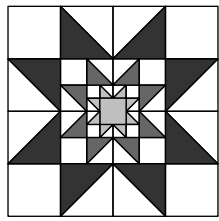
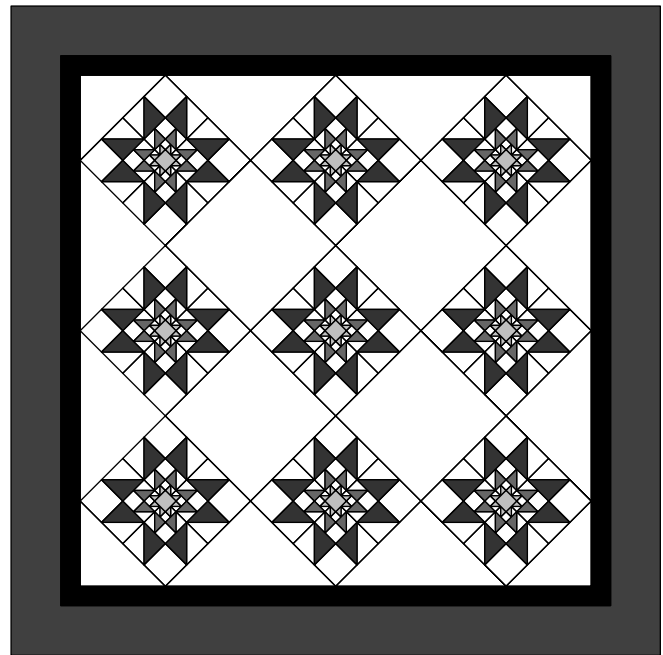
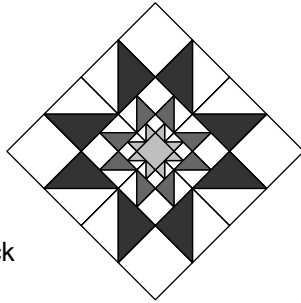


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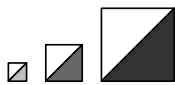
3-Tiered Star Block
set on point



Requirements:

$\frac{1}{2}$ " Half Square* Triangle Paper™ 1 sheet + 1 strip
 1" Half Square Triangle Paper™ 1 sheet + 1 square
 2" Half Square Triangle Paper™ 3 sheets

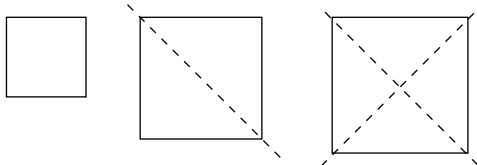
-  Fabric 1 – Background – $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds
-  Fabric 2 – Smallest Stars – $\frac{3}{4}$ yd
-  Fabric 3 – Medium Stars – 1 yd
-  Fabric 4 – Largest Stars – 1 yd



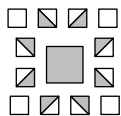
Make 72 each of all sizes half-square triangles. For $\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles layer fabric 1 and fabric 2 right sides together with paper against fabric 1. For 1" triangles layer fabric 1 and fabric 3 right sides together with paper against fabric 1. For 2" triangles layer fabric 1 and fabric 4 right sides together with paper against fabric 1. Stitch on all the dotted lines, cut apart on all the solid lines, tear paper away and press seams toward darker fabric. (For this block I actually pressed the seams open.)



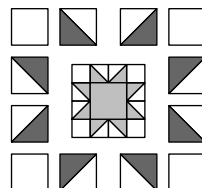
Cut 36 -1" squares from fabric 1. Cut 9 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric #2. Cut 36 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric #1. Cut 36 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric #1.



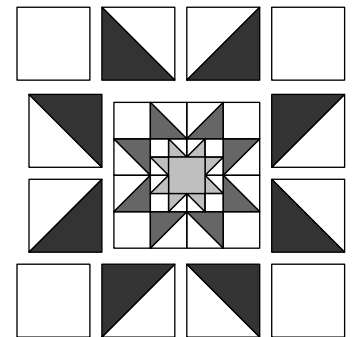
Cut 4 - $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric #1. Cut 2 - $14\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric #1, then cut into 4 diagonally (side triangles). Cut 2 - 10" squares from fabric 1, then cut in half diagonally (corners).



