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## STAR QUILT

FINISHED QUILT SIZE
60½" (1.5 m) square

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

| FABRIC | YARDAGE | USE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gray Blender (Shown in Boundless Solids: Nickel) | 21/4 yards (2.1 m) | Block <br> Background |
| 18 Assorted Prints (Shown in Michael Miller Nature Walk) <br> OR <br> 2 Coordinating Prints | 2 squares, 6" ( 15.2 cm ) each of 18 fabrics (36 total) <br> OR <br> 2 pieces $5 / 8$ yard ( 57.2 cm ) | Small Star Blocks |
| 8 Assorted Prints (Shown in Michael Miller Nature Walk) OR 2 Coordinating Prints | 2 squares, 10 " ( 25.4 cm ) each of 8 fabrics ( 16 total) <br> OR <br> 2 pieces $2 / 3$ yard ( 61 cm ) each | Large Star Blocks |
| Binding Fabric (Shown in Boundless Solids: Nickel) | 5/8 yard (61.2 cm) | Binding |
| Backing Fabric (Shown in Boundless Solids: Nickel) | 4 yards (3.7 m) | Backing |



## GENERAL NOTES

- Read instructions thoroughly before beginning the project.
- For piecing, place the right sides of fabric pieces together and use $1 / 4$ " ( 6 mm ) seam allowances unless otherwise specified.
- Yardage is based on fabric at least 42" ( 1.1 m ) wide. (WOF)
- Cut strips across the width of fabric. To piece strips together, use diagonal seams.
- Arrows on the diagrams indicate the direction to press.
- Quilt shown uses fabric available at Craftsy.com.

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## CUTTING

| COLOR | CUTTING | USE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gray Blender | 4 strips $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm}) \times$ WOF, subcut into: <br> 8 rectangles $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1 / 2 "}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 39.4 \mathrm{~cm})$ <br> 4 squares $61 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ <br> 2 strips $3^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime}(8.9 \mathrm{~cm}) \times$ WOF, subcut into 16 squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}(8.9 \mathrm{~cm})$ <br> 3 strips 6" ( 15.2 cm ) x WOF, subcut into 18 squares 6" $(15.2 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) <br> 2 strips 10" ( 25.4 cm ) x WOF, subcut into 8 squares 10 " ( 25.4 cm ) | Background |
| Coordinating prints (fat quarters or $5 / 8$ yard) | 2 squares, 6" (15.2 cm) each of 18 fabrics (36 total) |  |
| Coordinating prints (fat quarters or ${ }^{2 / 3}$ yard) | 2 squares, 10" (25.4 cm) each of 8 fabrics (36 total) |  |
| Binding Fabric | 7 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.4 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) | Binding |

## ASSEMBLY

## Half-Square Triangle (HST) Block Assembly

1. Place two squares together, right sides facing each other.
2. Sew a $1 / 4$ " $(6 \mathrm{~mm})$ line around all four sides.
3. Cut block unit in half diagonally twice to make 4 half square triangle (HST) blocks. Press towards the darker fabric.

4. Trim HST to size recommended.

## Large Star Assembly

1. Each large star uses six 10 " ( 25.4 cm ) squares: two 10 " ( 25.4 cm ) squares of background fabric and two 10" ( 25.4 cm ) of two coordinating prints.

2. Pair two print squares together, and pair each print with a background square. Make a total of 12 HST blocks.
3. Trim each HST unit to $61 / 2$ " $(16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ square.
4. Sew the print HST units together to form the center of the block. Press rows in opposite directions and the unit in one direction.

5. Sew the print/background HST blocks together in groups of two, ensuring that prints match the prints in the center of the block. Press in one direction. Don't sew the points to the center of the star.

6. Repeat the steps above to make a total of 4 large square blocks.

## Small Star Assembly

Each small star uses six 6" ( 15.2 cm ) squares: two 6" ( 15.2 cm ) squares of background fabric and two 6" (15.2 cm ) squares of two coordinating prints.

1. Pair two print squares together, and pair each print with a background square. Make a total of 12 HST blocks.
2. Trim each HST block to $31 / 2$ " $(8.9 \mathrm{~cm})$ square.
3. Sew the print HST triangles together to form the center of the block measuring $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ square. Press rows in opposite directions and the unit in one direction.

4. Sew the print/background HST blocks together in groups of two, ensuring that prints match the prints in the center of the block.

5. Using four $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}(8.9 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares of background fabric, assemble the block by sewing the block in rows as shown. Press rows in opposite directions and the block in one direction.
6. Make a total of 5 small star blocks. They should measure $12^{1 / 2 "}(31.8 \mathrm{~cm})$ square.

## Partial Small Star Assembly

Each small star uses six 6" (15.2 cm) squares: two 6" ( 15.2 cm ) squares of background fabric and two 6" (15.2 $\mathrm{cm})$ squares of two coordinating prints.

1. Pair two print squares together, and pair each print with a background square. Make a total of 12 HST blocks.
2. Trim each HST block to $31 / 2$ " $(8.9 \mathrm{~cm})$ square.
3. Sew the print HST triangles together to form the center of the block measuring $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ square. Press rows in opposite directions and the unit in one direction.

4. This block only needs two of each of the print/ background HST blocks, pick your favorite two of each and sew them together. Make sure that the placement of the prints match the center of the block. Don't sew them to the center of the block .yet.

5. Make a total of four partial blocks. (Note that you will have extra HST leftover.)

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Using the large star blocks, small star blocks and partial small blocks, extra HST, eight background rectangles $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 151 / 22^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 39.4 \mathrm{~cm})$, four background squares $61 / 2$ " ( 16.5 cm ), and 16 squares $31 / 2$ " ( 8.9 cm ), assemble the rows as follows. Press seam allowances toward the background pieces when possible.
2. Lay out rows 1 and 2 as follows and sew together.

3. Lay out rows 3,4 and 5 as follows and sew together. Sew them onto step 2 rows.

4. Lay out rows 6 and 7 as follows and sew together. Add them to step 3 rows.

5. Sew the side rows together and add them to the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 601⁄2" ( 1.5 m ) square.

6. Quilt, bind and enjoy!

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