




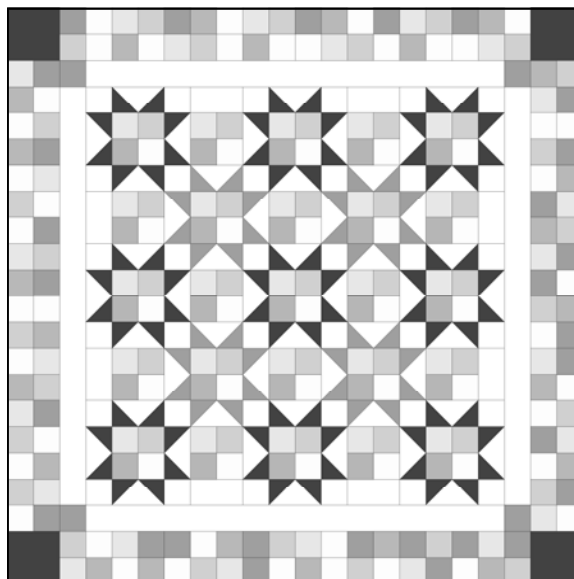


Charming Stars **PATTERN**

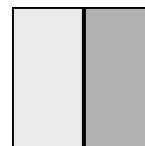
Charming Stars 44"x44"

Read all instructions before beginning.
Seam allowance is 1/4". Pressing instructions are indicated.

Fabric Use	Cutting Chart
Blocks & Outer Border 2 charm packs or 1 yard scraps	Cut (61) charm squares in half to create (122) 2-1/2"x5" rectangles
Color A Star Points, Corner-stones 1/2 yard	Cut (3) 2-7/8" strips into (36) 2-7/8" squares Cut once diagonally Cut (1) 4-1/2" strip into (4) 4-1/2" squares 
Color B Star Points, Corner-stones 1/4 yard	Cut (2) 2-7/8" strips into (16) 2-7/8" squares Cut once diagonally (4) 2-1/2" squares 
Background & Inner Border 1 yard	Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips into (36) 2-1/2" squares (8) 2-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangles (4) 2-1/2"x32-1/2" strips Cut (2) 5-1/4" strips into (13) 5-1/4" squares Cut twice diagonally 
Binding 3/8 yard	Cut (5) 2-1/2" strips
Backing	1-3/8 yards



Before you begin, select 25 charm squares (5" square) for the blocks and 36 charm squares for the block border. Select the charm squares that are best suited for your quilt. Set remaining charm blocks aside for other projects. For example, you may choose to eliminate the light charms.

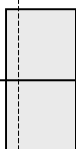


Instructions...

1. Select (122) 2-1/2" x5" rectangles for the blocks. Randomly select (2) rectangles and stitch them together as shown. Do not press yet. Make (25) units for the stars and (36) units for the block border.
2. Before pressing open, use rotary cutter to cut units from Step 1 into (2) 2-1/2" units. Make (122) units. Press toward the darker square.

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Cut line



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3. Randomly select (2) units from Step 2 to stitch together, matching center seams. Press seams open. Make (25) units.



4. Stitch a Color A triangle to each side of a background triangle to form a flying geese unit, as shown. (Press the first Color A triangle to the outside before adding the second Color A triangle) The points of the Color A triangle will slightly overlap the background triangle (approx. 3/8"). Trim dog ears. Make (36) units.



5. Follow the instructions from Step 6 to construct flying geese units using Color B triangles and background triangles. Make (16) units.



6. Using (6) Color A flying geese units from Step 4, stitch a block row together as shown. Make (3) rows. Press seams toward the 4-patch units.



7. Using (4) Color B flying geese units from Step 5 and (2) background rectangles, stitch a block row together as shown. Make (2) rows. Press seams toward the 4-patch units.



