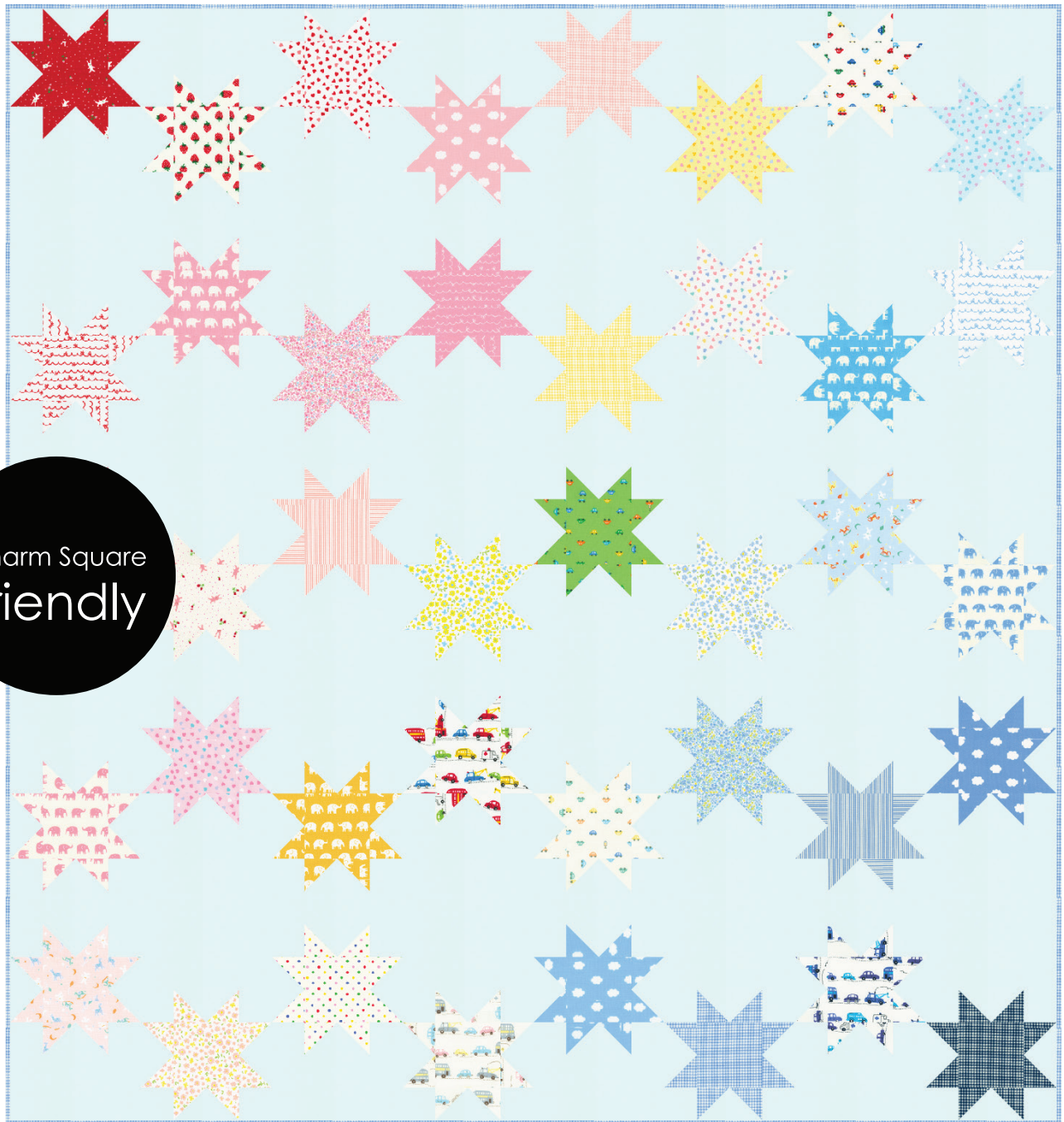


SWIRLING STARS

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Featuring **handworks home**



Finished quilt measures: 48" x 51"




