

# February 2017 BOM Instructions

\*Block size 24" x 24" finished (24.5" x 24.5" unfinished)

\*All seam allowances are 1/4"

\*Press all seams open, or as desired

Fabric choices required:

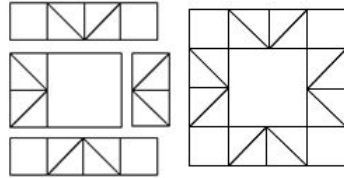
- 1 - Main background
- 2 - Big Star outside points, small triangle 1
- 3 - Big Star outside points, small triangle 2
- 4 - Big Star windmill, small triangle 1
- 5 - Big Star windmill, small triangle 1
- 6 - Big Star windmill, large triangle
- 7 - Small Star points
- 8 - Small Star body



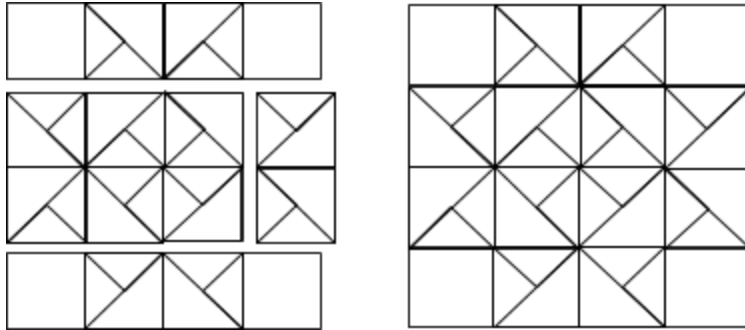
Cutting Instructions

- Main Background
  - 23 4.5" squares from Fabric 1
- Big Star Outside Points
  - 4 5.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - 2 6" squares from Fabric 2
  - 2 6" squares from Fabric 3
- Big Star Windmill
  - 2 6" squares from Fabric 4
  - 2 6" squares from Fabric 5
  - 4 5.5" squares from Fabric 6
- Small Star
  - 4 1.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 7
  - 1 2.5" square from Fabric 8
- Sewing Instructions
  - Large Star points
    - Place two 6" fabric 2 squares on two 6" fabric 3 squares, right sides together.
    - On the lightest fabric of each pair draw a line from upper left corner to lower right corner.
    - Sew 1/4" away from the line on both sides
    - Cut along the drawn line
    - You will now have 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) squares
    - Press seams
    - Trim all HST squares to 5.5"
    - Place 4 HST squares on 4 5.5" fabric 1 squares right sides together

- On the HST squares draw a line diagonally from corner to corner, across the seam line
  - Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' away from the line on both sides
  - Cut along the drawn line
  - You will now have 8 squares
  - Trim squares to 4.5". See Tips document for accurate trimming instructions
- Big Star Windmill
  - Place two 6" fabric 4 squares on two 6" fabric 5 squares, right sides together.
  - On the lightest fabric of each pair draw a line from upper left corner to lower right corner.
  - Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' away from the line on both sides
  - Cut along the drawn line
  - You will now have 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) squares
  - Press seams
  - Trim all HST squares to 5.5"
  - Place 4 HST squares on 4 5.5" fabric 6 squares right sides together
  - On the HST squares draw a line diagonally from corner to corner, across the seam line
  - Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' away from the line on both sides
  - Cut along the drawn line
  - You will now have 8 split HST squares
  - Trim squares to 4.5". See Tips document for accurate trimming instructions
  - From the 8 squares, arrange four identical ones to form a windmill. There will be four leftover squares that are identical to each other which can be used to make an extra windmill for another project, a "Make one, Take one square, or the back of the quilt. Note: You must make 8 squares in order to have a set of 4 that can be used together to make a windmill
  - Sew squares together
  - Trim to 8.5"
- Small Star points
  - Place four 2.5" fabric 1 background squares on four 2.5" fabric 6 squares, right sides together.
  - On the lightest fabric of each pair draw a line from upper left corner to lower right corner.
  - Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' away from the line on both sides
  - Cut along the drawn line
  - You will now have 8 HST squares
  - Press seams
  - Trim all HST squares to 1.5"
- Lay out stars as shown in the schematic.
- Sew each star together, press seams and trim, if necessary
  - Small star should measure 4.5" unfinished

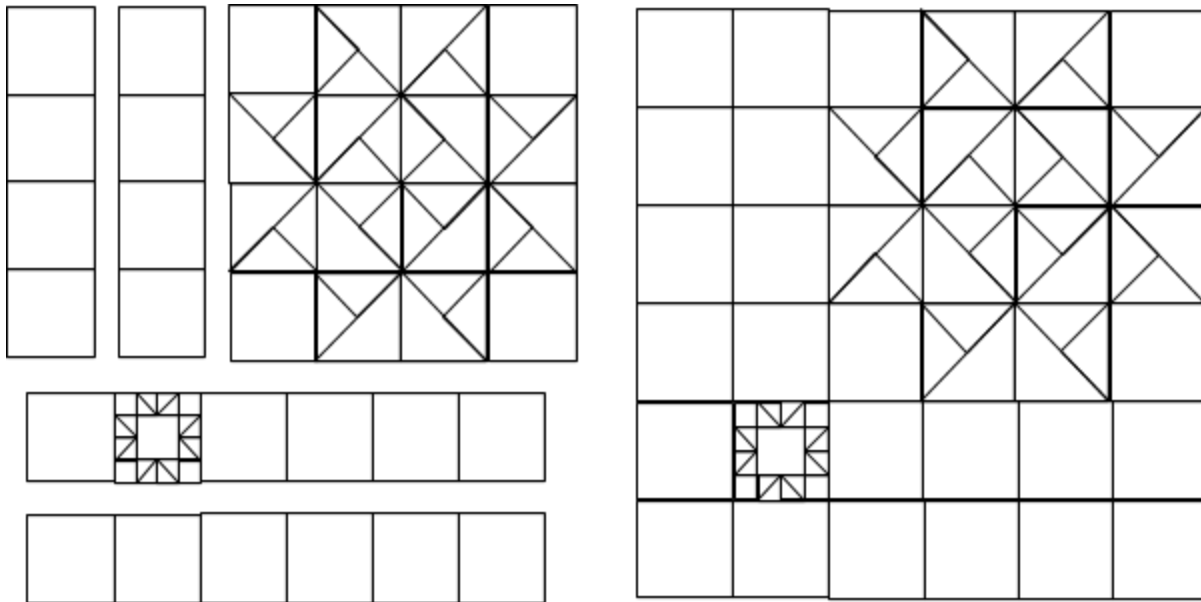


- Large star windmill should measure 8.5" unfinished
- Large star should measure 16.5" unfinished



- Arrange the stars and background squares as shown on the schematic below
- Block should measure 24.5" x 24.5" unfinished

### Schematic



Note: you may want to create an extra full block, or extra small or large stars, for the monthly swap or charity quilts.

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