

# JORDAN FABRICS

## Charming Star

Finished Size 44 x 55"



### **Fabric requirements:**

108 – 5" Charm Squares (60 assorted dark prints and 48 assorted light)

**OR** 27 -10" Layer Cake Squares (15 dark and 12 light)

½ yard – Inside border

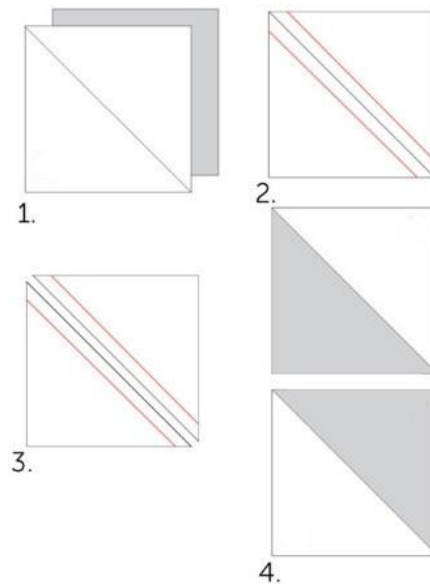
5/8 yard – Outside border

½ yard - Binding

2 3/4 yards – Backing

**STEP 1 – Quarter Square Triangles (QST) Use 24 light & 24 dark 5” charm squares (if using 10” layer cake squares use 6 light and 6 dark).**

To make the QST units, first make Half Square Triangle (HST) units. Take a light 5” charm square and draw a diagonal line on the reverse side from corner to corner. Place the light fabric right sides together on a dark fabric square and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” away from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangles. Open the half square triangle unit and press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Trim “dog ears” and square up blocks to measure  $4 \frac{5}{8}$ ” square. Make a total of 48 HST units.



Place one HST on top of another HST so that the seams nest. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the top HST going the opposite way of the stitched seam. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” away from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two quarter square triangles (QST). Open the units and press seam allowance to one side. Trim “dog ears” if desired. The finished square should now measure  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ ” square. Make a total of 48 QSTs.

**STEP 2 – Half Square Triangles (HST) Use 24 light & 24 dark 5” charm squares (if using 10” layer cake squares use 6 light and 6 dark)**

Cut the charm squares down to  $4 \frac{5}{8}$ ” square. If using 10” squares, then cut into  $4 \frac{5}{8}$ ”. Follow the previous directions to make 48 HST units that measure  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ ”.

### STEP 3

Take 12 dark 5” charm squares and cut them down to  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ ”. If using layer cake squares, use 3 and cut into 12 @  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ ”.

### STEP 4

Lay out block as shown below. Stitch into rows, and stitch rows together. Block should measure  $11 \frac{3}{4}$ ”. Make 12 blocks.



### STEP 5

Stitch blocks together into rows, and stitch rows together.

Borders:

Inside border – Cut 5 @ 2 ½” WOF. Stitch around all 4 sides.

Outside border – Cut 5 @ 3 ½” WOF. Stitch around all 4 sides.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

**Need to make a bigger quilt? You can make a 55 x 77” Throw size with 24 blocks using the fabric requirements below:**

120 – 5” Charm Squares assorted dark prints **OR** 30 10” Layer Cake Squares

96 – 5” Charm Squares light background **OR** 24 – 10” Layer Cake Squares

5/8 yard – Inside border – cut 7 @ 2 ½” WOF

7/8 yard – Outside border – cut 7 @ 3 ½”

5/8 yard - Binding

4 2/3 yards – Backing

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