

Scrappy Star Chain

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 Finished Quilt Size: (Queen) 88" x 100", Finished Block Size: 12" square



Materials:

Fabric	Fat Quarters (FQ)	Yardage
Star Center	3	¾ yard
Star Points	5	1 ½ yards
Chain (color)	5	1 ½ yards
Background	12	3 yards
Inner Border	5	1 ¼ yard
Outer Border	--	2 ½ yards
Binding	--	¾ yard
Backing	--	8 yards

Cutting Instructions: (When using Fat Quarters, make first cut 20" long.)

Fabric	Strips (from FQ)	Strips (Yardage)	Square
Star Center	6—6 ½" strips	3—6 ½" strips	15—6 ½" squares.
Star Points	24—3 ½" strips	12—3 ½" strips	120—3 ½" squares
Chain	24—3 ½" strips	12—3 ½" strips	set aside
Background	20—3 ½" strips	10—3 ½" strips	60—3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
	12—3 ½" strips	6—3 ½" strips	60—3 ½" squares
Inner Border	24—3 ½" strips	12—3 ½" strips	set aside
Outer Border	14—5 ½" strips	7—5 ½" strips	
		9—9 ½" strips	

Sewing Instructions:

Star Block:

- Take the background rectangles and the star point squares and make 60 flying geese.
 - With the 3 ½" squares, draw a line diagonally on the back of each square.
 - Align a 3 ½" square with one side of the rectangle right sides together. Sew on the line as shown in **Figure A**.
 - Trim ¼" outside the sewn line. Press open.
 - Take another 3 ½" square and align it to the other end of the rectangle as shown in **Figure B**.
 - Sew, trim and press as before.
- Take 60 background 3 ½" squares, the 15—6 ½" center squares, and 60 flying geese and sew the blocks together as shown in **Figure C**.

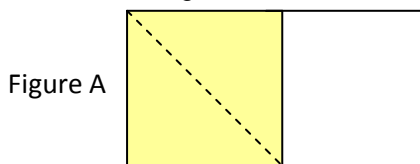


Figure A

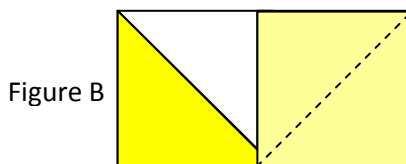


Figure B



Figure C

Chain Block:

- Take 12 of the chain strips and 12 of the background strips you set aside. Sew them together to make 6 strip sets with the backgrounds in the center as shown in **Figure D**.
- Take the remaining 12 chain strips and 12 background strips. Sew them together to make 6 strip sets with the chain in the center as shown in **Figure E**.
- Press the strip sets open. Cut the strip sets 3 ½" wide.
- Sew 4 of the strip of squares together to create the chain block as shown in **Figure F**.



Figure D

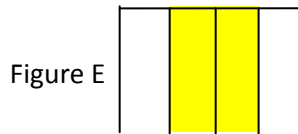


Figure E



Figure F

Assembling Quilt:

Sew blocks together as shown in the quilt picture at top. Carefully sew on borders and quilt as desired.