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
		CHS-1014-42 HANDWORKS HOME	Two Charm Packs		Binding*	DH-13194L-E BLUE <i>*Also included in the charm packs</i>	3/8 yard
Plus additional yardage of:							
	A	K001-1513 SKY	2-1/8 yard	You will also need: 3-1/8 yards for backing			
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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

Arrange the two Charm Packs into forty sets of two matching squares. (you will have four squares left over)

From each of the forty sets, cut:

one 3-1/2" square for the block center
four 2-3/8" squares for the flying geese

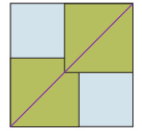
From Fabric A, cut:

four 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
five 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty 4-1/4" squares for the flying geese
thirteen 2" x WOF strips. Sew five strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
four 2" x 48-1/2" row sashing strips
From the remaining eight strips, subcut:
one hundred sixty 2" squares for the block corners

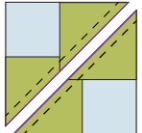
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Flying Geese

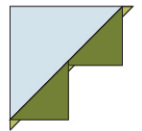
Step 1: Pin two matching 2-3/8" squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



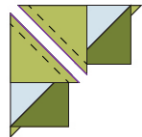
Step 2: Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



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



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

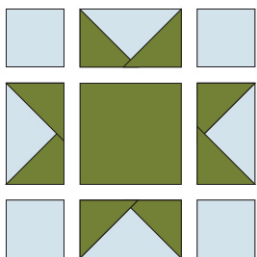


Step 5: Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2" x 3-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



Step 6: Repeat with all remaining sets of 2-3/8" squares and 4-1/4" Fabric A squares to make a total of forty sets of four matching flying geese blocks.

Assemble the Blocks

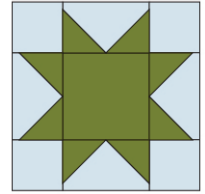


Step 7: Gather:
four 2" Fabric A squares
four matching flying geese units
one 3-1/2" square from the same print as the flying geese

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

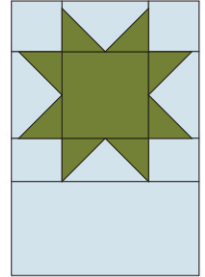
Step 8: Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

Step 9: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the unit, which should measure 6-1/2" square at this point.



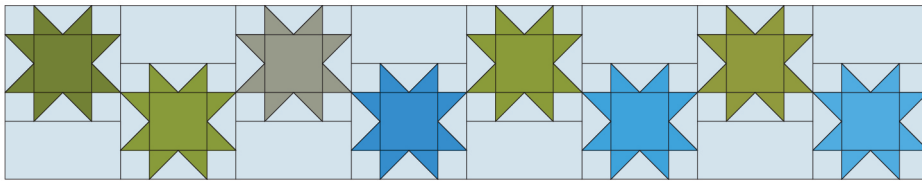
Sew the a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of the unit. Press.

The resulting Block should measure 6-1/2" x 9-1/2". Repeat Steps 7-9 to make a total of forty Blocks.

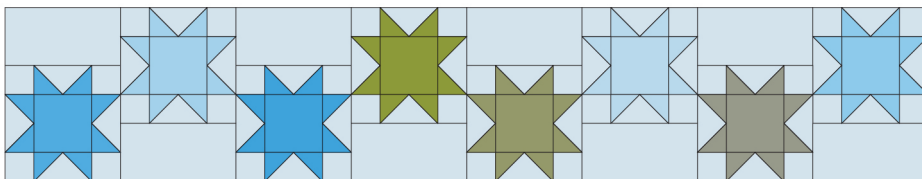


Assemble the Rows

Step 10: Arrange eight Blocks to form one Row, using a random assortment of prints of your choosing. Note the block orientation in the Row Assembly Diagram.



