

# Wish Upon a Star

34" x 34" Finished

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

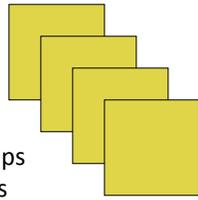
Four 10" background squares

Four 10" Fabric A squares

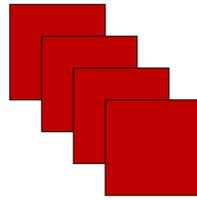
Four 10" Fabric B squares

Inner Border Fabric – 10" cut in four 2 1/2" strips

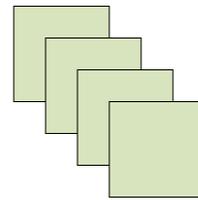
Outer Border Fabric – 16" cut in four 4" strips



Background Fabric



Fabric A (dark)



Fabric B (light)

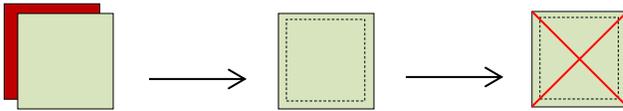
## DIRECTIONS:

1. This quilt is made up of:

- Four 6 1/2" (size approx.) background fabric squares
- Four 10" half square triangles of Fabric A and Fabric B
- Four 10" half square triangles of Fabric A and Background Fabric
- Four 10" half square triangles of Fabric B and Background Fabric

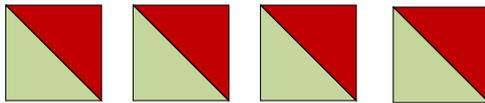
2. *Cutting and assembling half square triangles.*

a. Place a 10" Fabric A (light) square and a 10" Fabric B (dark) square, right sides together.



b. Sew 1/4" around the outside edges as pictured.

c. Cut square on both diagonals creating four 6 1/2" (approx.) half-square triangles and press toward the darker fabric



3. Repeat the process with 10" Fabric A (light) square and 10" background square creating 4 Light/Bkgd half square triangles.
4. Repeat the process with 10" Fabric B (dark) square and 10" background square creating 4 Dark/Bkgd half square triangles.
5. Measure the exact size of the half-square triangles and cut four squares of that measured size from the background fabric.

To help keep quilt top square while assembling blocks, assemble a four-patch block and then sew the four patch blocks together as pictured. (Fig. 1)

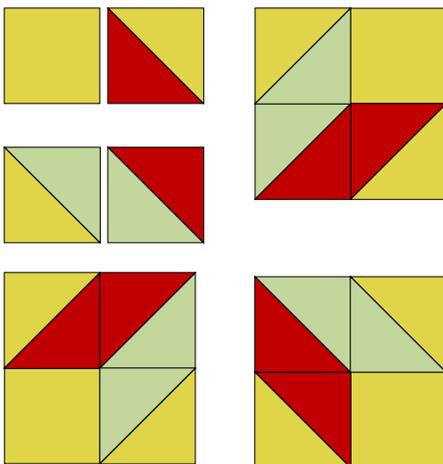


Figure 1

5. Add 2" (finished) vertical borders first, then 2" horizontal borders, followed by 3 1/2" (finished) vertical borders, then 3 1/2" horizontal borders (Fig.2)

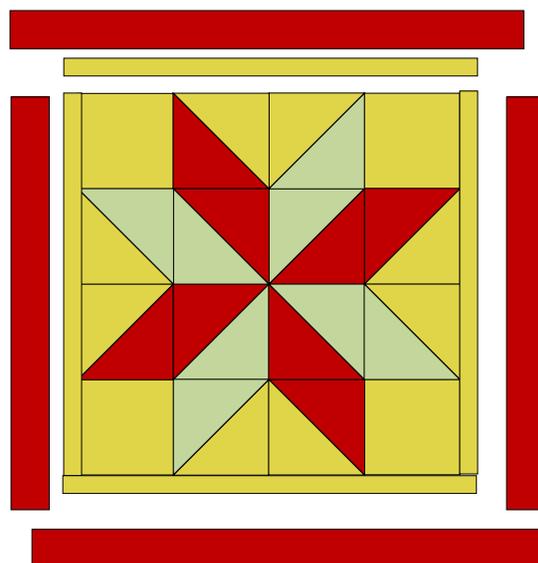


Figure 2

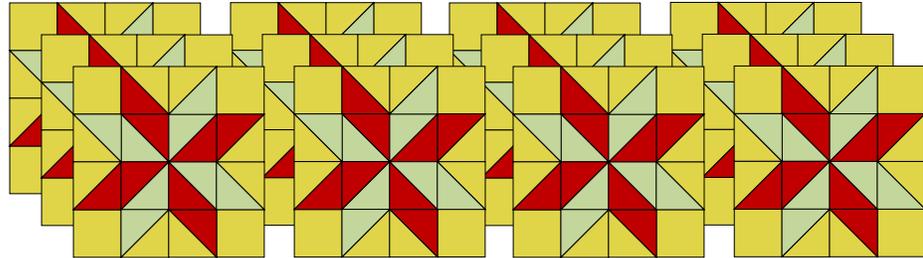
## Finishing:

- Layer quilt top, batting and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Bind edges.

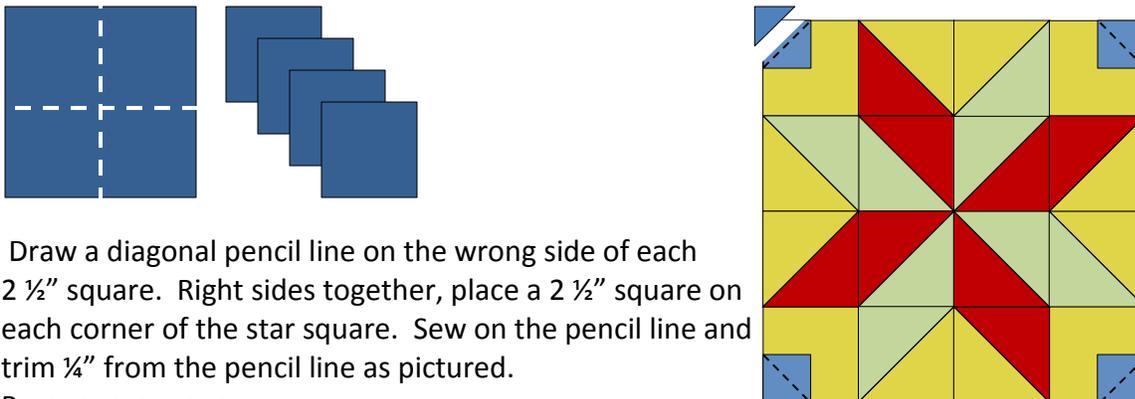
## QUILT VARIATION

### Create a quilt using 5" Charm Squares

1. Repeat above instructions using 5" charm squares instead of the 10" layer cake squares.
2. Create 16 star blocks.



3. You will need sixteen 5" charm squares. Fabric should be a contrasting fabric to the background fabric. Cut each 5" charm square into four 2 1/2" squares.



4. Draw a diagonal pencil line on the wrong side of each 2 1/2" square. Right sides together, place a 2 1/2" square on each corner of the star square. Sew on the pencil line and trim 1/4" from the pencil line as pictured.
5. Press corners open.
6. Sew the 16 star squares together – four rows of four star blocks.
7. Add 3" finished borders to each side of the quilt. Quilt and bind.

