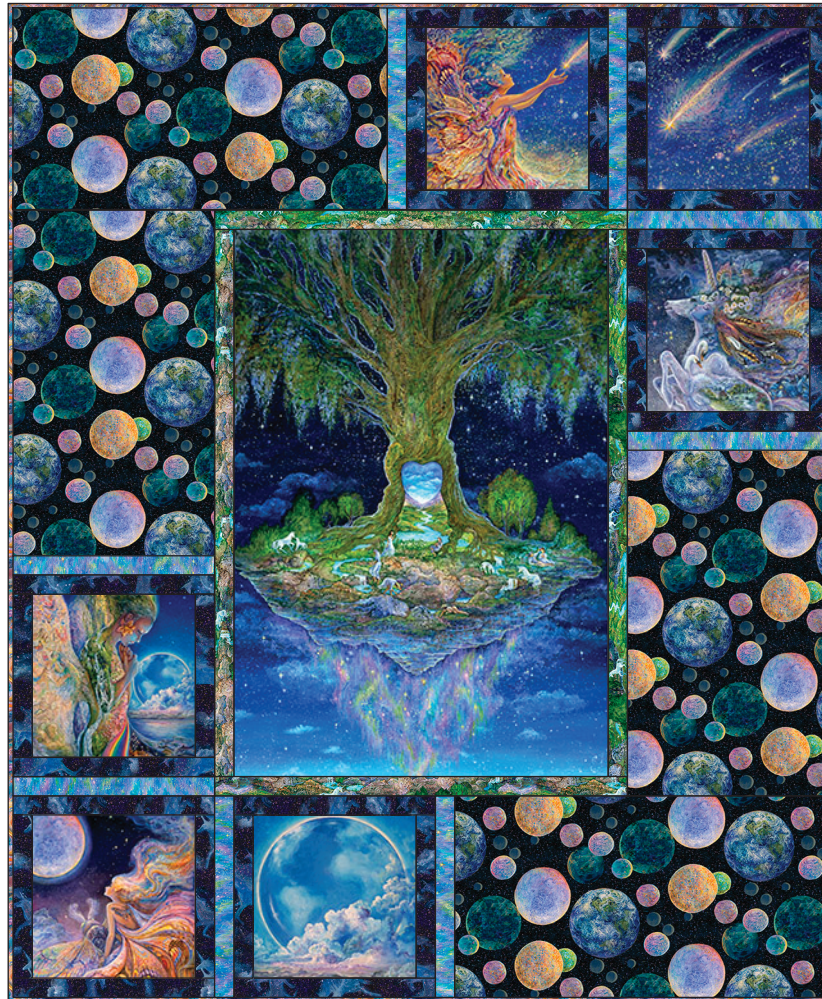# Celestial Journey Tree Quilt

Featuring the Celestial Journey Collection by Josephine Wall
Shipping to stores Jan. 2021!

Finished Size: 43" x 52" (109.22cm x 173.99cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes Fabric® Celestial Journey Collection
- 1 Panel – Tree Panel (17130-MLT-CTN-D)
- ¾ yd – Planets (17132-BLK-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Fiery Sky (17133-MLT-CTN-D) for Binding
- ⅜ yd – Night Flight (17137-PUR-CTN-D)
- ¼ yd – Borealis (17134-BLU-CTN-D)
- ¼ yd – Landscape (17136-GRN-CTN-D)
- 2 ½ yds – Borealis (17134-BLU-CTN-D) for Backing

Additional Supplies Needed:
- 51" x 60" (129.54cm x 152.4cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

