

# April 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 (please note that fabric choice numbers are listed on the photo to the right):

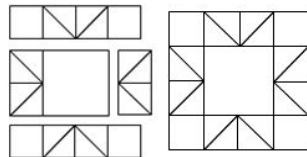
- 1 - Main background
- 2 - Large Star A triangles
- 3 - Large Star B triangles
- 4 - Small Star points
- 5 - Small Star body

## Cutting Instructions

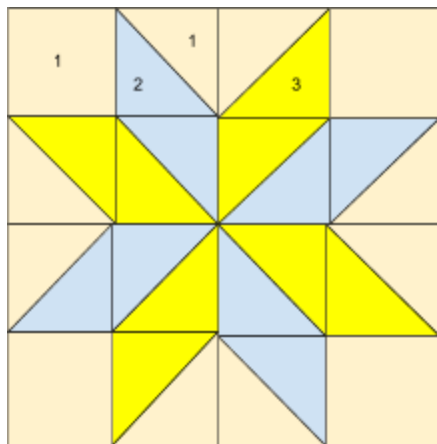
- Main Background
  - 19 4.5" squares from Fabric 1
- Large Star
  - 4 4.5" squares from Fabric 1,
  - Cut 4 5.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - 4 5.5" squares from Fabric 2
  - Cut 4 5.5" squares from Fabric 3
- Small Star
  - 4 1.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 1
  - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 4
  - 1 2.5" square from Fabric 5
- Sewing Instructions
  - Large Star points
    - Place two 5.5" fabric 1 squares on two 5.5" 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 1/4" away from the line on both sides
    - Cut along the drawn line
    - You will now have 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) squares
    - Place two 5.5" fabric 1 squares on two 5.5" 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 more Half Square Triangle (HST) squares to be used for the points
    - Press seams
    - Trim all HST squares to 4.5"



- Large Star Center
  - Place two 5.5" fabric 2 squares on two 5.5" 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line on both sides
  - Cut along the drawn line
  - You will now have 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) squares
  
- Small Star points
  - Place four 2.5" fabric 1 background squares on four 2.5" fabric 4 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

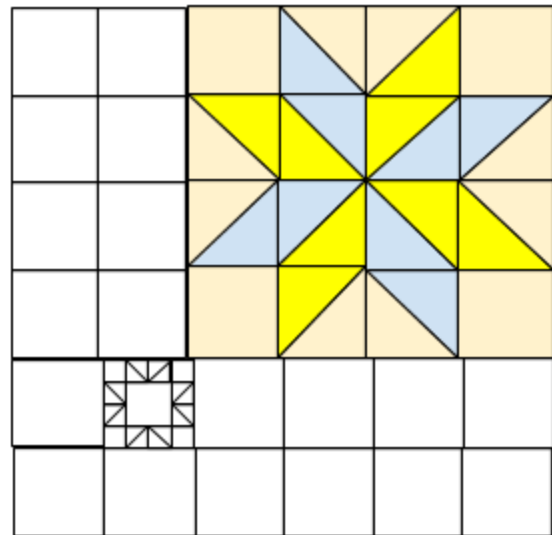
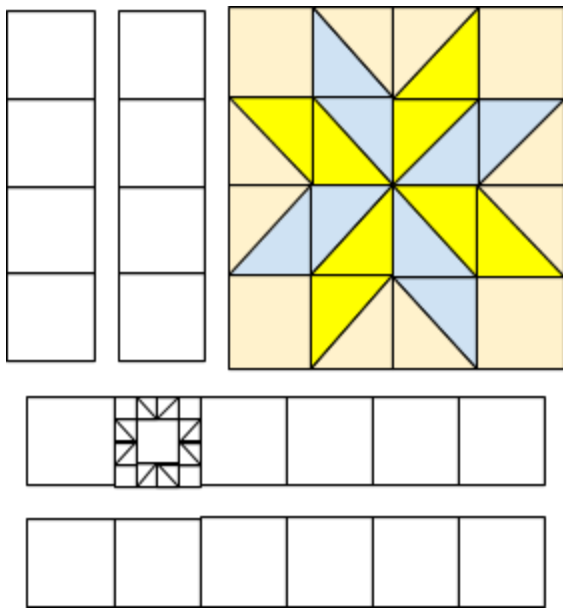


- Large star should measure 16.5" unfinished



- 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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