

DECEMBER STARS



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FINISHED SIZE: 52" x 52"
FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 4 1/2"

Use your stash of 5" squares to make a holiday quilt. This quilt would look so festive draped over a chair, as a lap cover or even as a holiday table decoration! *Also compatible with fat quarters!*

Holiday Prints - 2 3/4 Yds



Background Blocks
Cut 49 - 5" squares



Sashing & Border Rectangles
Cut 70 - 5" squares
Cut in half to make
140 - 2 1/2" x 5"
rectangles



Border Squares
Cut 9 - 5" squares Cut
in quarters to make **36**
- **2 1/2" x 2 1/2"** squares
(32 will receive star
points, 4 will serve as
corner blocks.)

Creams - 1 1/2 Yds



Star Center
Cut 16 - 5" squares
Cut in quarters to make
64 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares



Star Points
Cut 19 strips 1 1/2" x wof
Crosscut strips to yield
512 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares.
Draw a diagonal line on the
back of each square.

Sew Star Points

Place a star point square right sides together on corner of sashing rectangle. Sew on line. Trim away excess leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn star point and press. Repeat process for a total of 4 star points on 112 sashing rectangles. Note that star points on the same end will overlap slightly to allow for 1/4" seam allowance. Sew 2 star points on one end of 36 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" border squares. Reserve the remaining 4 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" border squares for corner blocks.

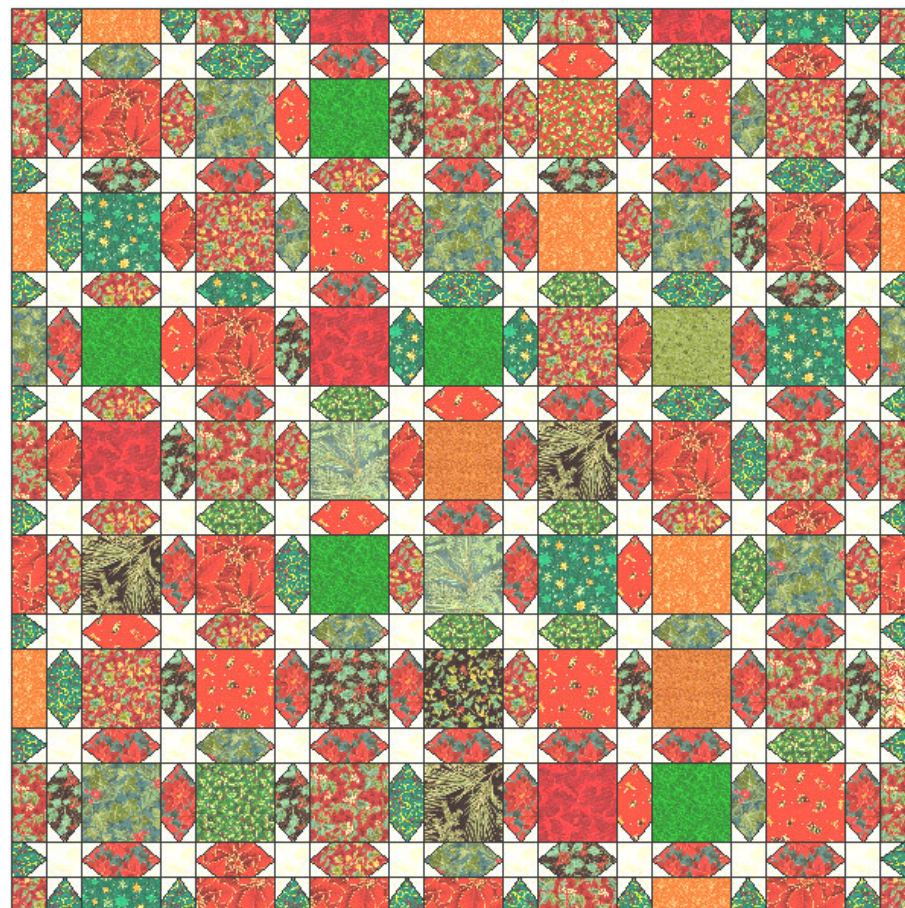


Assemble

Lay out quilt blocks in rows. Label each row with a number. Sew blocks in each row together. Press seams in "odd numbered rows" toward larger blocks. Press seams in "even numbered rows" toward star center. Sew rows together. Press row seams toward star centers.

Binding - 5/8 Yd

Cut 6 strips 3" wide or your preferred width. Join lengths with bias seams. Fold in half lengthwise, press. Using a walking foot, sew binding on with a scant 1/2" seam allowance. Turn and hand stitch in place.



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