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Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼" (6.35mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric
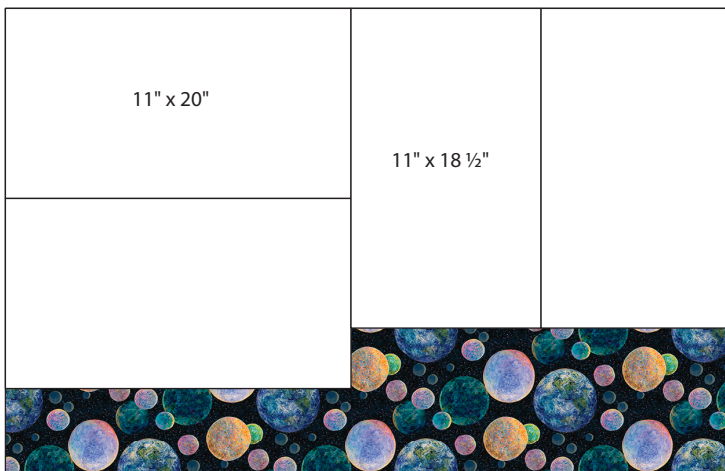
Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler to cut the number of pieces from each fabric listed below.
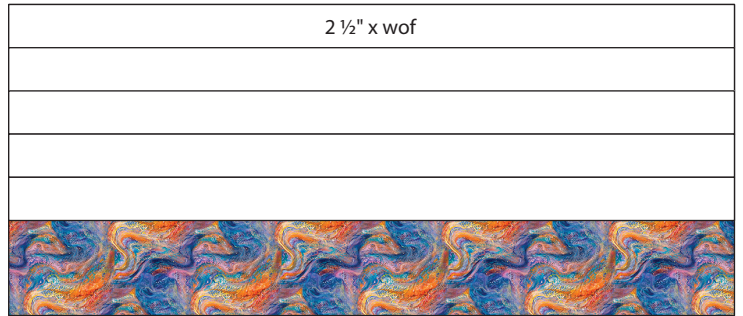

Tree Panel – 17130-MLT-CTN-D
Fussy Cut 1 – 20" x 29" (50.8cm x 73.66cm) Center Tree Panel
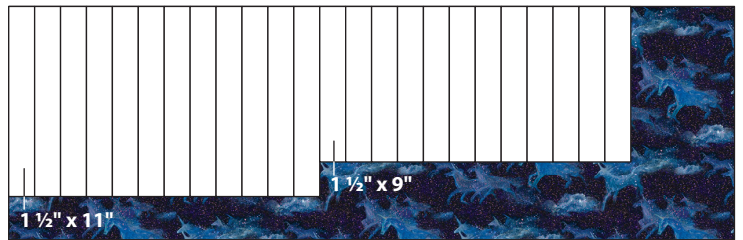Fussy Cut 6 – 9" x 9" (22.86cm x 22.86cm) Label 1 - 6

Planets – 17132-BLK-CTN-D (¾ yd x wof / 68.58cm x 106.68cm)
Cut 2 – 11" x 20" (27.94cm x 50.8cm) *Note:* Fabric Direction
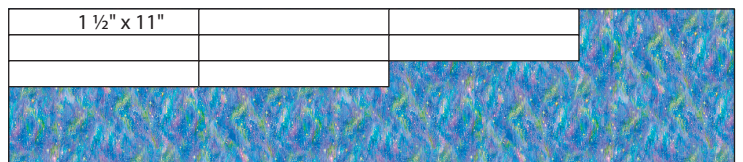Cut 2 – 11" x 18 ½" (27.94cm x 46.99cm) *Note:* Fabric Direction

Fiery Sky – 17133-MLT-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 45.72cm x 106.68cm)
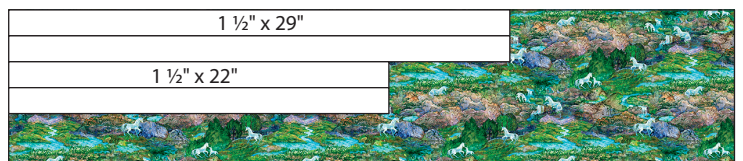Cut 5 – 2 ½" x wof (6.35cm x 106.68cm) for Binding

Night Flight – 17137-PUR-CTN-D (⅜ yd x wof / 34.29cm x 106.68cm)
Cut 12 – 1 ½" x 11" (3.81cm x 27.94cm)
Cut 12 – 1 ½" x 9" (3.81cm x 22.86cm)

