

Charming Baby Stars

Finished Size: 36" x 45"

Fabric Requirements:

60 -- 5" charm squares

$\frac{1}{8}$ yard star center (or 5 more charm squares)

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard star points

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard background

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards backing

yard binding

Cutting Instructions:

1. From background fabric cut 4 -3" strips width of fabric
 - a. From 2 strips cut 16--3" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
 - b. From 2 strips cut 20--3" squares and 4--3" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
2. From star point fabric, cut 3--2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips width of fabric
 - a. Cut these strips into 40--2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
3. From star center cut 1--4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip.
 - a. Cut this strip into 5--4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
 - b. --or--if using charm squares, take 5 charm squares and cut them to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Sewing Instructions:

1. Take the background rectangles and the star points. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " star point squares. Place one of these squares at the corner of one of the background rectangles right sides together as shown in Figure A. Sew on the line.
2. Trim seam allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam line. Press toward the star point.
3. Repeat with all the background rectangles and half of the star point squares.
4. Repeat the same process placing the square on the adjacent corner as shown in Figure B.
5. Trim seam allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam line, and again press seam allowance toward the star point.
6. Sew the star block together as shown in Figure C using the 3" background squares, the star point rectangle units previously sewn, and the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " star center squares.
7. Lay out quilt as shown in picture at top. Assemble as shown in picture at top.

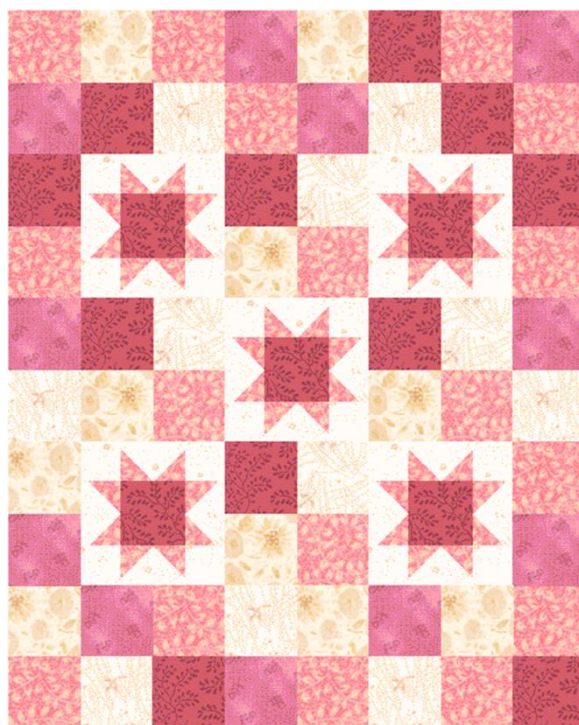


Figure A

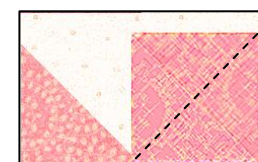


Figure B

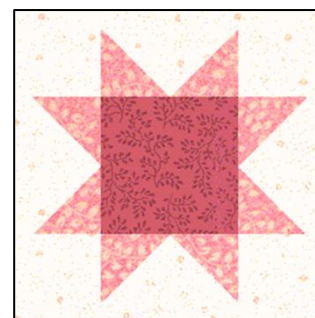


Figure C



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