## RADIANT STARS

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Featuring cotton solidsNYEAR


Finished quilt measures: 60" $\times 72^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

two 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut: fifteen 5-1/4" squares for the flying geese
four 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
Thirteen 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles seventy-five 4-1/2" squares

From Fabric B, cut:
two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: fifteen 4-1/2" squares
four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

From Fabric C, cut:
five 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty 2-7/8" squares for the flying geese

From each of Fabrics $D$ and $E$, cut:
four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
sixty 2-1/2" squares
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Step 1: Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric C squares in opposing corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.

Step 2: Sew scant $1 / 4$ " seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.

Step 3: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.


Step 4: Place one 2-7/8" Fabric C square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.


Step 5: Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to $2-1 / 2 " x 4-1 / 2$ " if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.

Step 6: Repeat to make a total of sixty A/C flying geese units.
Step 7: Sew a Fabric B rectangle to the top edge of each flying geese unit. Press.


## Assemble the A Blocks



Step 8: Gather:
five 4-1/2" Fabric A squares
four completed Step 7 units
Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 9: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the Fabric A squares.

Step 10: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting A Block should measure 12-1/2" square. Make fifteen A Blocks.

Assemble the B Blocks
Step 11: Gather:
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle two Fabric D squares

Sew a Fabric D square to each end of the rectangle. Press toward the squares. Make thirty units like this.

Step 12: Gather:
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle
two Fabric E squares
Sew a Fabric E square to each end of the rectangle. Press toward the squares. Make thirty units like this.


Step 13: Gather:
one Fabric B square
two completed Step 11 units
two completed Step 12 units
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2$ Fabric A rectangles
two 2-1/2" $\times 8$-1/2 Fabric A rectangles
Arrange the units as shown. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.
Step 14: Sew the $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle to the left and right edges of the Fabric $B$ square. Press toward the square. Sew a completed Step 11 unit to the top and bottom edge and press.

Step 15: Sew the $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle to the left and right edges of the block. Press toward the block center. Sew a completed Step 12 unit to the top and bottom edge and press.

The resulting B Block should measure 12-1/2" square. Make fifteen B Blocks.

## Assemble the Quilt



Step 16: Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 17: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 18: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.
Your quilt top is finished! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!
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