Borealis – 17134-BLU-CTN-D (¼ yd x wof / 22.86cm x 106.68cm)
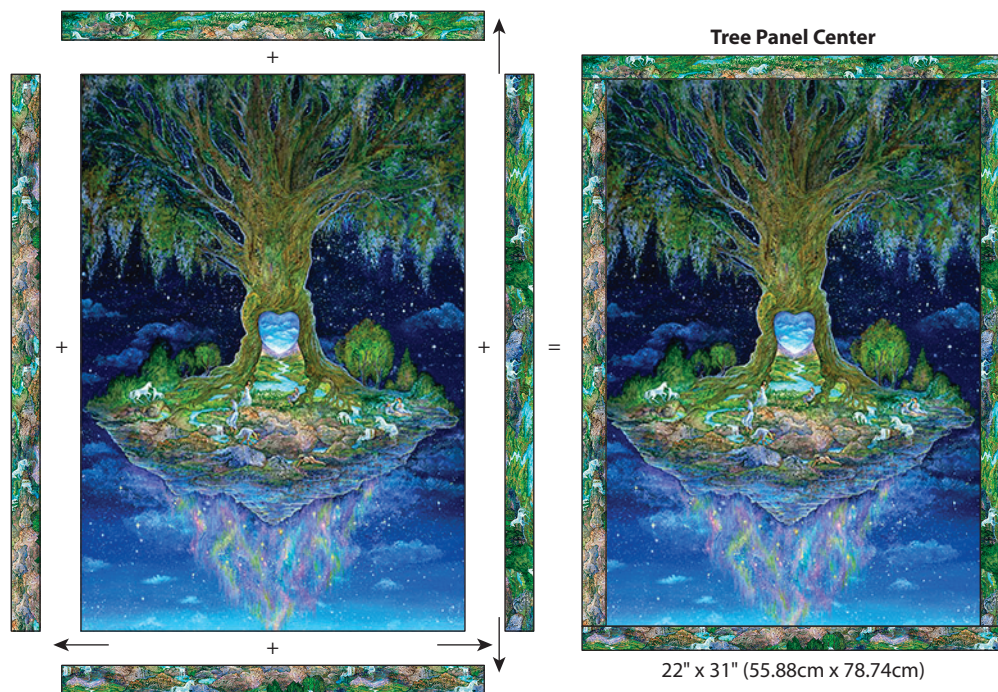Cut 8 – 1 ½" x 11" (3.81cm x 27.94cm)

Landscape – 1716-GRN-CTN-D (¼ yd x wof / 22.86cm x 106.68cm)
Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 29" (3.81cm x 73.66cm)
Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 22" (3.81cm x 55.88cm)

Sewing

1. Place a Landscape strip (1 ½" x 29" / 3.81cm x 73.66cm) on each side of the Center Tree Panel rectangle (20" x 29" / 50.8cm x 73.66cm) as shown in Diagram A. Pin RST, matching center and ends, sew and press. Place a Landscape strip (1 ½" x 22" / 3.81cm x 55.88cm) on the top and bottom. Pin RST, matching center and ends, sew and press to make the Tree Panel Center (22" x 31" / 55.88cm x 78.74cm).

Dia. A

Tree Panel Center

22" x 31" (55.88cm x 78.74cm)

2. Place a Night Flight strip (1 ½" x 9" / 3.81cm x 22.86cm) on each side of the Tree Panel #1 square (9" x 9" / 22.86cm x 22.86cm) as shown in Diagram B. Pin RST, sew and press. Place a Night Flight strip (1 ½" x 11" / 3.81cm x 27.94cm) on the top and bottom. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Tree Panel Block #1 (11" x 11" / 27.94cm x 27.94cm).

Dia. B

Tree Panel Block #1

11" x 11"
(27.94cm x 27.94cm)
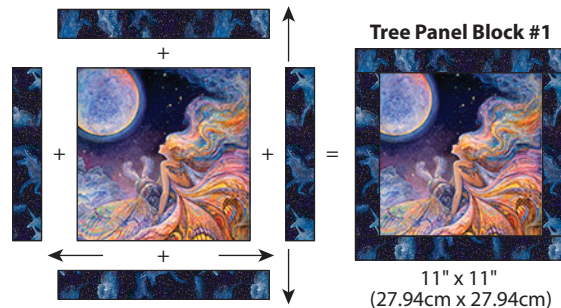
Repeat to make Tree Panel Blocks 2-6 as shown below.

