

# STRATUS

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Featuring ARTISAN  
BATIKS

Morning Mist Linn



Fat Quarter  
Friendly

Finished quilt measures: 62" x 72"




Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		FQ-1816-18 MORNING MIST	One Fat Quarter Bundle		Binding*	AMD-20754-245 MIST	1/2 yard
	A	AMD-7000-185 STEEL	2-7/8 yards	You will also need: 4 yards for backing			
							
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions



**From each of twelve of the Fat Quarters, cut:**  
 eight 3" square for the HSTs  
 twenty-five 2-1/2" squares

**From each of the remaining six Fat Quarters, cut:**  
 four 3" square for the HSTs  
 twenty-five 2-1/2" squares





**From Fabric A, cut:**

seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 3-1/2" x 66-1/2" side outer borders

two 3-1/2" x 62-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

nine 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one hundred twenty 3" squares for the HSTs

fifteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two hundred forty 2-1/2" squares

six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 1-1/2" x 60-1/2" side inner borders

two 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Blocks

**Step 1:** Group the squares into thirty Block Sets, in fabric pairings of your choosing.

Each Block Set should include:

From Fabric A:

four 3" squares

eight 2-1/2" squares

From one Fat Quarter Print:

five 2-1/2" squares

From a second Fat Quarter print:

four 3" squares

four 2-1/2" squares

Group the thirty Block Sets prior to sewing.

**Step 2:** Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3" print square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line.

Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make four HSTs in this combination.



**Step 3:** Gather the HSTs from Step 2 and the remaining 2-1/2" squares from the Block Set.

Arrange the squares into five rows of five. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 4:** Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams in opposite directions every other row.

**Step 5:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting Block should measure 10-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 2-5 to make a total of thirty Blocks.



## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 6:** Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Rotate the Blocks as needed so that the seams between the rows will nest.

**Step 7:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the block seams to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 8:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open or to one side.

**Step 9:** Gather a mixture of twenty-eight 2-1/2" squares cut from the Fat Quarter prints and sew together to form a top middle border. Press. Repeat to make the bottom middle border.



**Step 10:** Gather a mixture of thirty-one 2-1/2" squares cut from the Fat Quarter prints and sew together to form a left middle border. Press. Repeat to make the right middle border. Note: you will have some 2-1/2" print square that will remain unused.





**Step 11:** Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 12:** Sew the side middle borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom middle borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 13:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is finished! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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