## ittle Star

Sunshine (boy) colorstory designed by Katie Hennagir









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36" x 48"

## Little Star

Sweet Pea (girl) colorstory designed by Katie Hennagir



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47" x 59"



## Little Star Quilt 47" x 59" or 36" x 48" (without borders)

Fabric Requirements:

One Fat Quarter Bundle from Little One (10 fat quarters plus 1 bib panel)

Solid for Star Points & Binding: 1 1/3 yard

Optional Inner Border: 1/4 yard (shown on girl quilt)

Backing: 1 1/2 yards for quilt without borders, OR 3 yards for quilt with borders

Batting: Crib Size

## **Cutting Instructions:**

From the Little One Bib Panel: Carefully fussy-cut 10 squares  $6\ 1/2$ " x  $6\ 1/2$ " from the panel. Also, choose 2 of your fat quarters and cut a  $6\ 1/2$ " x  $6\ 1/2$ " square from each for a total of 12 squares.

Choose 6 of your fat quarters and cut 4 strips  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" from each for the Star Backgrounds. Sub-cut those strips into 12 sets of 4 squares  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " & 4 rectangles  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " (one set for each block).

From the Solid Star Point Fabric cut 8 strips  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  x width of fabric. Sub-cut those strips into 96 squares  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ . Also, cut 6 binding strips  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  x width of fabric.

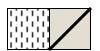
Optional Borders: Inner Border cut 5 strips 1 1/2" x width of fabric.

Outer Border: from your remaining fat quarter scraps cut an assortment of pieces 5" long by varying widths. I used 3 1/2", 4", 3", & 2 1/2".

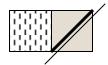
Piecing Instructions: Use a 1/4" seam allowance.

Begin by drawing a diagonal line on the back of each of your 3 1/2" Star Point squares. \*You may need to use a chalk pencil to see it.

Layer a square on top of one of your 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Star Background rectangles with right sides together. Refer to the diagram.



Sew on your drawn line.



Trim away the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the Star Point Fabric back towards the corner, being careful not to stretch the fabric.

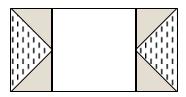
Repeat for the other side of the rectangle.





Make 48 rectangles.

Sew your Star Blocks together by sewing a Star Point Rectangle to each side of your 6 1/2" blocks.



Press as you go. Repeat for all 12 blocks.

Sew a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Star Background square to each side of the remaining rectangles.

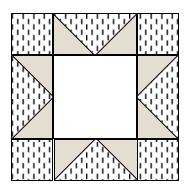


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Sew your Star Block together by adding the points to the top and bottom.



Make 12 blocks that measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Sew your quilt top together with 3 blocks across by 4 blocks down.

Next, add the optional borders. Sew the Inner Border onto your quilt top and bottom first and then sides (piece together your strips as needed).

The Outer Border is made up of an assortment of scraps in a piano key style border. Piece your border strips together side by side until you have a strip long enough for each side. Sew the borders onto your quilt top and bottom first and then sides.



Your border will be 5" wide.

Layer your finished quilt top with batting and backing, quilt as desired, bind and enjoy!

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