Dia. C

Tree Panel Block #2	**Tree Panel Block #3**	**Tree Panel Block #4**	**Tree Panel Block #5**	**Tree Panel Block #6**
11" x 11" (27.94cm x 27.94cm)	11" x 11" (27.94cm x 27.94cm)	11" x 11" (27.94cm x 27.94cm)	11" x 11" (27.94cm x 27.94cm)	11" x 11" (27.94cm x 27.94cm)
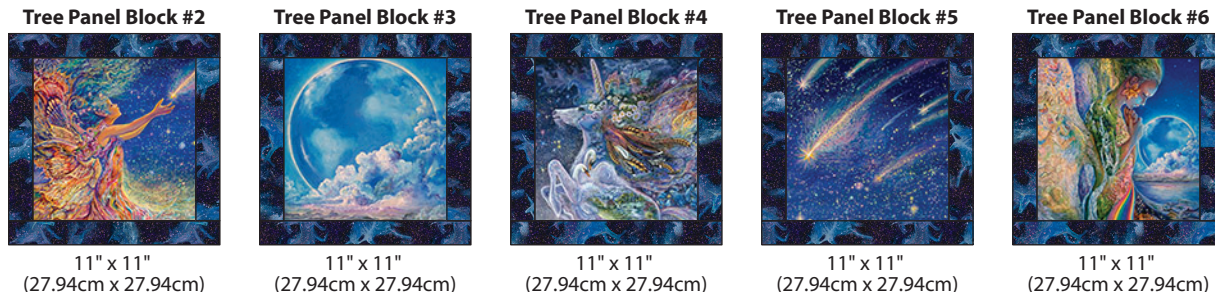
3. Place a Planets rectangle (11" x 18 ½" / 27.94cm x 46.99cm), two Borealis strips (1 ½" x 11" / 3.81cm x 27.94cm) and the Tree Panel Block #6 (11" x 11" / 27.94cm x 27.94cm) as shown in Diagram D. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Left Side Border (11" x 31" / 27.94cm x 78.74cm).
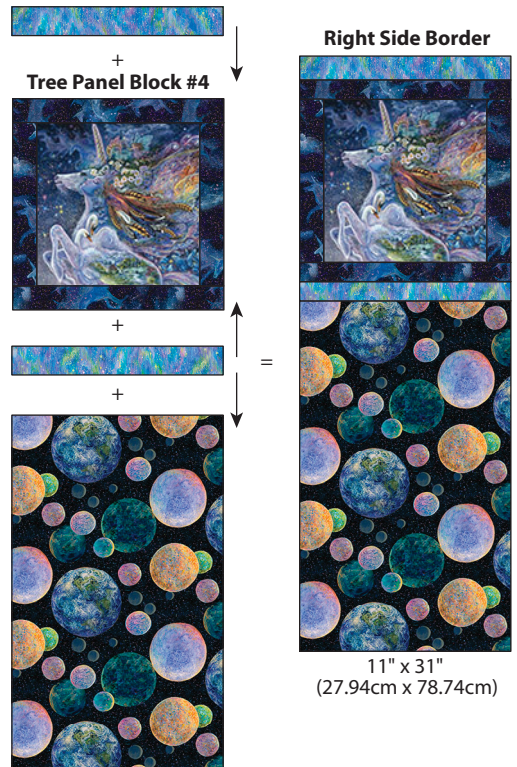
Dia. D

Left Side Border

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Tree Panel Block #6

11" x 31"
(27.94cm x 78.74cm)