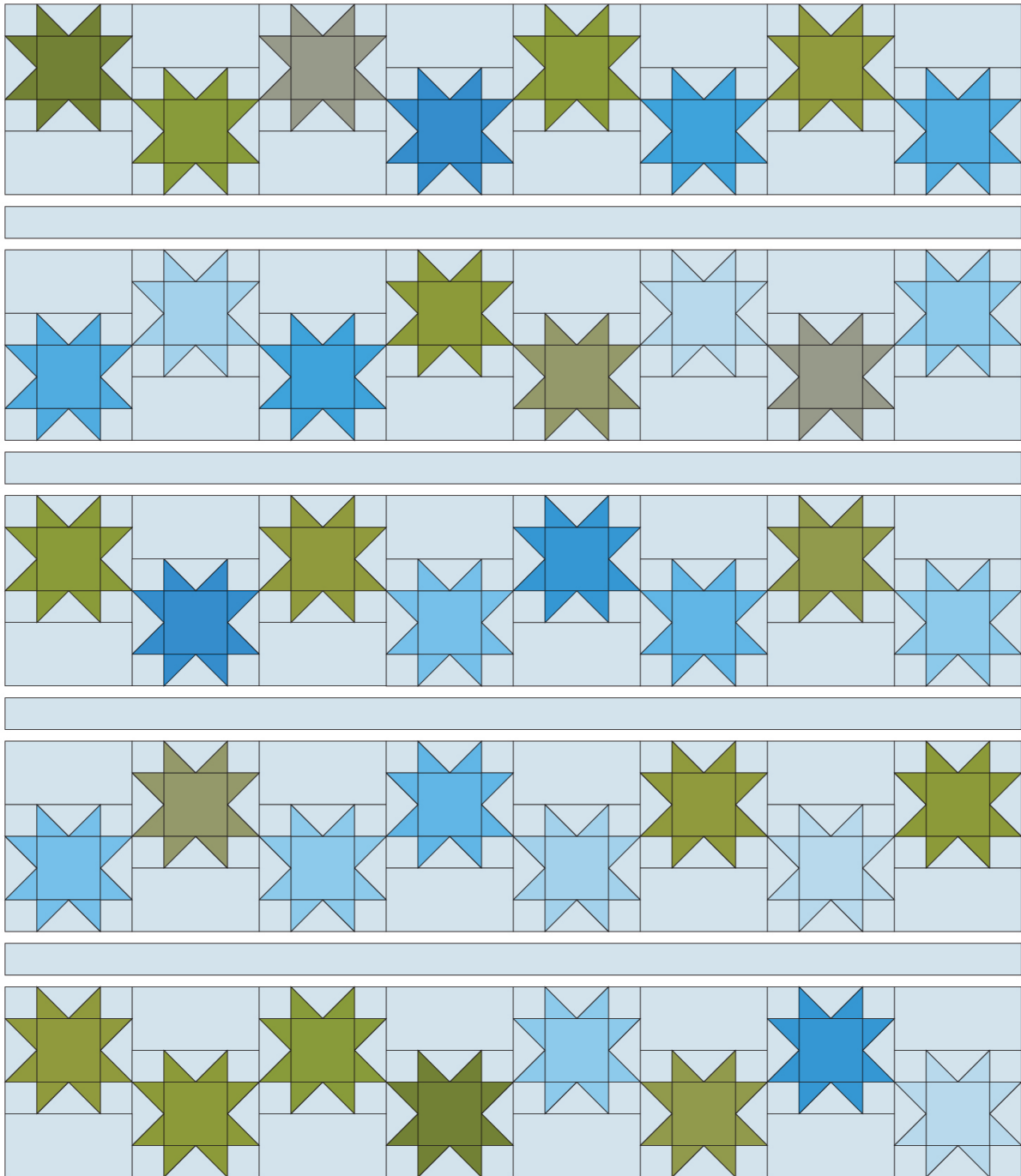
Make a total of 3 rows.



Make a total of 2 rows.

Step 11: Sew the blocks together to form the row. Press. Repeat to make a total of five rows.

Assemble the Quilt



Step 12: Arrange the Rows and the Row Sashing together as shown. Note the row orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 13: Sew the sashing and block rows together to form the quilt center. Press seams open or to the sashing.

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

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