

# MAPLE STARS

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Featuring FLOWERHOUSE

Natural Textures

A FLOWERHOUSE COLLECTION  
by Debbie Beaves



Finished quilt measures: 64" x 78"






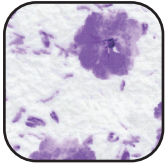
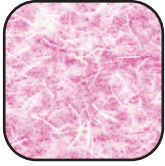
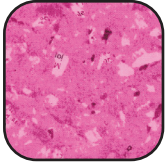

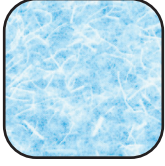
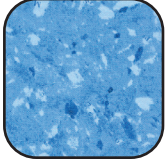
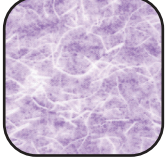
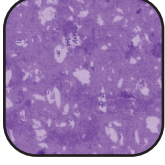
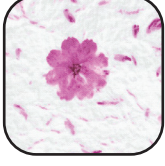
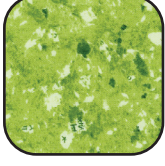
Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	FLH-21208-14 NATURAL	2-1/4 yards		I	FLH-21206-7 GREEN	1/4 yard
	B	FLH-21207-10 PINK	1/4 yard		J	FLH-21210-4 BLUE	1/4 yard
	C	FLH-21206-14 NATURAL	1 yard		K	FLH-21210-6 PURPLE	1/4 yard
	D	FLH-21211-10 PINK	1/4 yard		L	FLH-21208-10 PINK	1/3 yard
	E	FLH-21207-7 GREEN	1/2 yard		M	FLH-21208-7 GREEN	1/3 yard
	F	FLH-21211-4 BLUE	1/4 yard		N	FLH-21208-4 BLUE	1/3 yard
	G	FLH-21211-6 PURPLE	1/4 yard		O	FLH-21208-6 PURPLE	1/3 yard
	H	FLH-21210-10 PINK	1/4 yard		Binding*	FLH-21208-7 GREEN	5/8 yard
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*\*Also used for Fabric M*



## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" 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:**

three 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 5-1/4" squares for the Flying Geese.

twenty-five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" sashing rectangles.

eighty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for Block Assembly.

eighty 2-1/2" squares for Block Assembly.

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 68-1/2" side inner borders.

two 1-1/2" x 56-1/2" top/bottom inner borders.

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

seven 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut:

two 4-1/2" x 70-1/2" side outer borders.

two 4-1/2" x 64-1/2" top/bottom outer borders.

### **From each of Fabrics D, F, and G, cut:**

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 4-1/2" squares for Block Assembly.

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 4-1/2" squares for Block Assembly.

four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

sixty 2-1/2" squares for the sashing stars.

### **From each of Fabrics H-K, cut:**

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for Block Assembly.

### **From each of Fabrics L-O, cut:**

two 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 2-7/8" squares for the Flying Geese.

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 2-1/2" squares for Block Assembly.

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**  
eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

## Assemble the Flying Geese

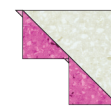
**Step 1:** Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric L squares in opposing corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



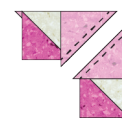
**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 3:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



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



**Step 5:** Press the seam toward the smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make twenty A/L flying geese.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining 5-1/4" Fabric A squares and 2-7/8" Fabric L-O squares to make a total of:



twenty A/M flying geese

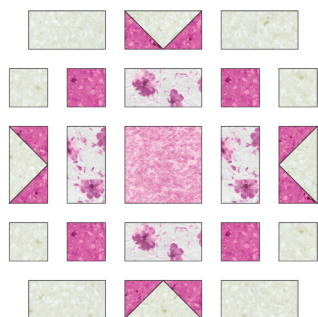


twenty A/N flying geese



twenty A/O flying geese

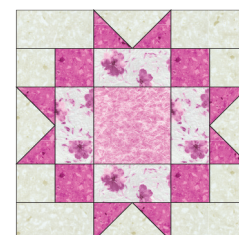
## Assemble the Blocks

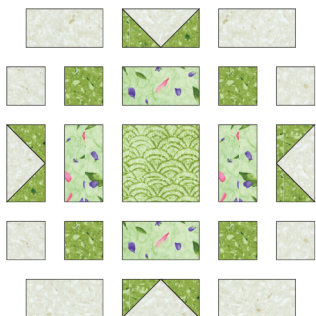


**Step 7:** Gather:

four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
one 4-1/2" Fabric D square  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric H rectangles  
four 2-1/2" Fabric L squares  
four A/L flying geese

Arrange the pieces in five rows as shown. Sew the pieces together to form rows and press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the row together. Press the seams open or to one side. Make five pink blocks.

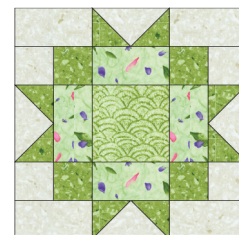




**Step 8: Gather:**

four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
one 4-1/2" Fabric E square  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric I rectangles  
four 2-1/2" Fabric M squares  
four A/M flying geese

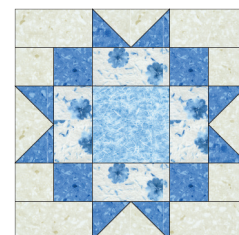
Arrange the pieces in five rows as shown. Sew the pieces together to form rows and press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the row together. Press the seams open or to one side. Make five green blocks.