Piece the smallest set of stars as shown above.

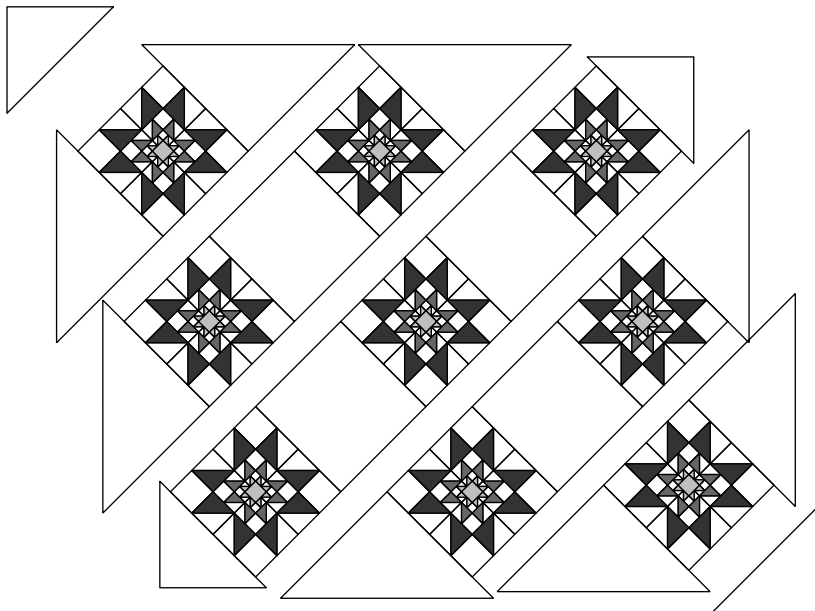


Add 1" triangles and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

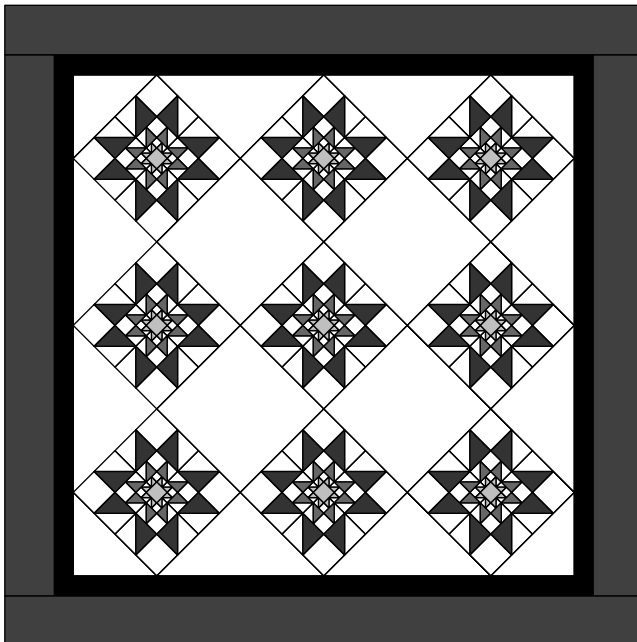


Finally add 2" triangles and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

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Turn blocks on point and piece with squares and triangles cut from background fabric into a diagonal set. Your side triangles will be larger than you need, but it is better to have some float.



If you have more float than you want, trim the quilt to the desired size. Measure for your borders. Cut the side borders 1½" wide by the length you need. Add to the sides of the quilt top. Measure and cut the second borders 2½" wide by the length you need. Add additional borders if you wish.

Layer, quilt, bind, sign and date your quilt!

