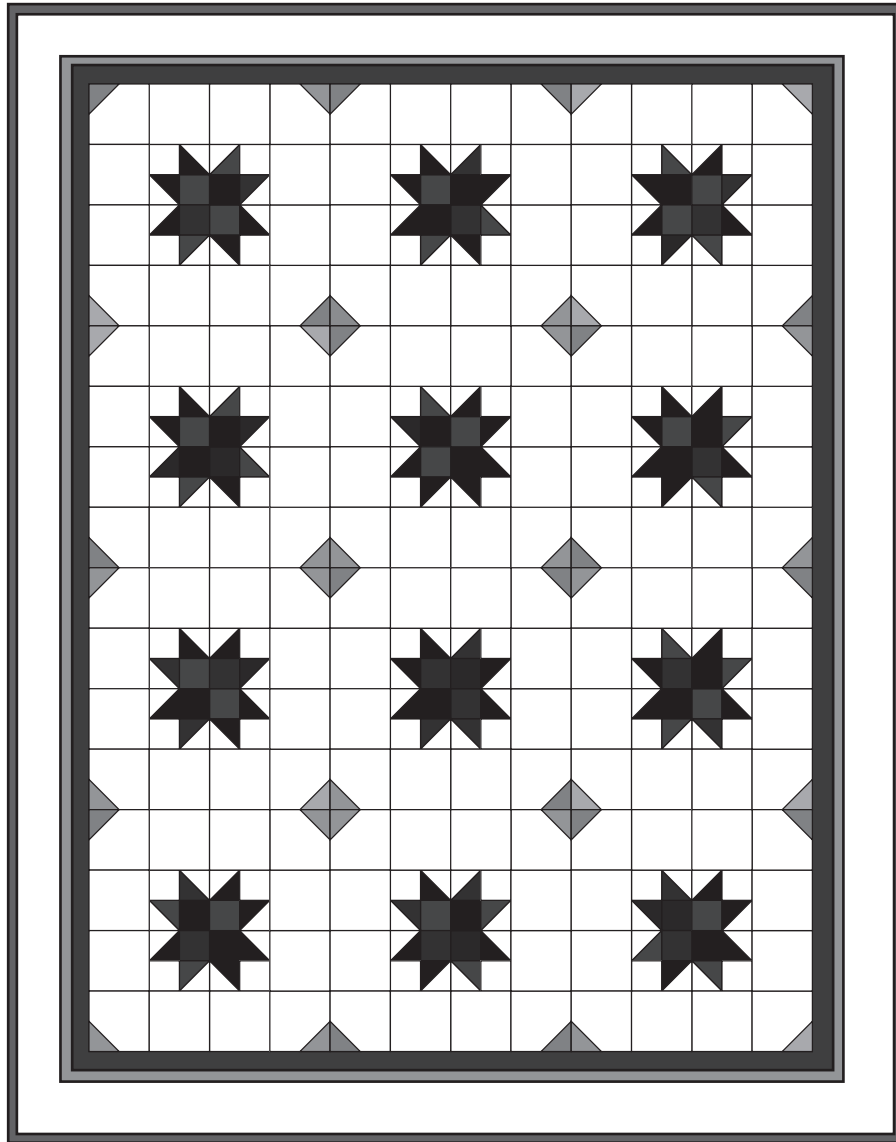


Starbright



Approximate size 58-1/2" by 74 1/2"

"Starbright" is a perfect way to use a multitude of wonderful fabrics for a vibrant, sparkling quilt — the more variety, the more sparkle! Choose three colors: one light, one medium, and one dark. Then select lots of fabrics. Or, strictly go with the three values and mix up the colors. Either will be a shining success.

