



FUN FACTOR COLLECTION

# STAR QUILT

Finished Size: 32in x 32in

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Please refer to the "Before You Begin" section and read all instructions before starting your project



## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

### Supplies Needed

#### Fun Factor Fabrics

- 1 Super Stax (8 - 18" x 21" pcs.)
- 1 Stash Starter (1 yd) - Pink
- 1 Stash Starter (1 yd) - for backing

#### Other Supplies

- 36" x 36" low-loft batting
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine and iron



Do not pre-wash your fabrics. Hand wash finished project in cool water, lay flat to dry. Press if needed.



Press all fabrics with a dry iron. It is also helpful to use a pressing cloth to protect your fabrics.



Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all seams unless otherwise noted.



Place fabrics right sides together when piecing. (RST means "right sides together".)

## CUTTING

### Super Stax:

Fabric A: 1 - 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"; 4 - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Fabric B: 8 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Fabric C: 4 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 4 - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Fabric D: 4 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2";

4 - 9 1/4" triangles (long side)

Fabric E: 8 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 4 - 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"

Fabric F: 4 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 4 - 4 7/8" x 4 7/8";

8 - 4 7/8" triangles (short side)

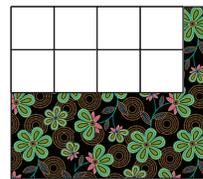
Fabric G: 7 - 2 1/2" x 21" (binding)

### Stash Starter:

Fabric H: 8 - 8 7/8" triangles (short side)



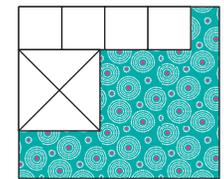
Super Stax - Fabric A



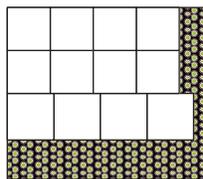
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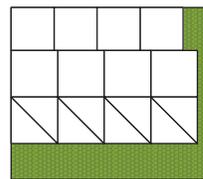
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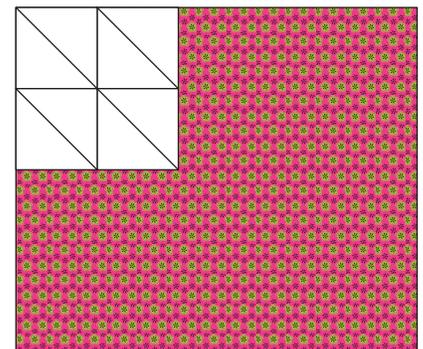
Super Stax - Fabric D



Super Stax - Fabric E



Super Stax - Fabric F



Stash Starter - Fabric H

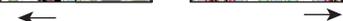


Super Stax - Fabric G (binding)

## PIECING

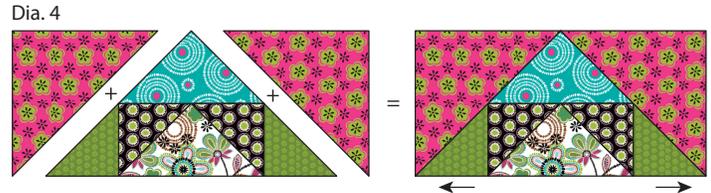
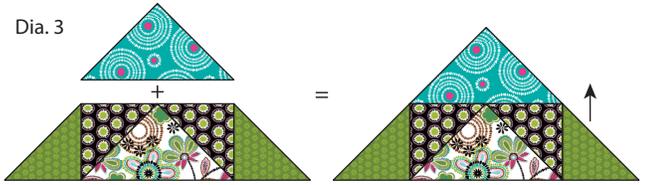
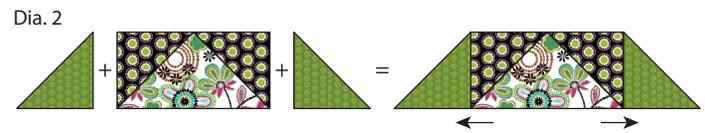
1. Flying Geese Units: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the eight 4 1/2" squares from Fabric B. Place a marked Fabric B square (RST) with a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Fabric C rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Cut 1/4" beyond the drawn line with rotary cutter and ruler. Press the triangle open with the seam allowance in the direction of the arrow. Repeat with a second Fabric B square on the other end of the rectangle as shown. Make a total of four 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Flying Geese with Fabrics B and C. Repeat with the eight 4 1/2" squares from Fabric E and four 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles from Fabric A (Dia. 1).