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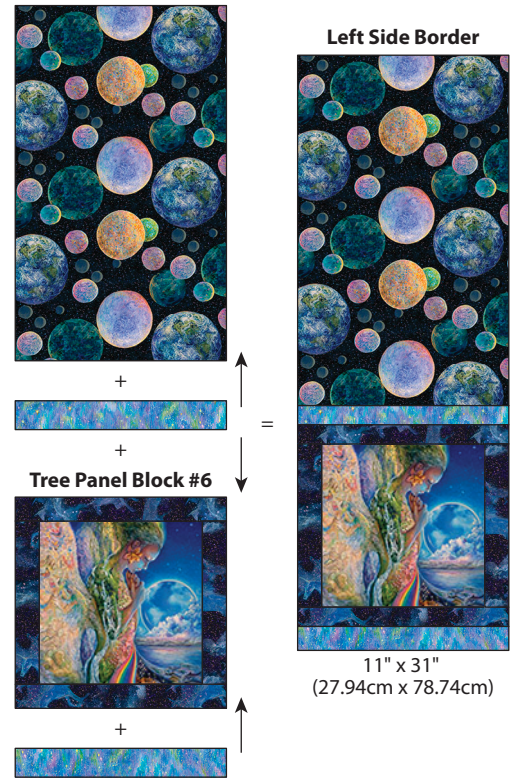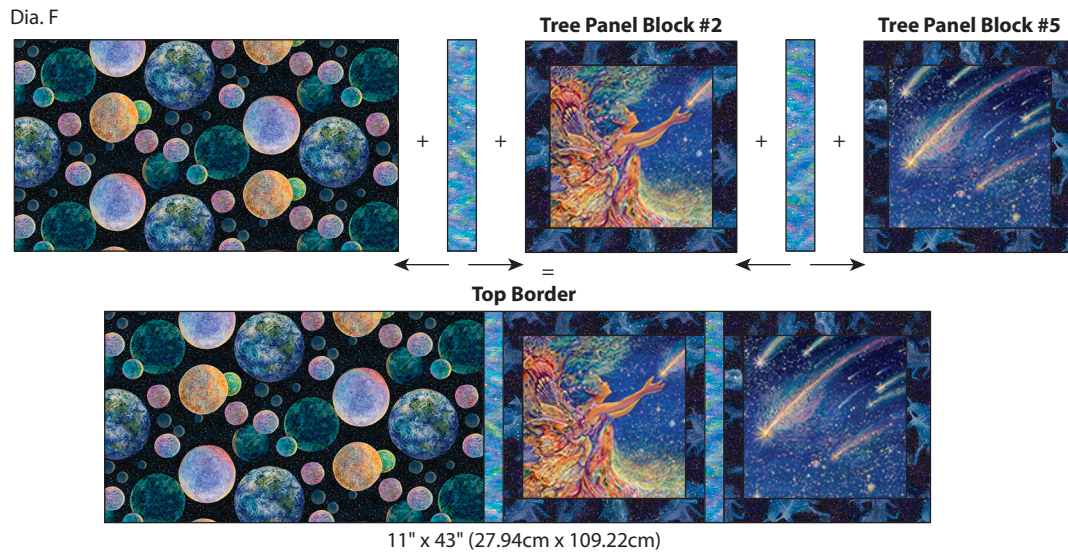
4. Place the Tree Panel Block #4 (11" x 11" / 27.94cm x 27.94cm), two Borealis strips (1 ½" x 11" / 3.81cm x 27.94cm), and a Planets rectangle (11" x 18 ½" / 27.94cm x 46.99cm) as shown in Diagram E. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Right Side Border (11" x 31" / 27.94cm x 78.74cm).

Dia. E

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Right Side Border

Tree Panel Block #4

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11" x 31"
(27.94cm x 78.74cm)

5. Place a Planets rectangle (11" x 20" / 27.94cm x 50.8cm), two Borealis strips (1 ½" x 11" / 3.81cm x 27.94cm), Tree Panel Blocks #2 and #5 (11" x 11" / 27.94cm x 27.94cm) as shown in Diagram F. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Top Border (11" x 43" / 27.94cm x 109.22cm).

Dia. F

Tree Panel Block #2   **Tree Panel Block #5**

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Top Border

11" x 43" (27.94cm x 109.22cm)

6. Place Tree Panel Blocks #3 and #5 (11" x 11" / 27.94cm x 27.94cm), two Borealis strips (1 ½" x 11" / 3.81cm x 27.94cm) and Planets rectangle (11" x 20" / 27.94cm x 50.8cm) as shown in Diagram G. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Bottom Border (11" x 43" / 27.94cm x 109.22cm).

