

STAR SASHINGS AND BORDERS

(Note:- Measure your blocks to find the average size of your unfinished blocks. Instructions are for 12 1/2" unfinished blocks. If yours measures differently, cut your sashings to reflect that measurement.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Background Fabric for Sashings: 31 - 12 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

Background Fabric for Border: 18 - 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles

14 - 2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

4 - 2" x 2" squares

Feature Fabric for Sashing Stars Centres: 20 - 3 1/2" squares

Feature Fabric for Sashing and Border Star Points: 160 - 2" squares

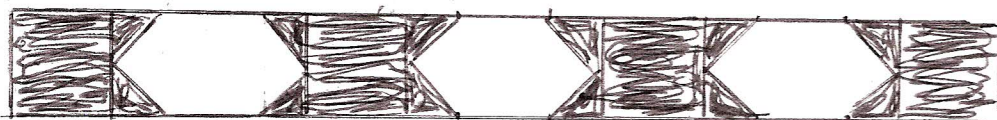
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS: (Refer to Diagrams on next page)

1. To make the star sashing units, place a 2" feature fabric square right sides together with, and edges aligned with, one end of the sashing background fabric rectangle; Draw a light diagonal line on the back of the small square and sew ON this drawn line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, leaving 1/4" flip over and press towards the rectangle. Repeat this with another square on the opposite corner and then with two more squares on the remaining two corners. This makes a star sashing unit.
 2. To make a sashing row, sew the feature fabric 3 1/2" squares to the end of the sashing rectangle units.
 3. To make the block row, sew vertical sashing units between your star blocks.
 4. The quilt is constructed by sewing rows of star sashing rows, interspersed with star block rows.
 5. For the border take the remaining feature fabric 2" squares and sew them to the background fabric 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles to make 18 flying geese units. (use same method as in step 1).
 6. To complete the star border make four borders by sewing the 12 1/2" x 2" rectangles of the background fabric to the flying geese units made in step 5.
 7. Sew the four background fabric squares to the ends of two border units. Sew a border unit to either side of the completed quilt top, matching the star points to the rest of the star. Sew the remainder border units with the 2" x 2" square blocks on either end to the top and the bottom of the quilt.
- Your quilt top is now complete. You can add more borders if you wish. Also, making your borders a different fabric is very effective. Just remember to make the star points of the same fabric as the rest of the star.

12 1/2" x 3 1/2"

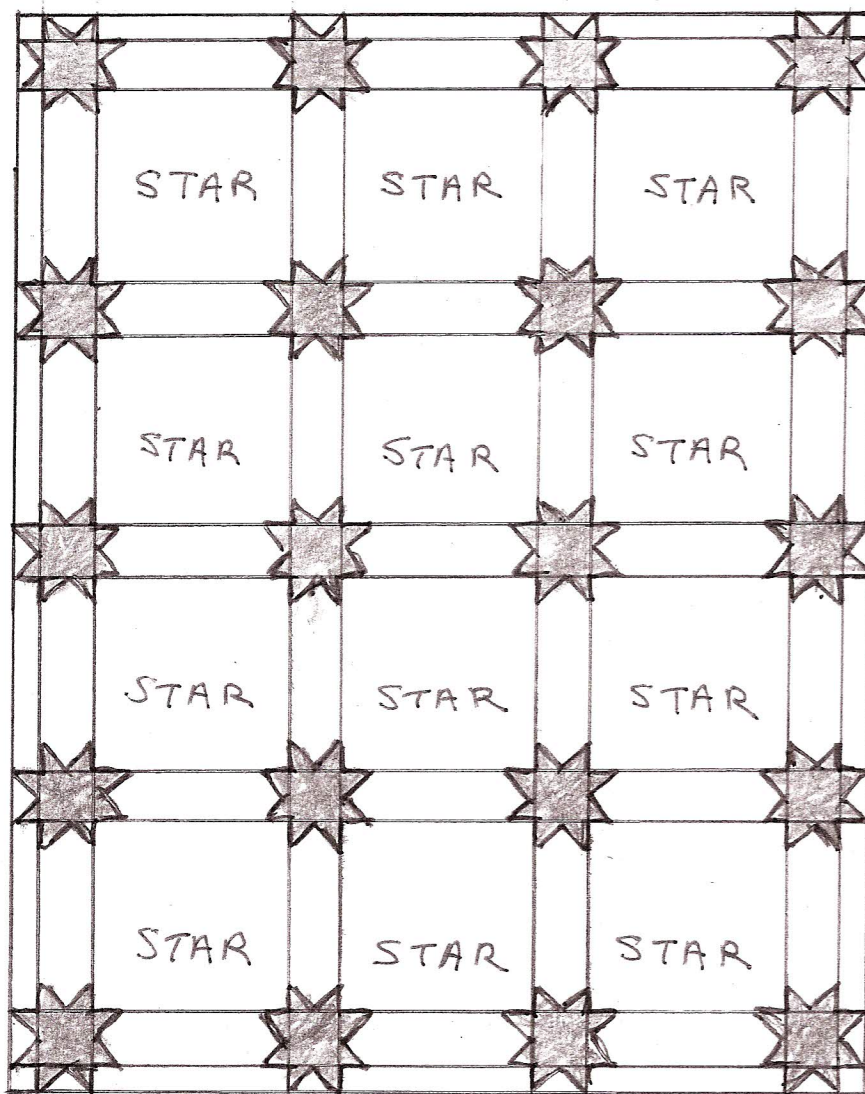
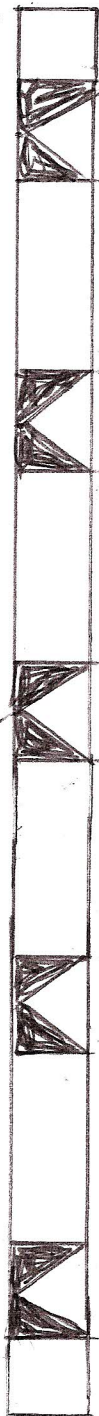


STAR ROWS (make 4)



SASHING ROWS (make 5)

BORDERS (make 4)



*make 2 borders without 2"x2" squares

*outer borders can be made with a different fabric but keep the star points the same