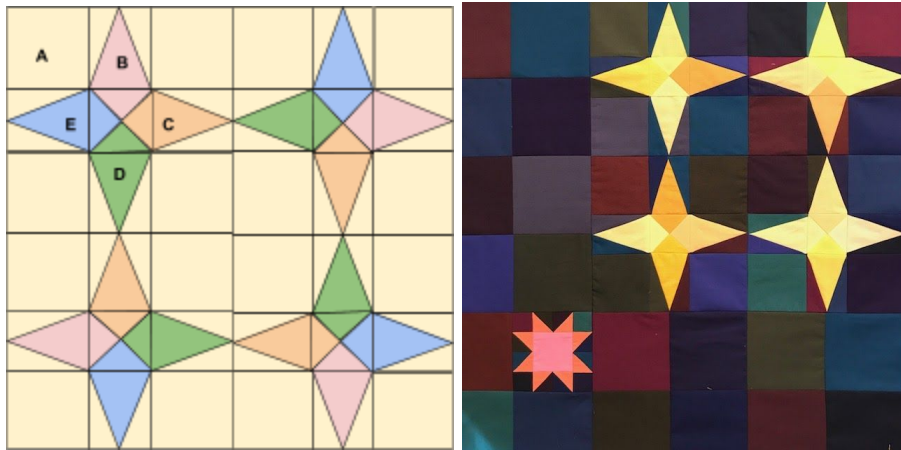


September 2017 BOM Instructions



*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

Instructions for the main star block are written for the above drawing of the stars. The photo shows the main star block using 16 different yellows, rather than 4 colors.

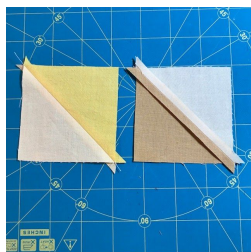
Fabric choices required (please note that fabric choice letters for the main star are listed on the image above):

- A - Main background
- B - Main Star point
- C - Main Star point
- D - Main Star point
- E - Main Star point
- F - Small Star points
- G - Small Star body

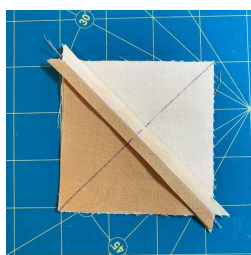
Cutting Instructions

- Main Background
 - 19 4.5" squares from Fabric A
- Main Stars
 - 16 3.5" squares from Fabric A (for corners)
 - 32 4.5" x 2" rectangles from Fabric A (for paper pieced units)
 - 4 4" x 3" rectangles from Fabric B (for paper pieced triangle units)
 - 4 4" x 3" rectangles from Fabric C (for paper pieced triangle units)
 - 4 4" x 3" rectangles from Fabric D (for paper pieced triangle units)
 - 4 4" x 3" rectangles from Fabric E (for paper pieced triangle units)
 - 4 3.5" squares from Fabric B (for quarter square centers)
 - 4 3.5" squares from Fabric C (for quarter square centers)
 - 4 3.5" squares from Fabric D (for quarter square centers)
 - 4 3.5" squares from Fabric E (for quarter square centers)

- If you would prefer the centers of the stars to be fussy cuts, cut 4 2.5" squares rather than the 3.5" squares of Fabrics B, C, D, and E
- Small Star
 - 4 1.5" squares from Fabric A
 - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric A
 - 4 2.5" squares from Fabric F
 - 1 2.5" square from Fabric G
- Sewing Instructions
 - Main Stars Points
 - Print out four copies (pages) of the paper piece pattern. Be sure to print as Actual Size
 - Make four points of each of the Fabrics B, C, D, E. The background is Fabric A on all paper pieced blocks - there will be a total of 16 points
 - Trim blocks to 2.5" x 3.5"
 - Main Stars Centers
 - Place 4 3.5" fabric B squares on 4 3.5" fabric C 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
 - Press
 - You will now have 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) squares
 - Place 4 3.5" fabric D squares on 4 3.5" fabric E 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
 - Press
 - You will now have another group of 4 HST squares
 - Place 4 BC HST squares on 4 DE HST squares right sides together with seams running in the same direction. Make sure all four layered HST squares are oriented in the same direction on the top and bottom



- Draw a line from one corner to the other across the seamline

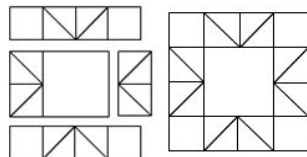


- Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line on both sides.

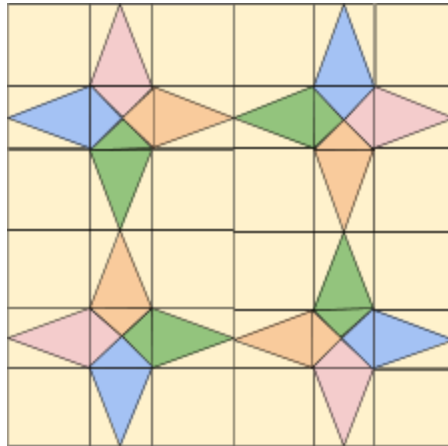
- Cut along drawn line
 - Press
 - You will now have 8 Quarter Square triangle (QST) squares. You will only use 4. Choose 4 that are exactly the same.
 - Trim all QST squares to 2.5"
- Sew together into four 4-pointed star units. These units should measure 8.5"



- Small Star points
- Place four 2.5" fabric A background squares on four 2.5" fabric D 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 block 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

