

# STRIPS AND STARS

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cotton solids



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Finished quilt measures: 64" x 72"

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	K001-1838 CHILI	1-1/2 yards		J	K001-449 SUNNY	1/6 yard
	B	K001-1387 WHITE	2 yards		K	K001-1296 POPPY	1/6 yard
	C	K001-1091 CRIMSON	1/4 yard		L	K001-1370 TANGERINE	1/6 yard
	D	K001-1551 RICH RED	1/4 yard		M	K001-1839 CLEMANTINE	1/6 yard
	E	K001-1848 MARMALADE	1/4 yard		N	K001-149 PAPAYA	1/6 yard
	F	K001-192 MANGO	1/4 yard		O	K001-1480 CHINESE RED	1/6 yard
	G	K001-1194 LIPSTICK	1/6 yard		P	K001-865 PIMENTO	1/6 yard
	H	K001-853 ORANGEADE	1/4 yard		Q	K001-496 NECTARINE	1/6 yard
	I	K001-59 CANTALOUPE	1/6 yard		R	K001-1482 SCHOOL BUS	1/6 yard

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	Binding	K001-1063 CARDINAL	1/2 yard

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You will also need:  
4 yards for backing

### 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:**

- four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
thirty-six 4-1/2" squares
- eleven 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
one hundred forty-four 2-7/8" squares

**From Fabric B, cut:**

- five 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
thirty-six 5-1/4" squares
- nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
one hundred forty-four 2-1/2" squares

**From Fabrics C-R, cut:**

- two to three 2-1/2" x WOF strips  
Note: You will need a total of thirty-six strips.

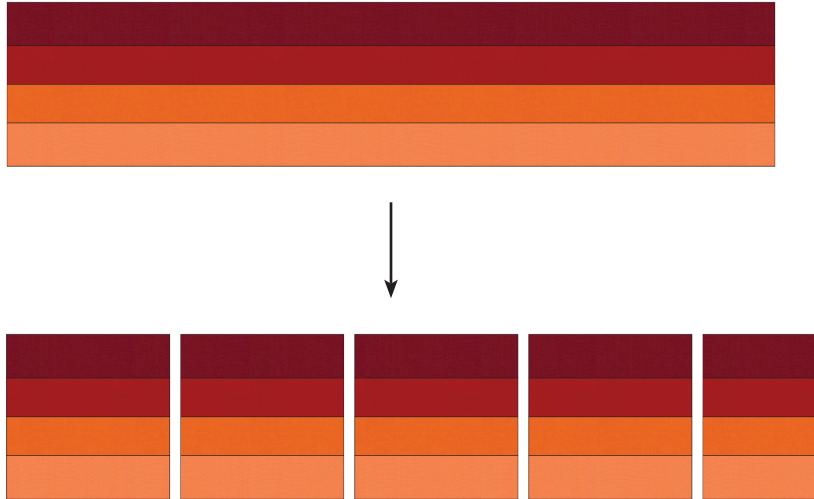
**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

- seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Strip Blocks

**Step 1:** Arrange the 2-1/2" strips in nine groups of four. Each group will be used to make strip set blocks. The quilt on the cover used strips arranged from lightest to darkest.

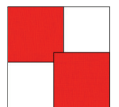
**Step 2:** Sew one set of four strips together, along the long edge. Press the seams in one direction, leaving a strip set that is 8-1/2" wide. Subcut the strip set to make four 8-1/2" square Strip Blocks.



**Step 3:** Repeat Step 2 with the remaining strips to make a total of thirty-six Strip Blocks.

## Assemble the Star Blocks

**Step 4:** Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric A squares in opposing corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric B 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.



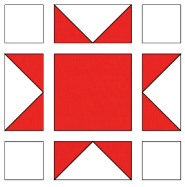
**Step 7:** Place one 2-7/8" Fabric A square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 8:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.

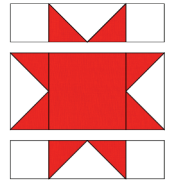


**Step 9:** Repeat with all remaining 2-7/8" Fabric A squares and 5-1/4" Fabric B squares to make a total of one hundred forty-four flying geese units.



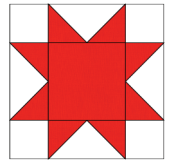
**Step 10:** Gather:  
 four 2-1/2" Fabric B squares  
 four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Flying Geese units  
 one 4-1/2" Fabric A square

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.



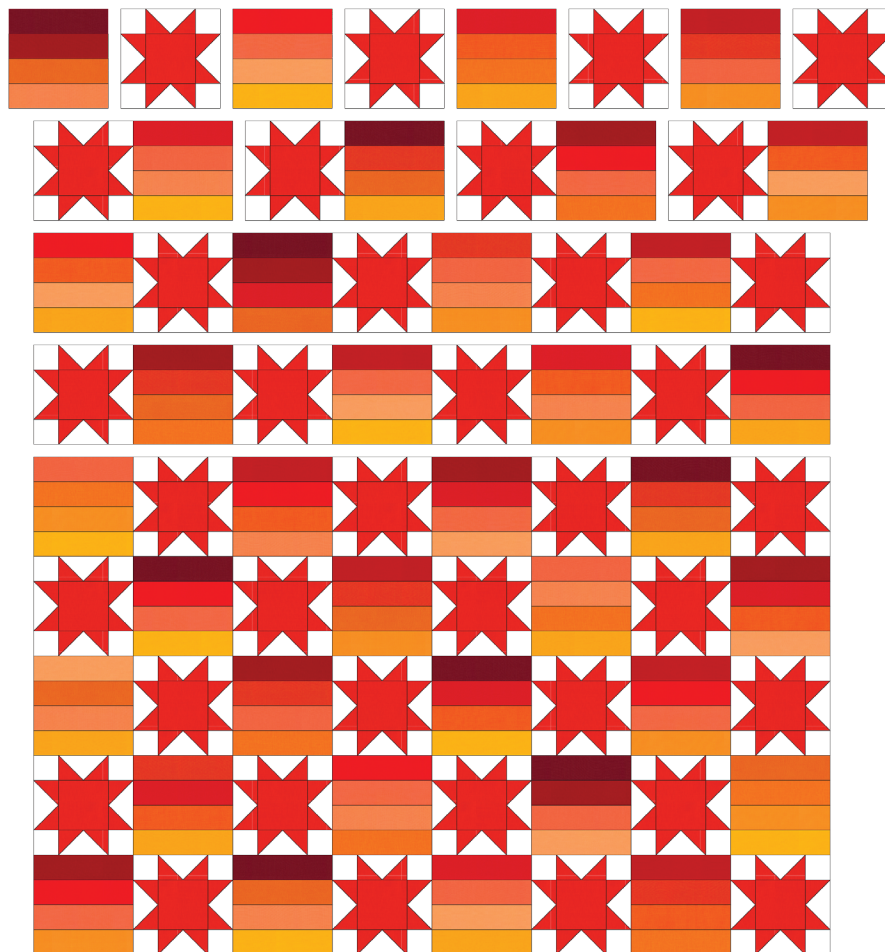
**Step 11:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

**Step 12:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.



The resulting Star Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make thirty-six Star Blocks.

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 13:** Arrange the blocks into eight rows of nine blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 14:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 15:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

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