## CHURN DASH STAR

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KONA cotton solids


Finished quilt measures: $52^{\prime \prime} \times 64$ "

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut

four 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty 4-1/4" squares for the half-square triangles.
six 2-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut:
two 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" side borders.
two 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" top/bottom borders.
fourteen 2 " x WOF strips. Subcut:
eighty 2 " $\times 6-1 / 2$ " rectangles for the strip sets.

## From Fabric B, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty 3-1/2" squares for the block assembly.
five $2-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips.
eighty $2-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for the Flying Geese.

## From each of Fabrics C-L, cut:

one 4-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 4-1/4" squares for the Flying Geese.
four $4-1 / 4$ " x 4" rectangles, then trim them to 4 " square for the half-square triangles.
two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eight 2" $\times 6-1 / 2$ " rectangles for the strip sets.
eight 2" squares for the block assembly.
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

## Make the Strip Sets

Step 1: Pair a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle with a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2$ " Fabric C rectangle, RST. Sew along one long side. Press toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make:


eight A/C strip sets

eight A/G strip sets

eight $A / K$ strip sets

eight A/D strip sets

eight $A / H$ strip sets

eight A/L strip sets

eight A/E strip sets

eight $A / I$ strip sets

eight A/Fstrip sets

eight A/Jstrip sets

Make the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)
Step 2: Pair a 4-1/4" Fabric A square with a 4-1/4" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4$ " away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square.

Step 3: Repeat step 2 to make:


eight A/C HSTs

eight A/G HSTs

eight A/K HSTs

eight A/D HSTs

eight A/L HSTs

eight A/F HSTs

eight A/J HSTs

Step 4: Pin two 2-3/8" Fabric B squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric C square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.

Step 5: Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.


Step 6: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.


Step 7: Place one 2-3/8" Fabric B square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant $1 / 4$ " seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.


Step 8: Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2 " $\times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ if necessary.

Step 9: Repeat with all remaining 2-3/8" Fabric B squares and 4-1/4" Fabric C-L squares to make a total of:

eight B/C Flying Geese

eight $B / G$
Flying Geese

eight $B / K$
Flying Geese

eight B/H
Flying Geese

eight $B / L$
Flying Geese

eight B/E
Flying Geese

eight B/I
Flying Geese

eight B/F Flying Geese

eight B/J
Flying Geese

Step 10: Gather one A/C strip set, one A/C HST, one B/C Flying Geese, and one 2" Fabric C square. Organize these pieces in a set.

Repeat to make:
eight Fabric $C$ sets
eight Fabric D sets
eight Fabric E sets eight Fabric F sets
eight Fabric G sets
eight Fabric H sets
eight Fabric I sets
eight Fabric J sets
eight Fabric K sets
eight Fabric L sets
Step 11: Gather:
one 3 -1/2" Fabric B square one set of Fabric C pieces
one set of Fabric H pieces
one set of Fabric J pieces
one set of Fabric K pieces
Step 12: Arrange Flying Geese, 2" squares, and 3-1/2" square in three rows of three. Notice how each small square is placed adjacent to its matching Flying Geese unit. Sew the pieces together to form rows, then press the seams towards the squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together to form the center star.


Step 13: Arrange the center star, HSTs, and strip sets in three rows of three. Notice how the strip sets and HSTs are placed to form an "L" with their matching small square and Flying Geese unit. Sew the pieces together to form rows, then press the seams towards the strip sets. Nest the seams and sew the rows together to form the block.


Step 14: Repeat Steps 11-13 using the remaining sets you assembled in Step 10 to create twenty blocks in the fabric combinations shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 7.


Step 15: Arrange the blocks into five rows of four blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 16: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams to the left in the oddnumbered rows and to the right in the even-numbered rows.

Step 17: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.
Step 18: Sew the side borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy!
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