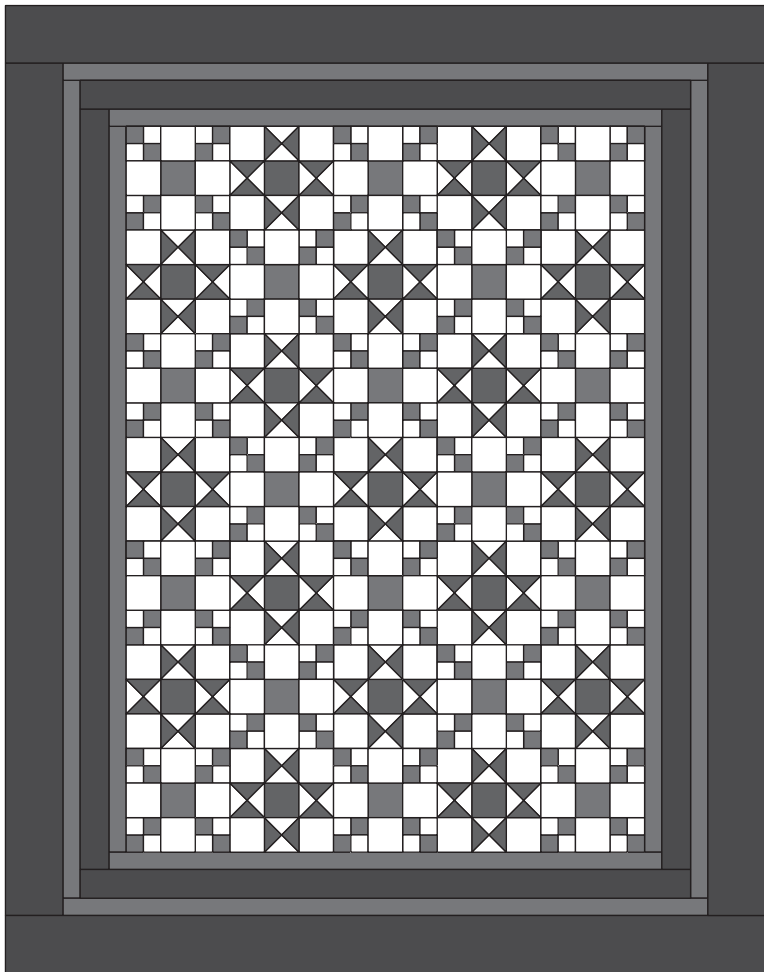


# Stars and Stepping Stones



Finished Size: 86" x 98"

## Fabric Requirements:

Background	3 yards
Pink	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards
Green	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards
First border	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
Second border	1 yard
Third border	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
Fourth border	2 yards

I used the same fabric in my borders as in the quilt top. However, I listed each border separate, just in case you want to change the fabrics.

**Triangle Paper™:** 8 sheets 4" Quarter Square

## Cutting

- From background, cut 9 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric; cut 16 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric, then cross cut into 140 -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares; cut 2 strips 17" x width of fabric, then cut into 8 rectangles 11" x 17".
- From green, cut 9 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric; cut 3 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric, then cut into 18 -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- From pink cut 8 strips 17" x width of fabric, then cut into 8 rectangles 11" x 17"; cut 3 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric, then cross cut into 17 squares.

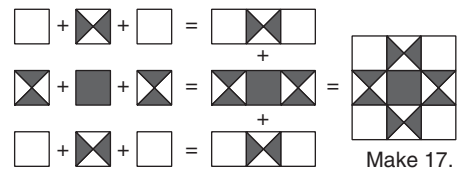
## Directions

- Layer 11" x 17" background and red pieces right sides together. Place paper against background fabric. Stitch on all dotted lines, cut on all solid lines. Piece halves together to get 68 squares.

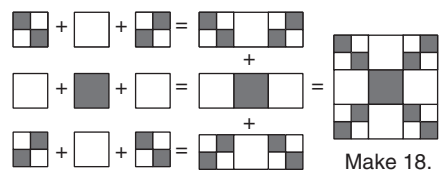


- Piece together one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blue strip with one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip. Cross cut into 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. Piece these units together to make 4-patch squares. Make 72 4-patches.

- Piece Ohio Star blocks together following the diagram.



- Piece Stepping Stones blocks together following the diagram.

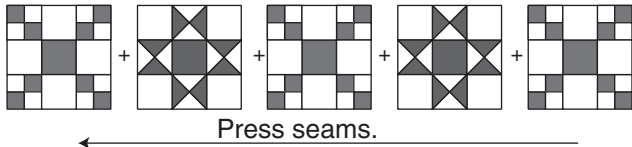


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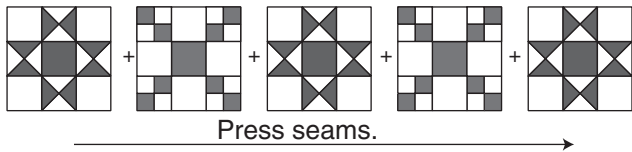
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5. Press blocks together into rows. Press seams in the direction of the arrows.

