

# March 2017 BOM Instructions

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

\*All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

\*Press all seams open, or as desired

Fabric choices required (please note that fabric choice numbers are listed on the photo to the right):

- 1 - Main background
- 2 - Large Star small points
- 3 - Large & Inside Star background for points
- 4 - Large Star points
- 5 - Inside Star points
- 6 - Inside Star body
- 7 - Small Star points
- 8 - Small Star body



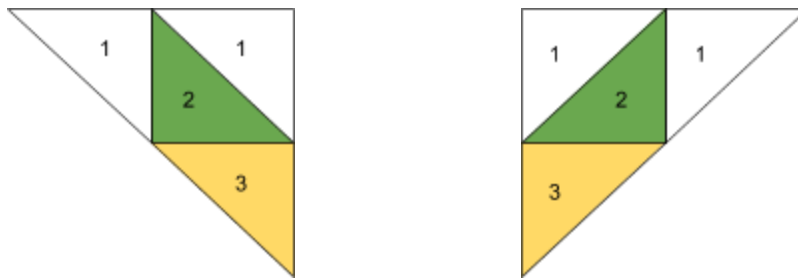
## Cutting Instructions

- Main Background
  - 19 4.5" squares from Fabric 1
- Large Star
  - 4  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from Fabric 1, then cut in half on the diagonal
  - Cut 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - Cut 8 3" squares from Fabric 1
  - 8 3" squares from Fabric 2
  - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 3
  - Cut 4  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from Fabric 3, then cut in half on the diagonal
  - Cut 4  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from Fabric 4, then cut in half on the diagonal
- Inside Star
  - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 3
  - 4 3.0" squares from Fabric 3
  - 4 3.0" squares from Fabric 5
  - 1 4.5" square 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

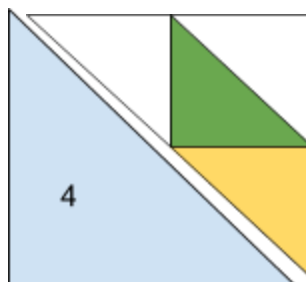
- Sewing Instructions

- Large Star points

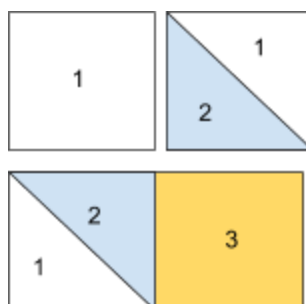
- Place eight 3.0" fabric 1 squares on eight 3.0" fabric 2 squares, right sides together.
- On the lightest fabric of each pair draw a line from upper left corner to lower right corner.
- Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line on both sides
- Cut along the drawn line
- You will now have 8 Half Square Triangle (HST) squares
- Press seams
- Trim all HST squares to 2.5"
- Sew  $1\frac{2}{8}$ " fabric 1 triangle to one side of a HST, sew  $1\frac{2}{8}$ " fabric 3 triangle to the bottom of one HST. Sew 4 units as shown in the illustration of the left and 4 units as shown in the illustration on the right. Trim off any points.



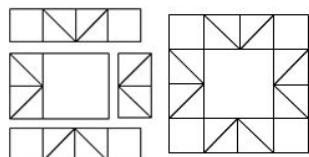
- Sew the above pieced triangles to one large  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle along the long sides, **being careful not to stretch the pieces while sewing**. Press (don't iron) seams. This square should now measure 4.5".



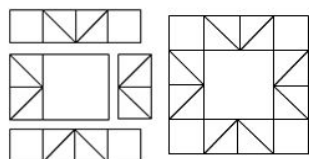
- Sew  $1\frac{2}{8}$ " fabric 1 square to one HST square. Sew  $1\frac{2}{8}$ " fabric 3 square to 1 HST square. Then sew together as shown below. Square should measure 4.5".



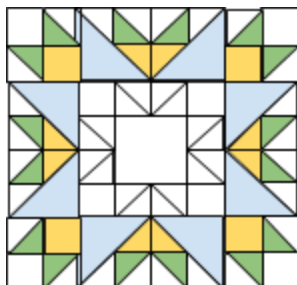
- Inside Star points
  - Place four 3.0" fabric 3 squares on four 3.0" fabric 5 squares, right sides together.
  - On the lightest fabric of each pair draw a line from upper left corner to lower right corner.
  - Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line on both sides
  - Cut along the drawn line
  - You will now have 8 HST squares
  - Press seams
  - Trim all HST squares to 2.5"
- 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 schematics below.
- Sew each star together, press seams and trim, if necessary
  - Small star should measure 4.5" unfinished



- Inside star should measure 8.5" unfinished



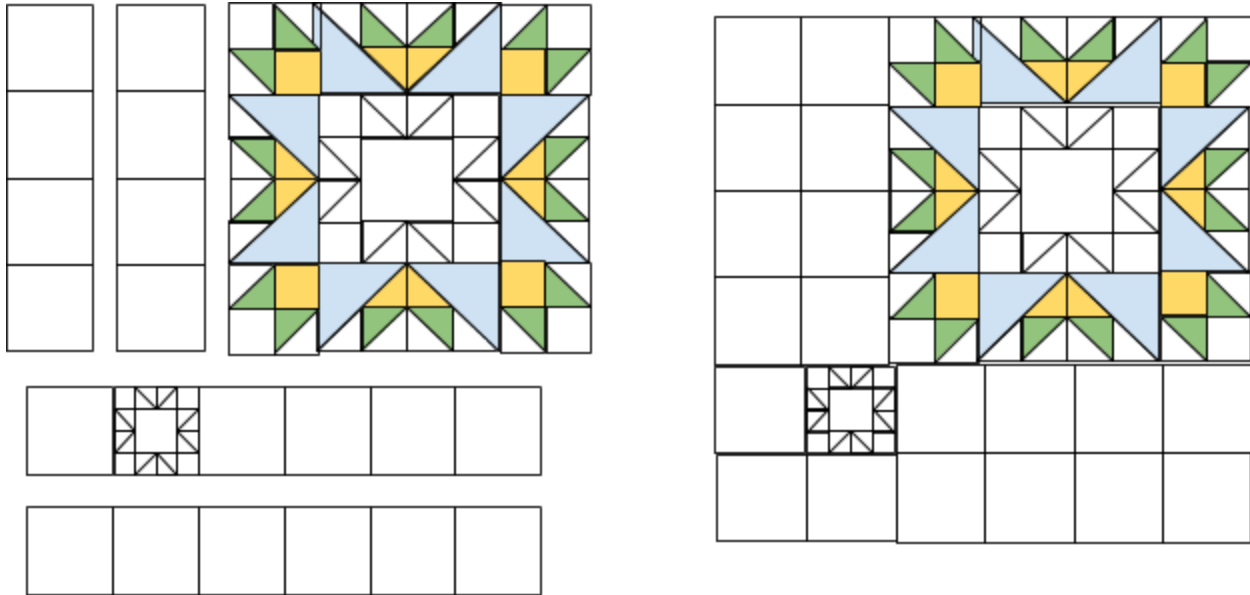
- Large star should measure 16.5" unfinished



- 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 Make One/Take One swap or for the charity quilts.

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