

STAR FLING 51" x 60"

I love these easy stars - with no points to match! However, I had a really hard time limiting myself to just 20 of the "Spring Fling" prints - I had to sneak in a few more because they're so pretty!

-Terry Atkinson

YARDAGE

Prints: 20 fat quarters (18" x 21")

Choose your favorites from the "Spring Fling" collection by Terry Atkinson and Liz Lois.

Narrow Border: 1/2 yd.

Binding: included in prints

Backing: 3 1/4 yds.

CUTTING

FIRST CUT

SECOND CUT

From each print fat quarter:

- cut 2 strips 3 1/2" x 21"
- cut 1 strip 2 1/2" x 21"
- cut 2 strips 2" x 21"

- cut 9 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- cut 8 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- set aside for border

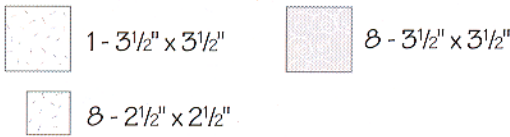
Narrow Border

- cut 5 strips 2" x 42"
- set aside for border

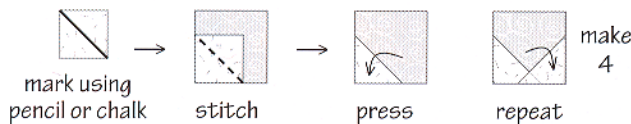
SEWING

Repeat Steps A - B to make 20 blocks.

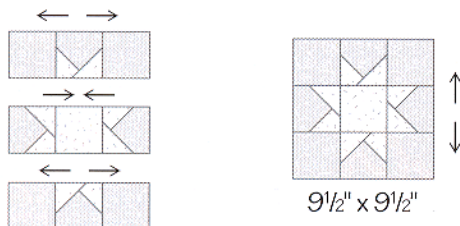
For each block you'll need:



A. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. With edges even, place four of them on the corners of four 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares as shown. Stitch on the lines. Press and trim seams to 1/4". Repeat on the adjacent corner. **Note:** the seams cross 3/4" in from the edge.

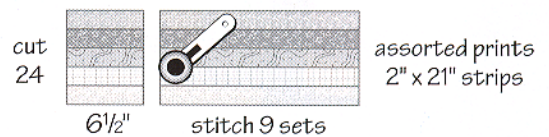


B. Arrange the Step A squares, the 3 1/2" star square, and the remaining four 3 1/2" background squares as shown. Stitch into rows, pressing in the direction shown by the arrows. Join the rows to complete the block. Press.

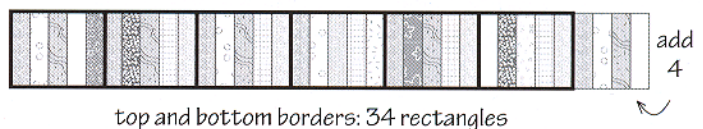
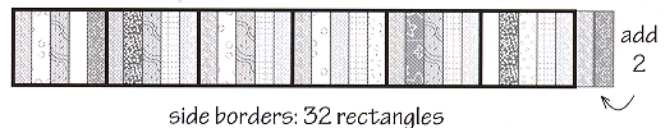


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- C.** Stitch the Star blocks into 5 rows of four stars. Press. Stitch the rows together and press.
- D. Narrow Border:** Trim two 2" x 42" strips to the exact width of the quilt. Stitch to the top and bottom edges of the quilt. Press toward border. Stitch 2" x 42" strips together as needed to make borders long enough for the quilt. Trim them to the exact length of the quilt and stitch to the side edges. Press toward border.
- E.** From assorted prints, cut five 2" x 21" strips. Stitch strip sets as shown in a variety of combinations. Sets should measure 8" x 21". Cut into 6 1/2" units.



F. Stitch Step E units together to make borders. Cut 12 - 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles from leftover prints. Stitch the rectangles to the borders as shown. Stitch the side borders to the quilt first, press; then add the top and bottom borders. (see photo)



H. Layer and quilt by hand or machine. Bind using 12 - 2 1/2" x 21" print strips. (cut these from leftover prints)