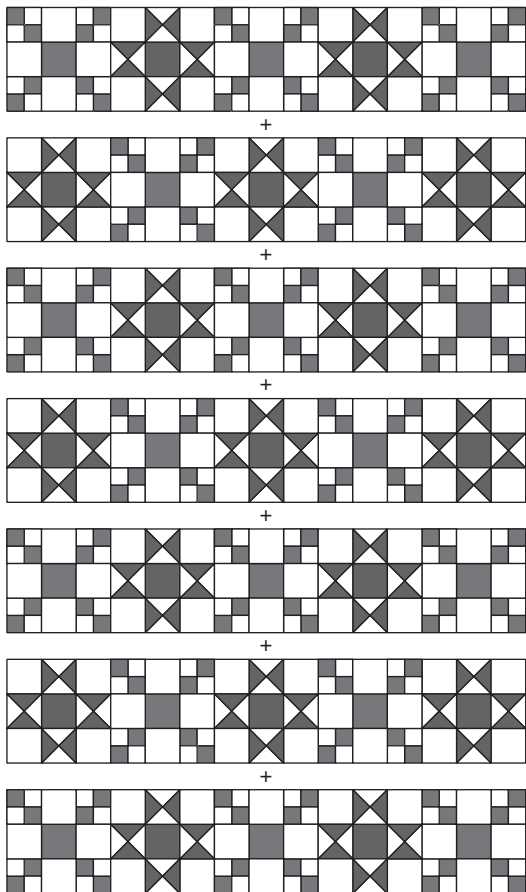
Piece 4 rows that look like this:



Piece 3 rows that look like this:

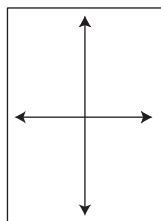


6. Finally, piece the rows together.

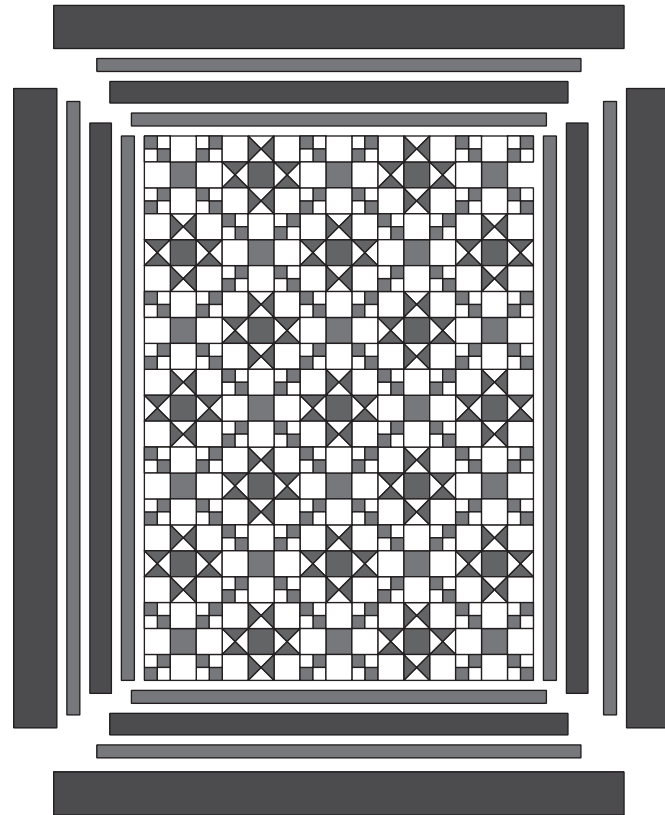


### Finishing

The directions here will detail the sizes to cut for borders if your quilt has been perfectly cut and sewn. Your measurements may be different from the measurements given below. To determine the sizes you need to cut measure our quilt down the center and across the middle. These are the measurements you will use.



1. From first border fabric, cut 8 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x width of fabric. Cut and piece together so that you have 2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $84\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch the  $84\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilt center. Stitch the  $64\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
2. From second border fabric, cut 8-9 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cut and piece together so that you have 2 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $88\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to sides of quilt center. Cut and piece together the remaining strips so that you have 2 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $70\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to top and bottom of quilt center.
3. From third border fabric, cut 10 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cut and piece so that you have 2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $94\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to the sides of the quilt center. Cut and piece strips together so that you have 2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $74\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
4. From fourth border fabric cut 10 strips  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cut and piece so that you have 2 strips  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $98\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to the sides of the quilt center. Cut and piece strips together so that you have 2 strips  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $86\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center.



Layer, quilt, and bind.