**Step 9: Gather:**

four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
one 4-1/2" Fabric F square  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric J rectangles  
four 2-1/2" Fabric N squares  
four A/N flying geese

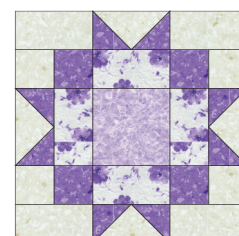
Arrange the pieces in five rows as shown. Sew the pieces together to form rows and press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the row together. Press the seams open or to one side. Make five blue blocks.



**Step 10: Gather:**

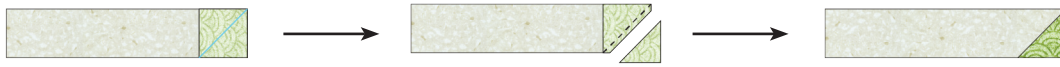
four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
one 4-1/2" Fabric G square  
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric K rectangles  
four 2-1/2" Fabric O squares  
four A/O flying geese

Arrange the pieces in five rows as shown. Sew the pieces together to form rows and press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the row together. Press the seams open or to one side. Make five purple blocks.

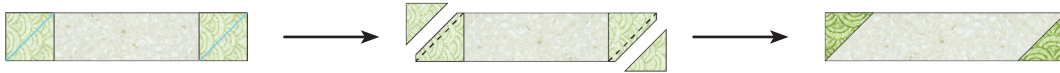


## Make the Sashing

**Step 11:** Gather one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric A sashing rectangle and one 2-1/2" Fabric E square. Place the square on one end of the rectangle, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the square, then sew on the marked line. Repeat to make fourteen.



**Step 12:** Gather one sashing rectangle and two 2-1/2" Fabric E squares. Place the squares on each end of the rectangle, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the squares, then sew on the marked lines. Repeat to make seventeen.

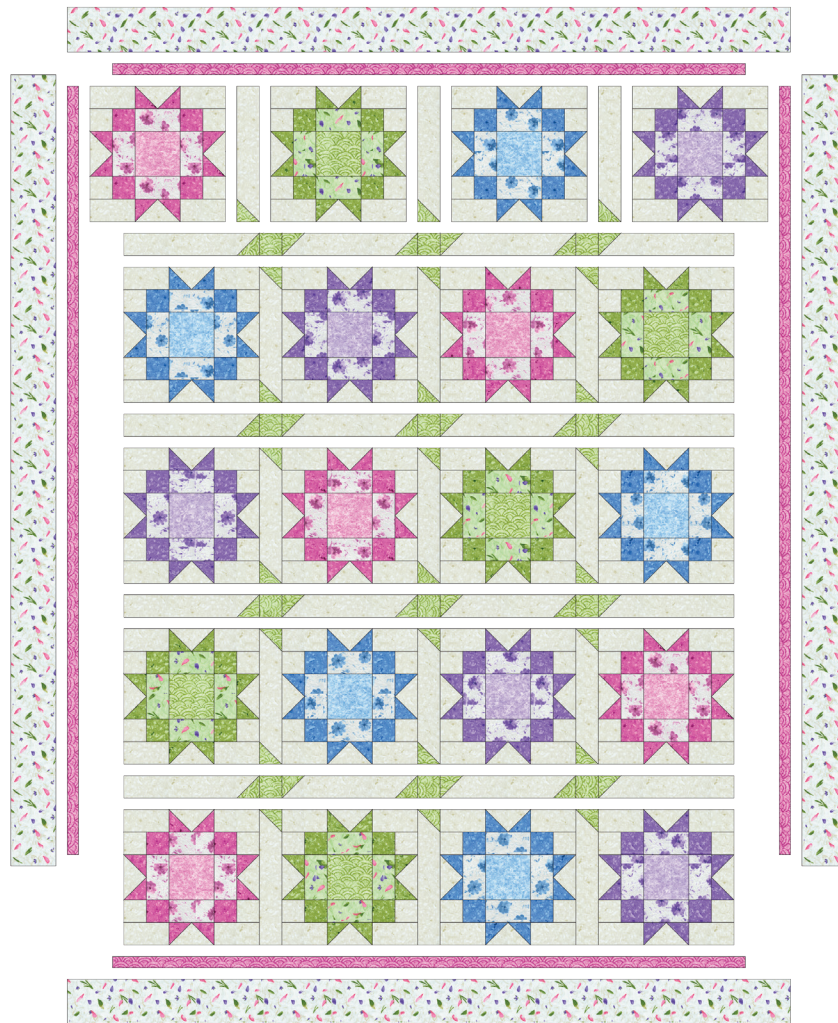


**Step 13:** Gather two Step 11 units and two Step 12 units. Sew them together end-to-end to form a horizontal sashing strip. Make four.





## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 14:** Arrange the blocks into five rows of four blocks as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Place a sashing rectangle in between each of the blocks. Pay close attention to the placement of each type of sashing rectangle.

**Step 15:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams to towards the sashing rectangles.

**Step 16:** Place a horizontal sashing strip between each of the rows, then sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 17:** Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 18:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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