

# Moonlight Quilters — Due August 20, 2025

## Stairway to Heaven

10.5" Unfinished

Makes 2 blocks

Cut the following squares:

| Color                   | Qty.      | Size (inches)                         |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Light Gray Solid        |           |                                       |
| or Print .....          | 1.....    | 8.5 (A)                               |
|                         |           | Cut diagonally once for 2 triangles.  |
|                         | 4.....    | 3.5 (B)                               |
| Dark Gray Solid         |           |                                       |
| or Print .....          | 1.....    | 8.5 (C)                               |
|                         |           | Cut diagonally once for 2 triangles.  |
|                         | 4.....    | 3.5 (D)                               |
| 6 Assorted Bright Solid |           |                                       |
| or Tone-on-Tone .....   | 1 ea..... | 3.5 (E)                               |
|                         |           | Cut diagonally once for 12 triangles. |

- Create 8 half-square triangles (HSTs) from the 3.5" light gray squares and the 3.5" dark gray squares.  
To make HSTs, draw a line from corner-to-corner diagonally on the back of the light squares. Place each light square right sides together on the dark square. Sew 1/4" from either side of the line and cut on the line. Press seam to the dark gray.
- Trim each of the 8 HST squares to 3", removing the dog ears
- Lay out the center unit. Add bright triangles (E) to the HST squares. Four HSTs get two bright triangles (on the left and the right sides), the other four HSTs get one bright triangle (2 HSTs on the dark side, 2 HSTs on the light side). Press seams to the bright triangles.  
**Important:** Do not repeat a bright color in a block. Distribute the triangles so that one of each is in each center unit. The two blocks should not be identical.
- Sew the HST/triangle units together per the Sample Center Unit diagrams, nesting seams. Press seams open.  
Each unit height should measure about 1/16" more than 4", unfinished (~1/16" more than 3.5", finished).
- Add a large light gray triangle to the top and a large dark gray triangle to the bottom, following the diagram. Press seams to the large triangles. Blocks should measure 10.5" unfinished.

