

# Crazy Patch Star Runner

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## Supplies Needed for this project:

- 2 Flag Day Farm Charm Packs  
(51 Charm Squares)
- ¼ yard red fabric for block border
- ¼ yard tan fabric for sashing
- ½ yard blue fabric for outer border
- 1⅔ yards of backing fabric (not shown)
- ⅜ yard gold fabric for binding
- Batting at least 27" x 53½"

**Step 1:** Take the charm squares and separate them into the following groups:

- Block 1) 8 tan squares, 8 red squares, 1 blue square
- Block 2) 8 tan squares, 8 dark blue squares, 1 red square
- Block 3) 8 tan squares, 8 light blue squares, 1 red square



Take each block and arrange them as shown above (Block 1 is shown) with the tan squares as the background fabric, the blue square in the center, and the red squares placed on background squares to become the star points.



**Step 2:** Take one of the red star points and place it on its tan background square with right sides together. Randomly draw a diagonal line as shown on the back of the red square. Sew on the line.

Do not draw the diagonal line too close to any corner. (After you have done a few of these you can eyeball the seam instead of drawing a line.)



**Step 3:** Trim the seam allowance of the red square to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ." Press the red square open.



**Step 4:** Place the second red square with the same tan square right sides together with the tan square facing up as shown.



Mark  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.

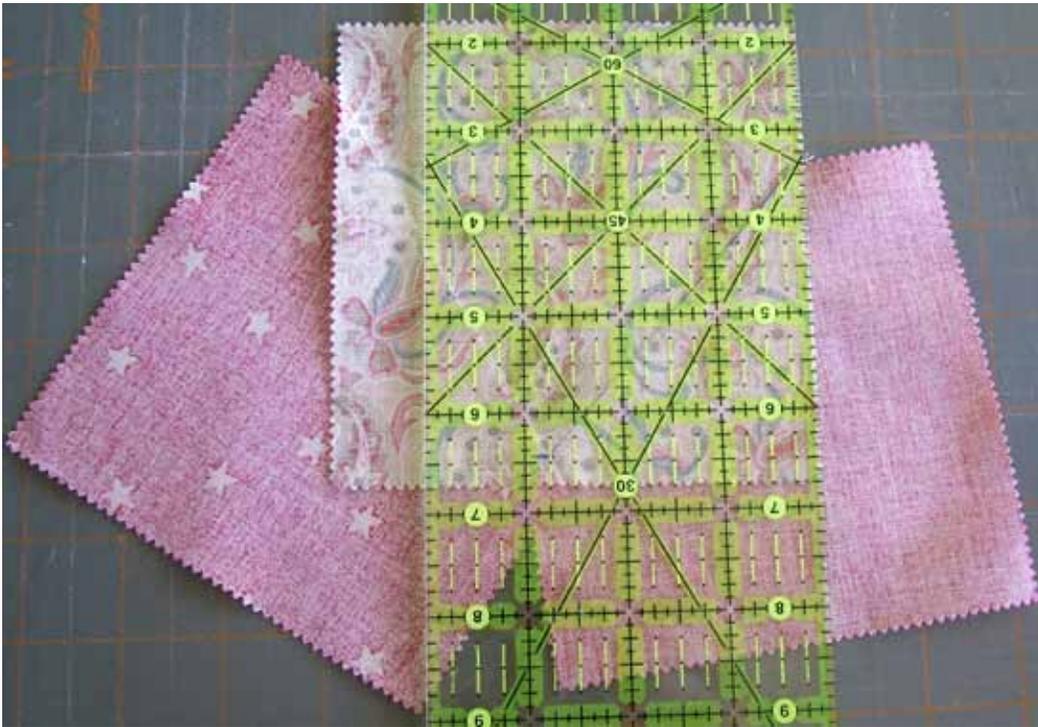
**Step 5:** Mark seam  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of tan charm square. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the tan square randomly so that it goes through the mark. Sew on the line.



**Step 6:** Trim the seam allowance of the red square to ¼.”



**Step 7:** Press the red square open. Now the block looks kind of funny as shown above.



**Step 8:** Turn the square over. Trim the red squares to line up with the tan square.



**Step 9:** Here is what the trimmed back of the square looks like now.



**Step 10:** Here is what the right side of the square looks like. Repeat to make four star point squares for each block.



**Step 11:** Layout the block as shown above. Sew the block together. Press.



**Step 12:** Take the tan sashing fabric and the red block border fabric. Cut the following strips width of fabric:

Cut 5 – 1¼" strips of the tan fabric.

Take 2 strips and cut 4 – 1¼" x 15½" sashing rectangles.

Cut one of the strips in half.

Cut 6 – 1¼" strips of the red fabric.

Take 3 strips and cut 6 – 1¼" x 14" border rectangles.

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**Step 13:** Take 2 of the 1¼" x 14" red border rectangles and sew them onto the left and right side of the block. Then take 2 of the 1¼" x 15½" red border rectangles and sew them onto the top and bottom of the block. Repeat with the two other blocks.



**Step 14:** Take the 15½" tan sashing strips and sew them between each block and then at the beginning and end of the row as shown above. Press.

Take the half sashing strips and sew each one onto a whole strip. Cut each of these long strips 48½" long. Sew one onto the top and the other onto the bottom of the table runner. Press.

**Step 15:** Take the outer border fabric and cut 4 – 3" strips. Cut one of those strips in half. Cut another strip into 2 – 16½" pieces. Take these 3" x 16½" pieces and sew them onto the left and right of the runner. Press.

Take the half border strips and sew each one onto a whole strip. Cut each of these long strips 53½" long. Sew one onto the top and the other onto the bottom of the runner. Press.



**Step 16:** Yeah! You are done with the top! Quilt it, bind it (you will need 4 – 2½" strips for the binding), wash it, and enjoy!