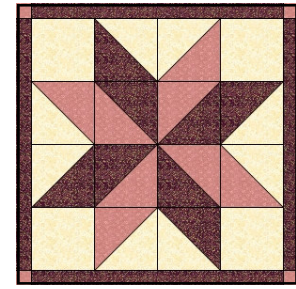


Giant Star Quilt

54" x 54"

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You will need:

Background fabric - 1 1/8 yd.

Color A - 1 yd.

Color B - 1 yd.

Binding (opt.) - 1/2 yd.

Backing - 3 1/8 yd. of 45" or
1 3/4 of wide backing fabric

Batting - approx. 62" square

Directions

Cutting

Background - cut four 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Background - cut four 12 7/8" x 12 7/8"

Color A - cut four 12 7/8" x 12 7/8"

Color B - cut four 12 7/8" x 12 7/8"

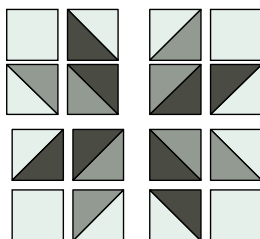
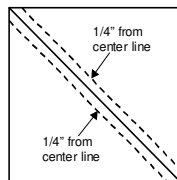
Borders (from either Color A or B) - cut 5
strips 3 1/2" wide.

Cornerstones (from either Color A or B) - cut
four 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Binding (opt.) - cut 6 strips 2 1/2" wide.

Piecing

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 12 7/8" x 12 7/8" squares of Background fabric and Color A or B (whichever is lighter). Draw another line 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. These will be your seam lines.
2. Layer two fabrics, right sides together: 2 with Background/Color A, 2 with Background/Color B and 2 with Color A/Color B. Press.
3. Stitch on the seam lines; cut on the diagonal line. Press seams toward the dark fabric.
4. Stitch together the block as illustrated, first into 4 Four Patch blocks, then stitch the Four Patches together.



Borders

5. Stitch all the border strips together to make one long strip. Measure the width through the middle of the quilt top. Cut 2 strips this length. Measure the length through the middle of the quilt top. Cut 2 strips this length.
6. Stitch a border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the border. Stitch a cornerstone at each end of the remaining border strips. Press seams towards the border. Stitch remaining borders to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the border.

Finishing

7. Piece or cut backing the same size as the quilt top. Right sides together, stitch backing and quilt top around all 4 sides, leaving an 8" opening to turn. Layer quilt on top of batting; stitch on the previous stitching. Trim batting even with quilt edges. Turn right side out. Hand stitch opening closed. To set the edge, stitch 1/2" from the outer edge. Tie quilt at the center and corners of each block.
Optional - Layer backing, batting and top. Quilt as desired and bind.

↓ Other options for arranging the quilt blocks. ↓

