

The Washi print by Rashida Coleman-Hale has been around for over a decade now, and has made several surprise appearances over the years. We are so excited to bring this iconic print back as the star of its own collection!

2012

The first instance of Washi was in Rashida's collection, aptly titled Washi, for Timeless Treasures! It was actually Rashida's second collection of all time! Washi came out in the spring of 2012, and was a huge hit with the growing modern fabric audience.

The dress on the right is from Rae Hoekstra, called the Washi dress in 2012 but now called the Trillium Dress.







The second time Washi made an appearance was in 2015, in the Cotton + Steel collaborative holiday collection, Tinsel! The colors were a perfect modern spin on a holiday collection.



The next iteration of Washi was in another holiday collection, this time for Ruby Star Society. The 2022 collection was called Jolly Darlings, and the idea behind it was to bring in the designers' most iconic prints and make them jolly! Washi was a shoe-in for this collection.



MAKING THE BLOCK:

Print the 3 templates linked to the QR code. The block is quite large, so you'll need to print the template on  $8\,\%''$  x 14" legal size paper. Do not scale!!

Cut out 8 background pieces using Template 'A'. When cutting out template 'A' cut out 4 prints, then flip the template over and cut out the remaining 4 prints.

Cut 8 assorted prints using Template 'B'. When cutting out template 'B' cut out 4 prints, then flip the template over and cut out the remaining 4 prints.

Cut 4 background pieces using Template 'C'.

Once you've finish cutting lay out your fabric in the order that you would like. Something like this:

To assemble the 10½" block lay one printed piece ('B') on the mat in front of you right side up.

Place one piece ('C') on top RST, lining up the seams.

I usually just eyeball it when lining the edges up. You'll want your stitch to start and end right in the middle of where the pieces intersect.

In 2012, Rashida whipped up this pattern to go with her very first Washi collection, and it is a perfect fit for her new Washi group as well!

## CRAZY STAR BLOCK TUTORIAL

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 cotton solid for the background
- 8 assorted cotton prints for the stems
- Templates



TEMPLATES HERE

It's exactly  $1\!\!4''$ , so don't be scared, stitch away! Repeat this step with the remaining print on the other side. Press the seams open.

Now place the piece you just made on the mat in front of you right side up and place one piece ('A') RST on top. Just like you did before, eyeball the seam and begin and end your stitch right where the seams intersect. I promise it's  $\frac{1}{4}$ "! Don't worry if they're not perfect, you'll have a chance to square them up later on.

Press all of your seams open... and you should have a 10½" block that looks like this!

Repeat the above process until you have a total of four  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks. I like to square them up a bit as well before I continue assembling.



Take two of your blocks and lay one on top of the other RST lining up your seam lines.

Stitch them together down one edge. Repeat with the other two blocks. Press your seams open.

## YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A CRAZY STAR BLOCK!

The colorways below are all the newest Washi colors! Rashida has brought back this print in two different collections, now much more graphic and using some of the most popular Ruby Star Society colors! The three left colors are in Rashida's previous collection Salutations, and the four colors on the right are the newest colorways in Washi Plus!

2025







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3 Cotton/Linen Canvas Prints (70% cotton, 30% linen)

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A. RS1116 11 Washi plus Wideback | Natural

AUGUST 2025 DELIVERY

3 premium 108" cotton widebacks



RS1116 12 Washi Plus Wideback | Geranium

C. RS1116 13 WASHI PLUS WIDEBACK | STORYTIME

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ES 546BOX Everyday Stitches | Boxed Up

72″ x 96″

MCQ 022 Megan Collins | Spark

63" x 70"





CKQ 2414 Copper Kettle Quilt Co | Wishi Washi 64½" x 80½"

KTQ 172 Kitchen Table Quilting | The Charlotte Quilt 56" x 68"







MMD 1138 Meadow Mist Designs | Wishing Star

54″ x 70″



MCQ 019 Megan Collins | Meant To Be







HCD 005 Holly Clarke Design | Dialogue Cabin

72″ x 72″