Dia. 1

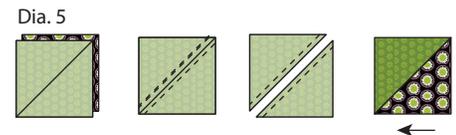


## 2. Outside Side Units:

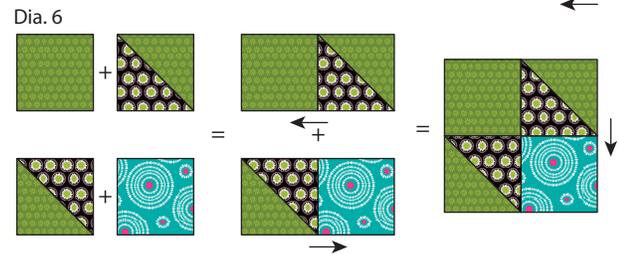
- Sew two  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric F triangles to opposite sides of a Flying Geese unit from Fabrics E & A made in the previous step. Trim tips (Dia. 2).
- Fold the  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles from Fabric D in half on the long side to mark the center. Match to the point of the Flying Geese unit, pin and sew as shown (Dia. 3).
- Match the point of an  $8\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric H triangle to the tip of the Fabric F triangle, pin and sew as shown. Repeat for the other side (Dia. 4).
- Make a total of four  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " Outside Side Units.



3. Half-Square Triangles: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric F squares. Place RST with the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E squares. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line with a rotary cutter and ruler. Square up if necessary to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make eight half-square triangles (Dia. 5).

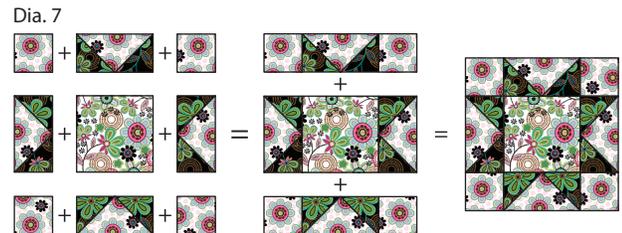


4. Four-Patch Corner Squares: Position one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F and Fabric D square with two half-square triangles made in the previous step as shown. Sew together in rows, pressing the seams toward the squares. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Make a total of four  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " corner squares (Dia. 6).

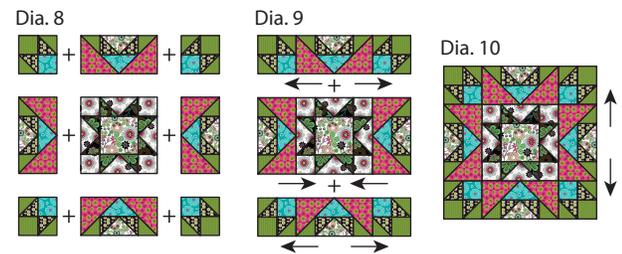


5. Center Star: The Center Star will be pieced like a nine-patch. Position the  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square with four  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C squares and the Flying Geese from Fabrics B and C (Step 1) as shown (Dia. 7).

Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press the seams toward the center. The Center Star should measure  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ".



6. Assemble the Quilt Top: Position all units made in the previous steps as shown (Dia. 8). Sew the rows together, nesting the seams (Dia. 9). Press the seams away from the center. The finished top should measure  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " (Dia. 10).



## FINISHING YOUR QUILT

7. For the backing, use a Stash Starter ( $36$ " x  $42$ "") of your choice. Layer the backing (wrong side up, taped or secured to a large table), batting, and quilt top (right side up) and baste the three layers together with safety pins or by hand.

Quit as desired. Stitch in a grid to emphasize the piecing, or use an overall quilting design to add variety (Dia. 11).

## BINDING

8. To make the binding, sew the seven  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $21$ " Fabric G strips together to make one continuous strip about  $136$ " long; fold in half, WRONG SIDES TOGETHER, and press.

**Method 1** (hand stitched): Binding is sewn to the front of the quilt, turned to the back and slip stitched in place.

**Method 2** (machine stitched): Binding is sewn to the back of the quilt and turned to the front. Pin or clip in place and machine stitch close to the folded edge of the binding using matching thread.

Both Methods: Start with one end of the binding, leave about a  $5$ " tail unsewn. Align raw edges of binding with raw edges of quilt. Sew with an even-feed foot. To make each corner, stop about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner, pull the quilt away from the machine, fold the binding away from the corner and fold back down. Continue stitching from the corner. Stop a few inches before the beginning of the binding. Trim excess binding. Tuck raw end inside the folded end of the binding and complete stitching.

