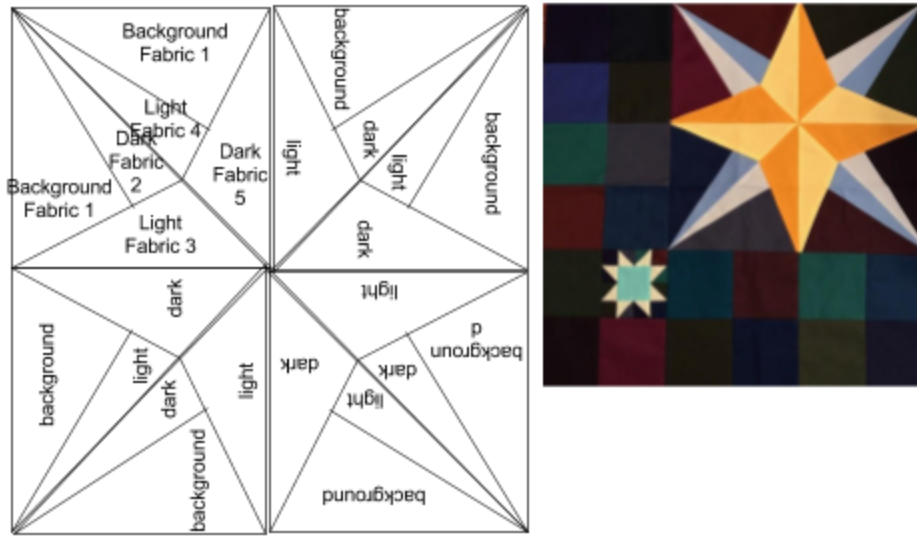


May 2017 BOM Instructions



*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

***You may want to print the paper piecing patterns before choosing fabrics. The links to the patterns are on page 2. Be sure to print the patterns at "Actual Size".**

Fabric choices required:

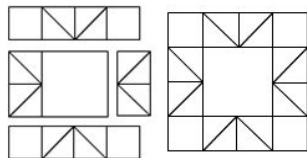
- 1 - Main background
- 1 - Large Star Lower Left and Upper Right piece 2 (this is still the main background fabric)
- 2 - Large Star Lower Left piece 1 (recommend using dark or medium fabric)
- 3 - Large Star Lower Left piece 3 (recommend using light fabric)
- 4 - Large Star Upper Right piece 1 (recommend using light fabric)
- 5 - Large Star Upper Right piece 3 (recommend using dark or medium fabric)
- 6 - Small Star points
- 7 - Small Star body

Cutting Instructions

- Main Background
 - 19 4.5" squares from Fabric 1
- Large Star
 - 8 10" x 5.5" rectangles from Fabric 1 (background),
 - Cut 4 10" x 3" rectangles from Fabric 2 (dark/medium)
 - Cut 4 10" x 4" rectangles from Fabric 5 (dark/medium)
 - Cut 4 10" x 4" rectangles from Fabric 3 (light)
 - Cut 4 10" x 3" rectangles from Fabric 4 (light)
- Small Star
 - 4 1.5" squares from Fabric 1
 - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 1
 - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric 6
 - 1 2.5" square from Fabric 7

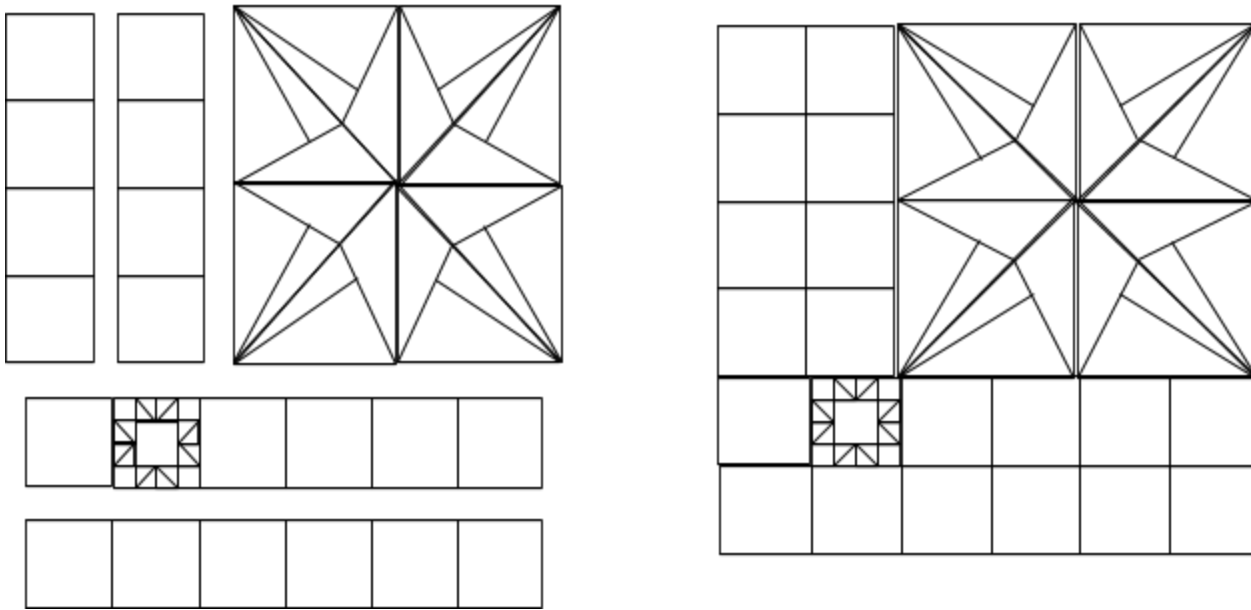
- Sewing Instructions

- Large Star - the star this month is paper pieced. If you have never done this before, instructions on how to do paper piecing can be found on Craftsy at <https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/10/how-to-paper-piece/> or a video tutorial by TheCraftyGemini at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uaW26igyE>
- This month's star is divided into four squares, each with a left and a right side
- The pattern for the left side of one star square is located here <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B07rCoD87s2SeEdEc2RHT2IGOVE>
- The pattern for the right side of one star square is located here <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B07rCoD87s2SdFZscDNmMnk4V1k>
- You will need 4 copies each of the left and right side patterns. **Be sure to print both patterns at "Actual Size"**
- Trim block to 16.5"
- 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 ¼" 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 small star as shown in the schematics below.
 - Sew each star together, press seams and trim, if necessary
 - Small star should measure 4.5" 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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