Fabric requirements

- Background — 2-1/2 yards (all same fabric) or 14 fat quarters for variety
- Diamonds — 1/4 yard (all same fabric) or fat quarters or scraps for variety
- Stars — 3/4 yard (all same fabric) or six fat quarters for variety
- First border — 1/2 yard
- Second Border — 1/4 yard
- Third Border — 7/8 yard
- Backing — 3-3/4 yard
- Binding — 3/4 yard

Cut

- Background — cut 144 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2", piece A
cut 48 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2", piece C
cut 48 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; cut these in half diagonally forming 96 triangles, piece D
- Diamonds — cut 48 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2", piece B
- Stars — cut 48 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2", piece E
cut 48 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; cut these in half diagonally forming 96 triangles, piece F
- First border — cut six strips 1-3/4" wide by width of fabric
- Second border — cut six strips 1" wide by width of fabric
- Third border — cut seven strips 3-3/4" by width of fabric

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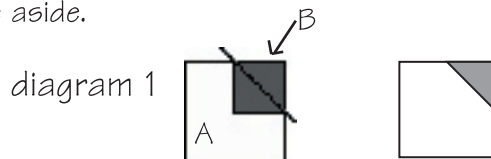
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Construction

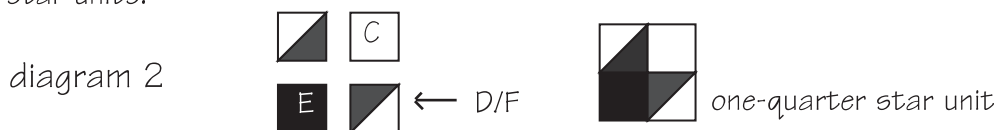
All seams are 1/4 inch

1. On the diagonal, sew piece B to one corner of 48 of piece A. See diagram 1. Trim seam. Press corner open. Set these aside.

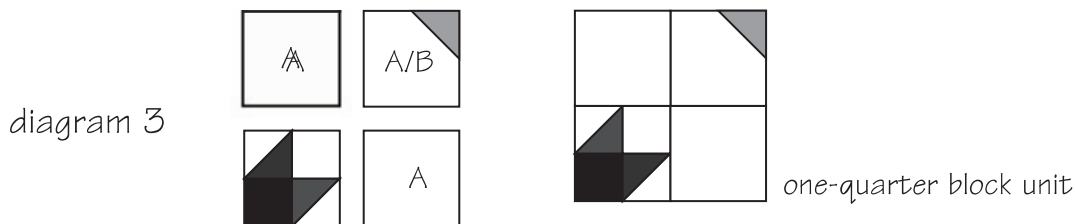


2. On the diagonal, sew piece D to piece F, forming 96 half-square triangles. Set these aside.

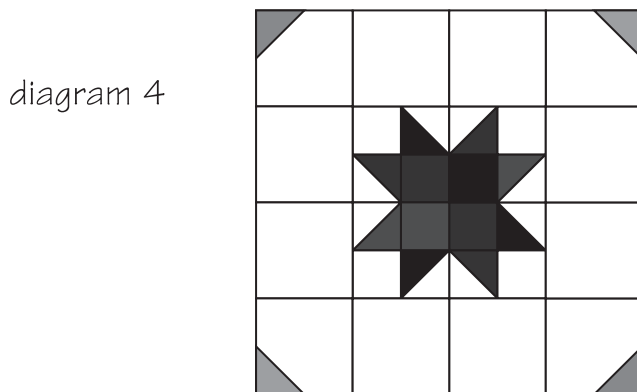
3. Following diagram 2, make stacks (in their proper place) of pieces C, D/F, and E. Sew together. Make 48 one-quarter star units.



4. Following diagram 3, make stacks of one-quarter star unit, the rest of piece A and piece A/B. Sew these pieces together forming one quarter of the block unit. Make 48 one-quarter block units. (One-quarter star unit finishes at 8" x 8", 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" unfinished.)



5. Following diagram 4, sew four quarter units together to make large block. Make twelve blocks. (Large block unit finishes at 16" x 16", 16-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished.)



6. Sew large blocks together in four rows of three each. (Quilt center should measure 48-1/2" x 64-1/2".)
7. Sew first border to quilt center.
8. Sew second border to first border.
9. Sew third border to second border.
10. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!