Three Tiered Star

approximately 72" x 72"

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric 1 Background 5½ yards
 Fabric 2 Red (Small print) ¾ yards
 Fabric 3 Red (Large print) ⅝ yard
 Fabric 4 Green 1 yard

Triangle Paper™:

1" Half Square 3 sheets
 2" Half Square 7 sheets
 4" Half Square 4 sheets

approximately 38" x 38"

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric 1 Background 2 yards
 Fabric 2 Red (Small print) ½ yard
 Fabric 3 Red (Large print) ½ yard
 Fabric 3 Green ½ yard

Triangle Paper™:

½" Half Square 3 sheets
 1" Half Square 3 sheets
 2" Half Square 2 sheets

Three Tiered Star

Cutting and Sewing Triangle Paper

Cut fabric slightly larger than the gridded sheet.

Using 3 sheets of 1" (for large quilt) or 1/2" (for small quilt) half square paper layer fabric 1 and fabric 2 right sides together with paper on top of fabric 2. Stitch on all the dotted lines, cut apart on all the solid lines. Tear paper away, press seams toward darker fabric and trim "dog-ears". You will need 210 triangle squares (unit E).

Using 7 sheets of 2" (for large quilt) or 3 sheets 1" (for small quilt) half square paper layer fabric 1 and fabric 4 right sides together with fabric 1 on top of fabric 4. Stitch on all the dotted lines, cut apart on all the solid lines. Tear paper away, press seams toward darker fabric and trim "dog-ears". You will need 210 triangle squares (unit C).

Using 4 sheets of 4" (for large quilt) or 2 sheets 2" (for small quilt) half square paper layer fabric 1 and fabric 3 right sides together with fabric 1 on top of fabric 3. Stitch on all the dotted lines, cut apart on all the solid lines. Tear paper away, press seams toward darker fabric and trim "dog-ears". You will need 40 triangle squares (unit A).

Cutting All Other Pieces

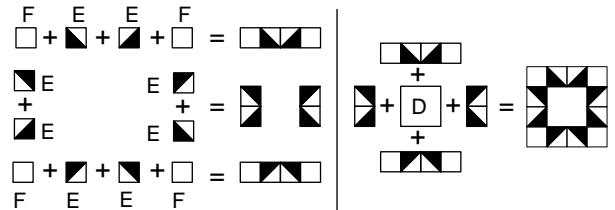
| Fabric | # Pieces to Cut | Unit | Large Quilt | Small Quilt |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|-----------------|
| Fabric 1 | 16 | AA | 7 1/2" x 8 1/2" | 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" |
| Fabric 1 | 8 | BB | 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" | 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" |
| Fabric 1 | 8 | CC | 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" | 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" |
| Fabric 1 | 16 | B | 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" | 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" |
| Fabric 1 | 125 | D | 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" | 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" |
| Fabric 1 | 100 | F | 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" | 1" x 1" |
| Fabric 1 | 9 | H | 1" x 42" | |
| Fabric 1 | 7 | I | 2 1/2" x 42" | |
| Fabric 2 | 6 | J | 1 1/2" x 42" | |
| Fabric 1 | 8 | H | | 1" x 42" |
| Fabric 1 | 4 | I | | 1 1/2" x 42" |
| Fabric 2 | 4 | J | | 1 1/2" x 42" |

Piecing the Stars

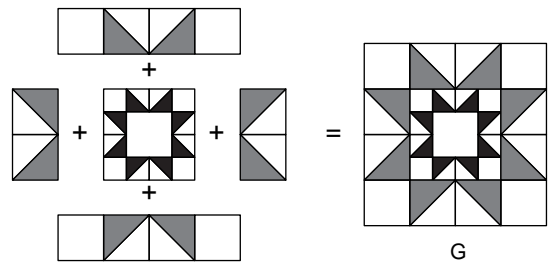
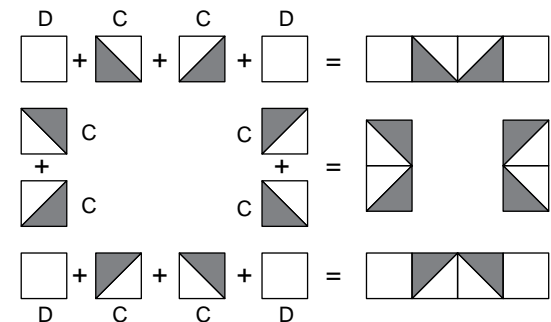
You will be making a total of 25 small stars and 5 large stars. Piece stars following the diagrams.

