

# Quilting the Kaye Wood Way

## Jewel Tone Christmas Tree Skirt

by Kaye Wood

using the Starmaker® 6 Master Template

### Supplies

#### Stars

hexagon centers ½ yd

Folded points ⅔ yd

#### Fabric Strips

#1 two 1½" strips

#2 two 1½" strips

#3 two 1½" strips

#4 two 1½" strips

#5 three 1½" strips

#6 three 1½" strips

#7 two 1½" strips

#8 two 1½" strips

#9 one 1½" strips

#10 one 7" strips

Batting 48" x 60"

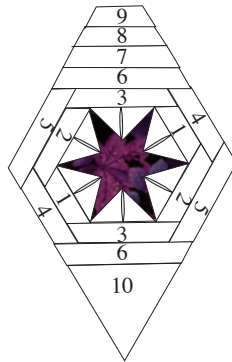
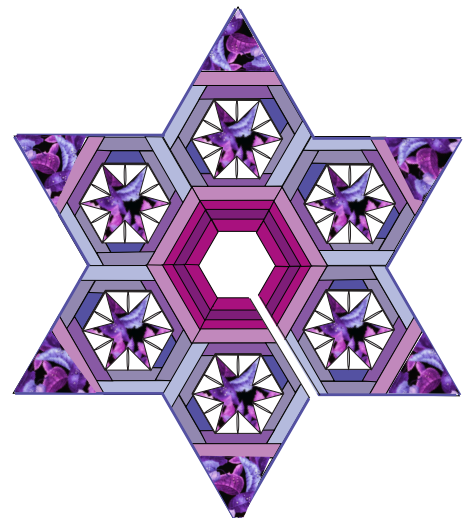
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Starmaker® 6 Master Template

Static Stickers®

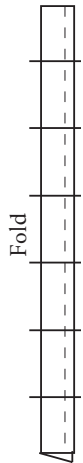
\*all strips are 40/42" long

Use traditional Christmas colors or try some of jewel tone fabrics.



### Cut the Triangles.

1. Cut five strips 4¾" wide. Fold and press the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Sew the edges of the strip together using a ⅛" seam allowance.
2. Cut the strip into 36 4¾" segments.
3. Fold the outside corners of each segment into the center and press.

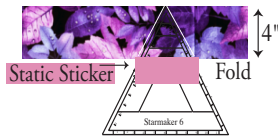


### Cut Hexagons.

1. Cut two strips 8" wide.

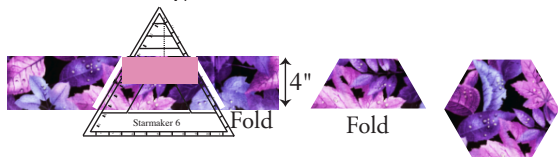


2. Fold and press the strip in half lengthwise. Place the top point of the Starmaker® 6 at the top of the strip. Mark the Starmaker at the fold with tape or a piece of Static Sticker.



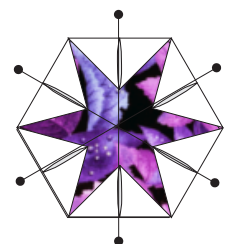
4. Move the Starmaker 6 so that the mark which is at the fold is now at the top of the strip. Cut the strip along both sides of the Starmaker 6.

Cut 6 hexagons.



### Make the Stars.

1. Fold the hexagon to find the center of each side. Mark with a pin.
2. Center one triangle on each side of the hexagon by matching the pin with the fold of the triangle. Sew the triangles to the hexagon, using a ⅛" seam allowance.



### Sew The #1 Strips To The Hexagons.

Use ¼" seam allowances for the rest of this project.

1. Chain stitch the #1 strips to one side of each hexagon. Sew with the strip on top; the hexagons underneath.
2. Cut the long strip between each of the hexagons.

Press the seam allowance toward the strip and away from the hexagon.

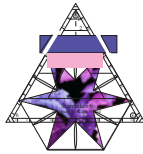
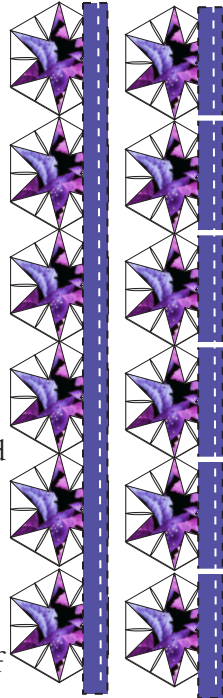
3. Place the sides of the Sarmaker 6 even with the outside edges of the hexagon. Keep the cross lines on the Sarmaker 6 parallel to the seamline. The #4 line on the Sarmaker 6 should be close to the seamline.

Mark the seamline with a piece of Static Sticker.

Cut the strip along both sides of the Sarmaker 6.

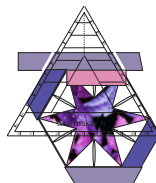
*As you cut the strip on each hexagon, the Static Sticker on the seamline will insure that the cut strip will be the same size; the Sarmaker 6 insures that the angle will be the same.*

4. Sew and cut the strip on the opposite side of the hexagon, following steps 1 through 4 above.



### Continue Sewing Strips To The Hexagons.

1. Chain stitch the #2 strips to two opposite sides of each hexagon, following the above instructions.
2. Cut the ends of each strip by placing the edges of the Sarmaker 6 along the outside edge of the hexagon. The seamline should be half way between the #4 and the next line on the Sarmaker 6. Mark this seamline with Static Sticker.

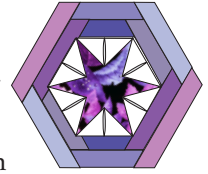


3. Sew and cut the #3 strips, following the instructions above. Sew and cut the #4, 5 & 6 strips.

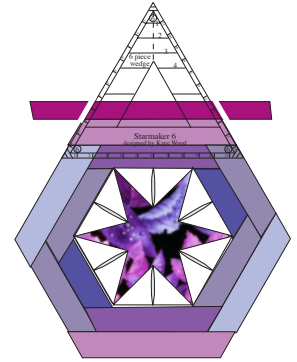


### Make the Star Points.

1. Sew #7, 8 & 9 strips to one side of each hexagon. Press the seam allowances and cut the ends of each strip by placing the edges of the Sarmaker 6 along the outside edge of the hexagon.

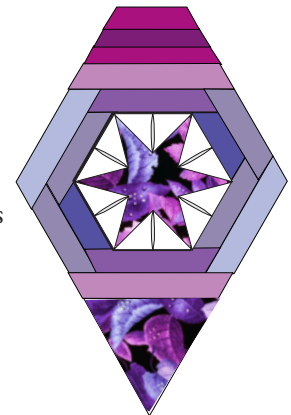


2. Sew the #10 strip to the #6 strip. Press the seam allowances. Use the Sarmaker 6 to cut this strip into a triangle.



### Sew The Star.

1. Sew all 6 of the points together, leaving one seam between points unsewn. Press the seam allowances all in one direction.



### Finish The Tree Skirt

1. Cut the backing 1" larger than the pieced top. Layer the top and backing, right sides together. Lay the batting underneath. Start sewing at the red dot, sew all around the outside and in to the inside.

2. Turn the skirt inside out through the opening.

3. Hand stitch the opening closed.

