

ANN'S STAR

Queen Size 90x96

Cutting Instructions:

FABRIC 1 - (Center Block and 2nd Border)

Cut 1 strip 20 -1/2". Cut 1 square 20 -1/2".

Cut 8 strips 6 -1/2" for border.

FABRIC 2 - (Large Points of Star, 4th Border & Binding)

Cut 2 strips 10- 7/8". Cut into 4 squares 10- 7/8" and then cut in half diagonally for 8 star points. Cut 9 strips 3 -1/2" for 1st border. Use the remaining fabric for binding.

FABRIC 3 - (Small Points of Star – 3rd Border)

Cut 2 strips 5- 7/8". Cut into 8 - 5- 7/8" squares and then cut in half diagonally for 16 triangles.

Cut 1 strip 11 -1/4" from that cut 1 square 11 -1/4". Cut square diagonally twice for 4 triangles.

From the 11- 1/4" strip also cut 4 squares 5 -1/2".

Cut 8 strips 4 -1/2" for border.

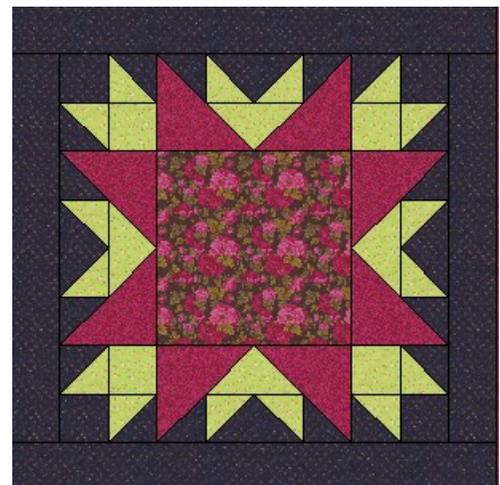
Fabric 4—(Star Background)

Cut 2 strips 5- 7/8". Cut into 8 - 5 -7/8" squares and then cut in half diagonally for 16 triangles.

Cut 1 strip 11 -1/4". Cut 1 square 11 -1/4". Cut square diagonally twice for 4 triangles. From the 11- 1/4" strip also cut 4 - 5 -1/2" squares.

Cut 2 strips 5 -1/2" and 3 strips 8 -1/2" for background border.

Fabric 5 - (2nd Border) Cut 8 strips ** for 2nd border.



Assembling Center Block:

1. Using Fabric 2 and 3, make 4 flying geese units. Start by sewing one small triangle to large triangle, press then sew small triangle to opposite side of large triangle and press again.



Make 4.

2. Sew small triangles to either side of flying geese block and press.



Step 2.

3. Sew large triangle to top of flying geese blocks and press.



Step 3.

4. Now add large star triangle points to each side of block. Press after sewing on each seam. Repeat these steps until you have 4 blocks that look like this one.



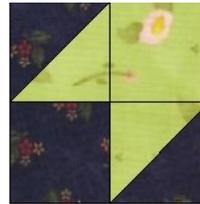
Make 8.



Make 4.

5. Sew 8 triangle sets of Fabric 2 and 3 using small triangles. Press.

6. Now sew two triangle blocks to a solid block of Fabric 2 and 3. Note the placement of the triangle block.



Make 4.

7. Sew two blocks from Step 4 to each side of 20 -1/2" center square. Press.



8. Now sew the corner blocks to the other two triangle blocks. Press and sew on to the center block from Step 7. Refer to block picture on page 1.



Make 2 sets.

9. Star block should measure 40 -1/2". Sew to each side of star a 5 -1/2" x 40 -1/2" strip of Fabric 4. Press. Sew to top and bottom of star block a 5 -1/2"x 50 -1/2" strip. Press.

BORDERS:

1. Borders begin with Fabric 1, Fabric 5, Fabric 3 and Fabric 2. Fabric 4 (background). Press. Sew 8 1/2" strips of Fabric 4 (background) to top and bottom of star block. Press.

NOTE: Borders are made by sewing strips together to get the desired length. I have not given you lengths for the borders. You will need to measure both sides to determine your lengths and then cut to measure and sew on the sides FIRST. Press. Measure the top and bottom and cut the length of strip you need. Sew on top and bottom. Press. TIP: To keep borders from getting too stretchy, keep the strips you are sewing onto the quilt, on the bottom. Pin the strip on and do not remove your pins until you are done sewing. Sew very slowly over flower pins and you will have more accurate borders.

2. Quilt as desired and bind with remaining fabric. Cut 10 - 2" strips for binding.