Dia. G

Tree Panel Block #1   **Tree Panel Block #3**

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Bottom Border


11" x 43" (27.94cm x 109.22cm)
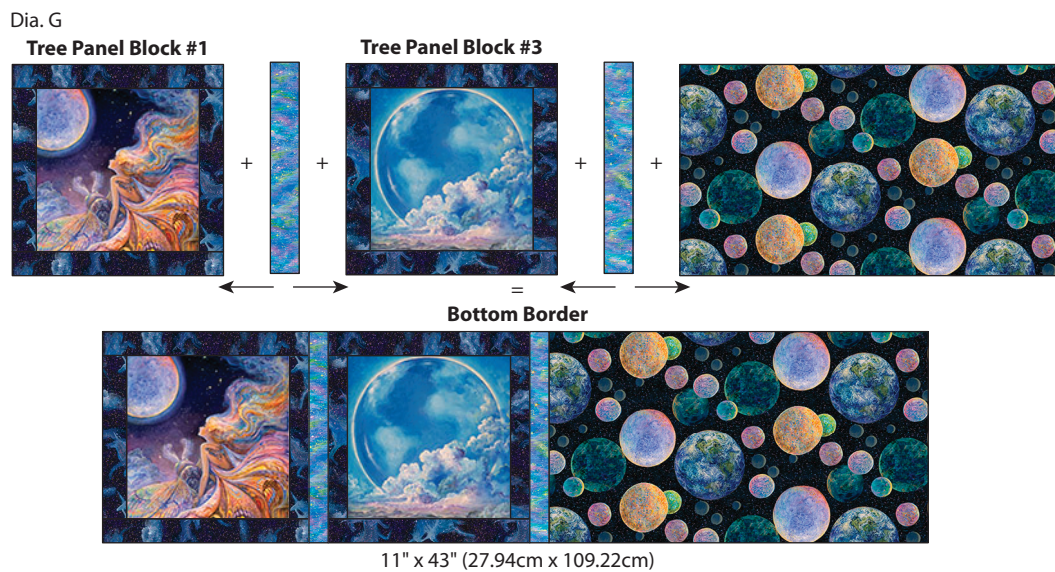
7. Follow Diagram H to complete the Quilt Top. Place the Left and Right Side Borders (11" x 31" / 27.94cm x 78.74cm) on each side of the Tree Panel Center (22" x 31" / 55.88cm x 78.74cm) as shown. Pin RST, matching centers and ends, sew and press. Place the Top and Bottom Borders (11" x 43" / 27.94cm x 109.22cm) as shown. Pin RST, matching centers and ends; sew and press. The completed Quilt Top should measure 43" x 52" (109.22cm x 132.08cm).
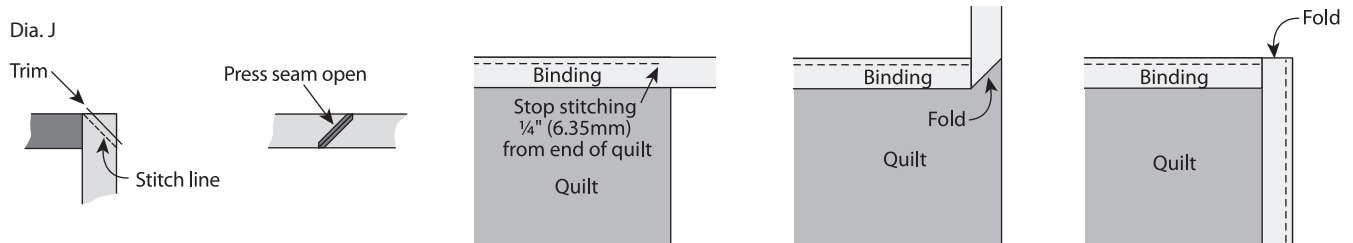
Dia. H