Step 1: Piece 25 small stars using the following:

- 210 2"-half square triangles (C)
- 100 2 1/2" squares (D)
- 210 1" half square triangles (E)
- 100 1 1/2" squares (F)



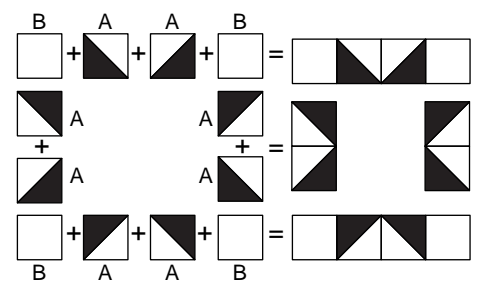
Piece the stars using pieces D, E and F as shown here:



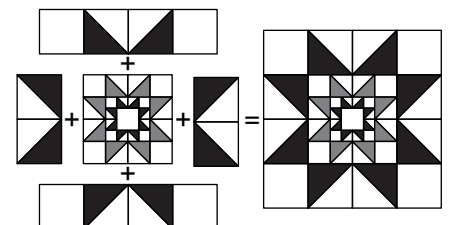
Add pieces C and D to the section completed above:

Step 2: Piece 5 large stars using the following pieces:

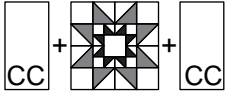
- 5 units (G) completed above;
- 40 - 4"-half square triangles (A);
- 20 - 4 1/2" squares (B).

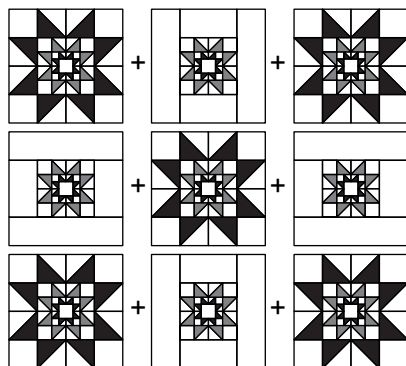
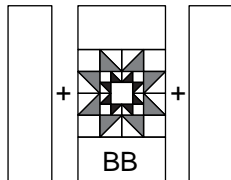


Piece the stars using pieces A, B and unit G as shown here:



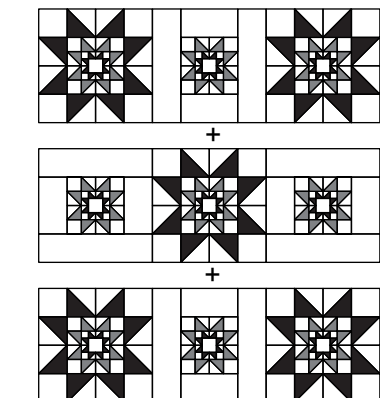
Step 3: Piece the center section of the quilt top using 5 large stars made in step 2, 4 small stars from step 1, and rectangles BB-and CC.


 Add CC to the top and bottom of 4 small stars (shown above), then add BB to the sides of these stars (shown right).



Piece blocks into rows as shown to the left.

Sew the rows together as shown below.



Follow the orientation of the small stars with the background strips going either horizontally or vertically. (For some reason, I think the blocks look better this way!)

Step 4: If you have pieced with accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances, the sizes (listed below) to piece the floats and borders will be correct.

