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Recommended Tools: Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star and Tucker Trimmer® II Project Size: 5" x 5"

Makes 2 Lemoyne Star ornaments or coasters.

Fabric Requirements

Six Charm Squares

1 light background strip 2½" x width of fabric

Ribbon for ornament hanging loop.

Cutting

Cut 4 Charm Squares into $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" segments – eight segments will be star points and eight segments will be framing strips.

Save 2 Charm Squares for Ornament/Coaster backing.

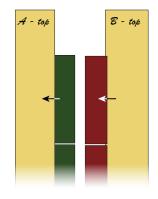


Cutting Diagram

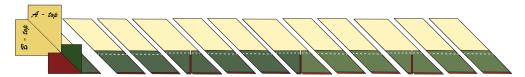
Piecing Instructions

Deb's Note: Refer to the instructions that came with your **Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star** tool, or watch the instructional videos at **Studio180Design.net** for additional information, including left-handed cutting! Also note that the strip sizes in this project do not match the sizes listed in the **Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star** instructions.

- Step 1 Cut Background strip in half at the fold.
- **Step 2 Make** mirror image strip sets A and B. Position your first $1\frac{1}{4}$ " colored segment $2\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top of the background strip. Stitch four $1\frac{1}{4}$ " segments to the background strip. Butt sections end to end as you go. Press as shown.
- **Step 3 Layer** strip set A right sides together with strip set B. With strip set A on top, make three 45° angle cuts, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " apart, through each short segment. This will give you two pieces from each 5" segment. Be sure your A and B segments are aligned as you go. For every third cut, be careful to cut around the ends of the short strips.

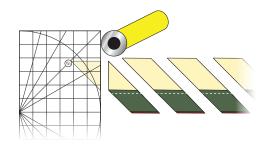


Step 2 - Make Strip Sets



Step 3 - Layer Strip Sets and Trim

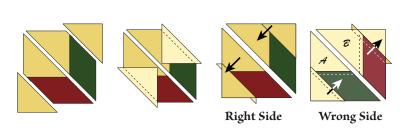
Step 4 - Make Second Cuts going vertically south to north. Position the ruler edge at the tip of the Star Strip and trim straight up. Save the triangles for use in step 5.



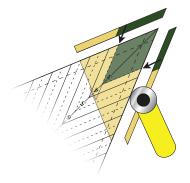
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Step 5 - Arrange and stitch cut pieces together into pieced triangle units, pressing as shown in the diagram so your seams nest.

Step 6 - Trim all pieced triangle units using the 3" line on the Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star tool.



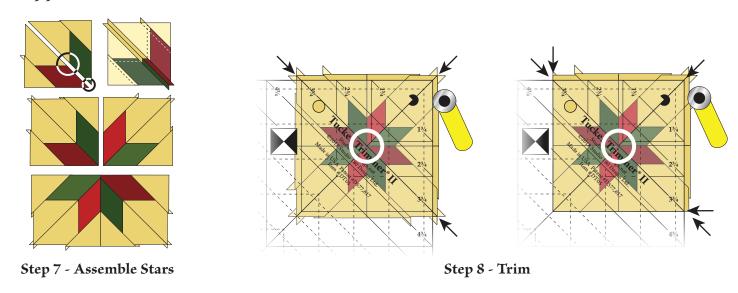
Step 5 - Arrange and Stitch



Step 6 - Trim Points

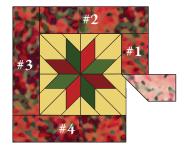
Step 7 - Assemble your stars. Sew the trimmed A and B sections into quarter blocks, then into half blocks, then into complete blocks. Press seams open. Make 2.

Step 8 - Trim your Lemoyne Star blocks to 3¾" x 3¾" using your **Tucker Trimmer**[®] **II**. The points will float just a bit, making for extra crisp points.



Step 9 - Attach first framing strip. Use a partial seam to stitch first $1\frac{1}{4}$ " framing strip to one side of the Lemoyne Star. Stop about half way down. Press toward framing strip.

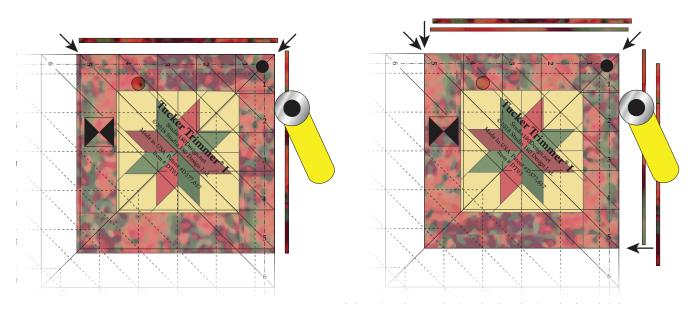
Step 10 - Add the three remaining framing strips sequentially to the other sides of the Lemoyne Star. Sew the rest of the first seam.



Steps 9 & 10 - Add Borders

Step 11 - Trim to 5". Layer the Lemoyne Star right sides together with a 5" backing square.

Step 12 - Stitch around the outside edge with a ¼" seam and leave an opening for turning. Turn the piece right sides out, press, and stitch ½" around the outside edge. Add a ribbon loop for an ornament, or enjoy it as a coaster under your favorite beverage.



Step 11 - Trim, Rotate, and Trim Again

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