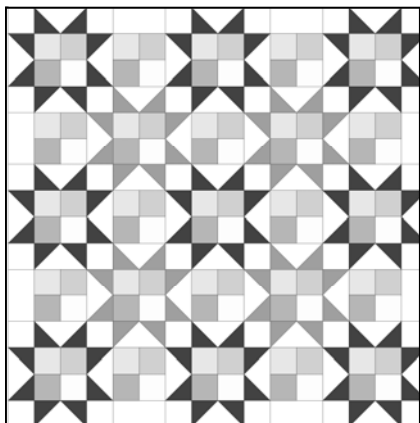
8. Using (6) background squares, (2) background rectangles and (3) Color A flying geese units from Step 4, stitch the top and bottom sashing strips together, as shown. Press toward the background squares. Make (2) strips.



9. Using (6) background squares, (3) Color A flying geese units from Step 4 and (2) Color B flying geese units from Step 5, stitch the remaining sashing strips together as shown. Press toward the background squares. Make (4) strips.



10. Stitch sashing strips and block rows together in the order shown. Press seams open.



Step 8 Sashing
Step 6 Block Row
Step 9 Sashing
Step 7 Block Row
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Step 7 Block Row
Step 9 Sashing
Step 6 Block Row
Step 8 Sashing

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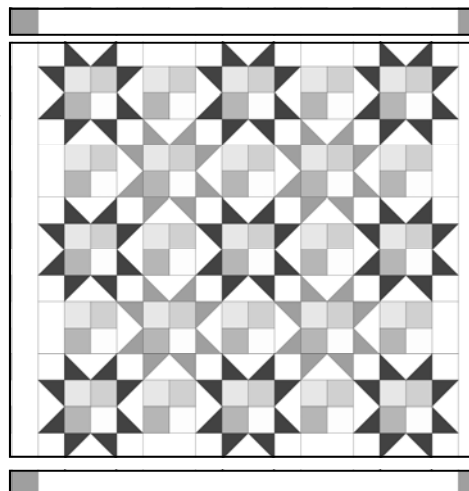


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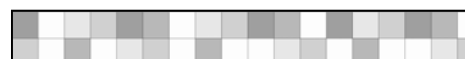


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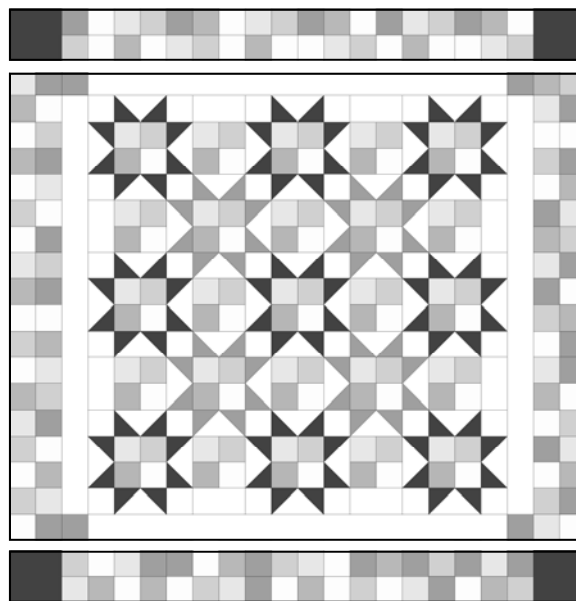
11. Stitch (2) 26-1/2" background border strips to each side of the quilt top. Press toward the border.
12. Stitch Color B cornerstones to each end of the remaining background border strips. Press toward the border strip. Make (2) units.
13. Stitch the border units from Step 12 to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward the border.



14. Randomly select (18) 2-block units from Step 2 and stitch them together, nesting seams to form a border strip as shown. Press seams open. Make (4) border strips.



15. Stitch a block border strip to each side of the quilt top. Press toward the inner border.
16. Stitch (2) Color A cornerstones to each side of the remaining (2) block border strips. Press toward the cornerstones.
17. Stitch the block border strips with cornerstones from Step 16 to the top and bottom of the quilt as shown right. Press toward the inner border.
18. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
19. Stitch binding strips together. Bind the quilt.



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