Scrap Filled Stars
Quilt finishes at 60”x79” (before being quilted and washed)

To make the quilt pictured:

You need:

- 1 ¼ yards of various shirt scraps for the 16 patches
- 3 yards of white for background and sashing
- 1 3/8 yards of red bandanna for star points
- ¾ yards of blue for sashing strips
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.
This quilt consists of only one block and sashing. The block looks like this:

![Quilt Block Image]

It measures 16½” x 16½” before sewing together into the quilt. Use ¼” seam allowances throughout.

**Cut:**

**For each block:** (This quilt is made up of 12 blocks.)

From white:
- 4 – 4½” x 4½” squares
- 4 – 4½” x 8½” rectangles

Colorful shirtings:
- 16 – 2½” x 2½” square

Red bandanna:
- 8 – 4½” squares

**For sashings for entire quilt:**
From white:
- 62 - 1½”x16½” strips
- 31 - 1½”x 16½” strips

**For cornerstones for entire quilt:**
From red bandanna:
- 20 3½”x3½” squares
**Construct blocks:**

The blocks will finish at 16½” x 16½”.

1. First, construct a 16 patch from your 16 2 ½” shirting fabrics.
   (Do this by either sewing individual squares together, making 4 patches, or making strips of 4 and sewing them together. Your choice. I sewed sections of 2 together and made 4 patches. If I hadn’t been using shirting strips, I would probably have sewn strips of 4 together and mixed and matched that way as it is a bit faster.) Make 12 16 patches of shirt scraps.

   ![Image of fabric patches](image1)

2. To each white 4½”x8½” rectangle, “snowball” both ends with a red 4 ½” square so that the piece now looks like this: You will 4 of these blocks for each 16 patch, so make 48.

   ![Image of snowball block](image2)

   **Explanation:**
   - To do this: take a white 4½”x8½” rectangle and place a red square 4 ½” bandanna piece on it so it looks like this (right sides together): Sew across on the dotted line.
   - Trim on smaller dotted line about ¼” from the sew line to the outside.
   - Press red bandanna towards the outside and one side is done!
• Repeat for other end: place red 4 ½” square over the white end and sew across the dotted line:

• Trim on the smaller dotted line, or about ¼” to the outside of the previously stitched line.

• Press the red to the outside. It now looks like this:

3. Take your 16 patches and add a star points block to each side:

4. Now, make two strips that look like this and add to the top and bottom of your center of the block: Use a 4 ½” white square with a star points block and another 4 ½” white square:
Make 12.

**Make sashing units:**
Sew 2 1½”xWOF white strips to a 1½”xWOF blue strip and subcut to 16 ½” inches long to get each sashing strip.

You should be able to get 3 sashing strip sets from each 40” “set of strips”. So you will need to make 11 strip sets. If you don’t mind a seam in the middle of your sashing, you can get by with fewer by piecing your whites and blues into longer pieces and sewing them together for a continuous long strip.

Make 31.

**How to make this quilt:**

1. Construct your blocks.
2. Place blocks as in this diagram.
3. **Sew the blocks together** as per the layout - 3 blocks wide and 4 blocks down. When you put them together, put a prepared 3½” x 16½” sashing strip between each block. Between each row, prepare a strip of sashing set, red 3½” square cornerstone, sashing, cornerstone, etc. and attach it to the row above. Use the diagram to help you.

4. **Press well.**

5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.

6. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line quilting to emphasize the star.

7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish. I machine sew my bindings attaching to the back and bringing to the front and sewing on from the front.

**Congratulations!**

**Your quilt is finished!**

**Enjoy!**

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P.S. My quilt measures 56” x 75” after quilting and washing.