Heart of the Tree Quilt

43" x 52" (109.22cm x 132.08cm)
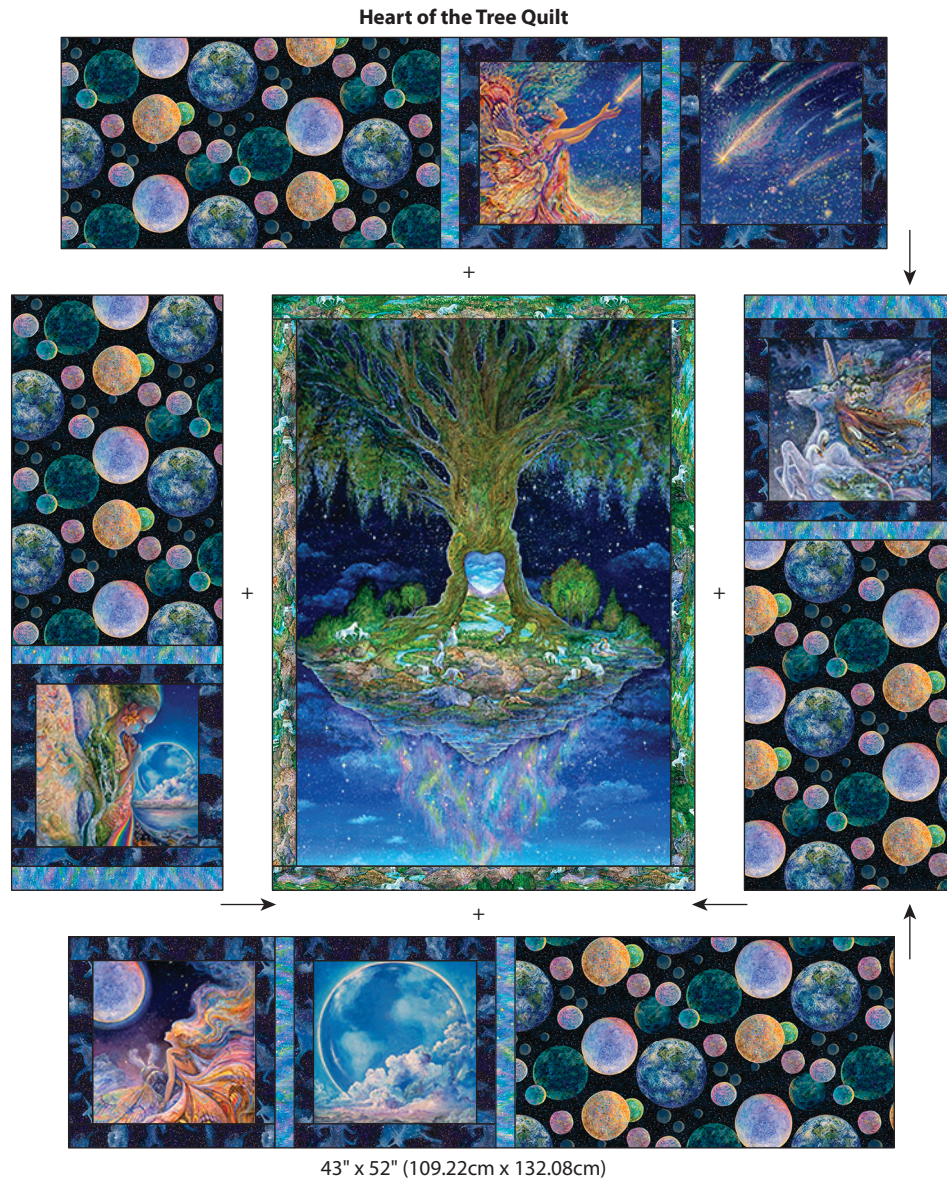
Finishing

8. Remove the selvages from the Borealis Backing fabric. Cut one piece 40 ¼" x 60" (102.4cm x 152.4cm), one piece 11 ¼ x 40 ¼" (28.58cm x 102.24cm), and one piece 11 ¼" x 20 ¼" (28.58cm x 51.44cm). Pin and sew the two smaller pieces RST on the short edges; press. Pin the two sections RST and sew along the long edges as shown in Diagram I. Press the seam open or to one side. The Backing should measure 51" x 60" (129.54cm x 152.4cm).

Dia. I

40 ¼" x 60"
(45.72cm x 152.4cm)

11 ¼" x 40 ¼"
(28.58cm x 102.24cm)

11 ¼" x 20 ¼"
(28.58cm x 51.44cm)

Backing
51" x 60" (129.54cm x 152.4cm)
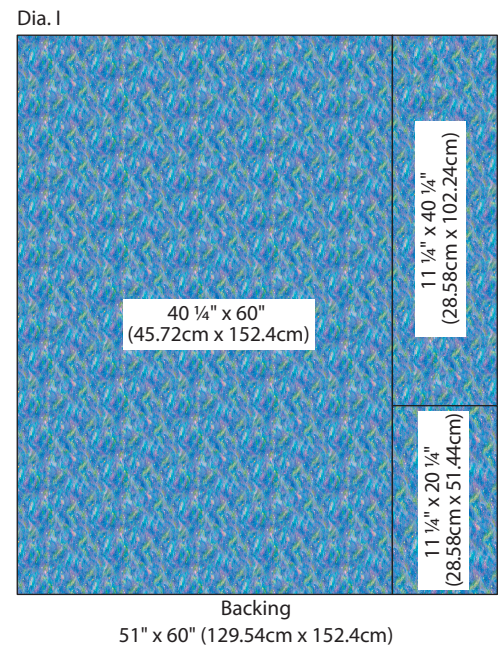
9. Press finished Quilt Top and Backing. Tape the Backing, **wrong** side up, to a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.

10. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.

11. **Binding** – Follow Diagram J to make the Fiery Sky Binding. Remove selvages and sew the short ends of the five 2 ½" (6.35cm) x wof strips RST end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼" (6.35mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2" (5.08cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt Top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold Binding over to back and hand stitch.

Dia. J

Trim

Stitch line

Press seam open

Binding
Stop stitching
¼" (6.35mm)
from end of quilt
Quilt

Binding
Fold
Quilt

Fold

Binding
Quilt

Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** *Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye.* Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.