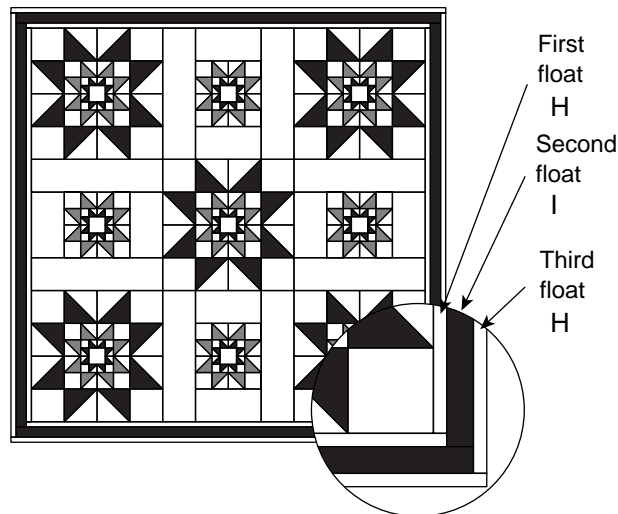
Before piecing the strips together however, you may want to measure your quilt center and cut your float and border strips for your exact measurements.

First Float (H). **Large Quilt:** Piece 1" H strips to equal two $48\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $49\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew strips to the sides of the quilt center, then the top and bottom.

Small Quilt: You will need two 1"-x 24 "-H strips for the sides, and two 1" x 25" H strips for the top and bottom.

Second Float (I). **Large Quilt:** Piece $1\frac{1}{2}$ " I strips to equal two $49\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $51\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew strips to the sides of the quilt center, then the top and bottom. **Small Quilt:** You will need two $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-x 25"-I strips for the sides, and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27" I strips for the top and bottom.

Third Float (H). **Large Quilt:** Piece 1" H strips to equal two $51\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $52\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew strips to the sides first, then the top and bottom. **Small Quilt:** You need two 1"-x 27"-H strips for the sides, and two 1" x 28" H strips for the top and bottom.

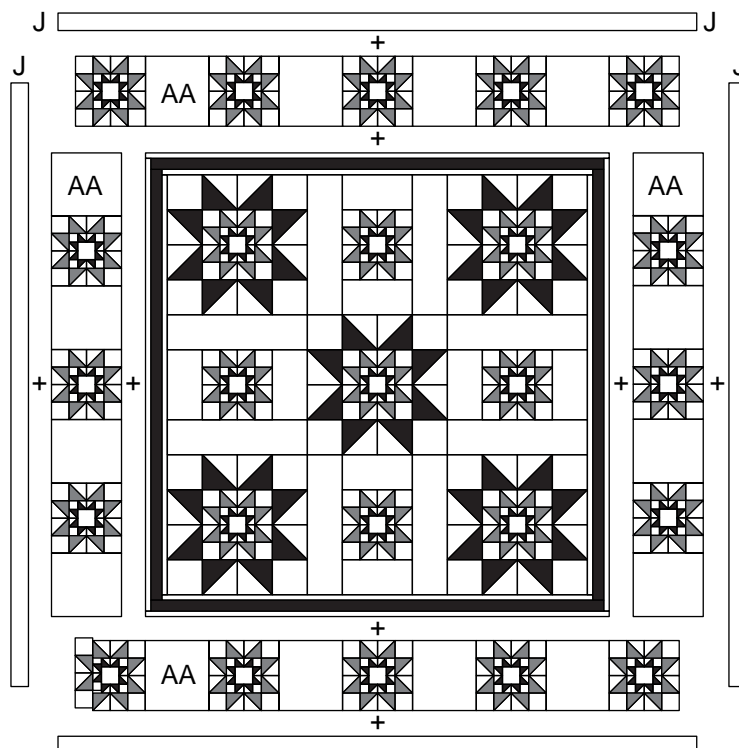


Step 5: Refer to the graphic below for star strips and border piecing.

Piece small stars and rectangles AA into two sections of 3 stars and 4 rectangles. Sew these to the sides of the quilt center. Piece together two additional sections of 5 stars and 4 rectangles. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

Border(J). **Large Quilt:** Piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " J strips into two $68\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sew to the sides. Piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " J strips into two $72\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew to the top and bottom.

Small Quilt: You need two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36" J strips for the sides of the quilt top. You need two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 38" J strips for the top and bottom of the quilt top.



Step 6: After layering and quilting, bind in fabric 2. Enjoy your quilt for years to come.