

Learn to Make a Quilt
From Start to Finish
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In this online video class, you'll learn:

- How to choose the perfect fabrics for your quilt
- Which quilting tools are your "best buys"
- How to cut and piece each quilt block
- How to get a perfect ¼-inch seam allowance every time
- Time-saving tips like chain piecing, marking, pinning and more
- How to assemble a quilt sandwich

This exclusive quilt project is included as part of the class curriculum

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Heavenly Stars Quilt and Runner

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Heavenly Stars Wall Quilt

Project Note

To make quick corner triangles used to piece stars and border, mark a single diagonal line on the back of two 2" x 2" squares. Place two squares, or a square and rectangle right sides together with the diagonal line in the same position as shown in Figure 1. Sew along diagonal line; trim seam allowance to 1/4" as shown in Figure 2. Press seam toward darkest fabric.

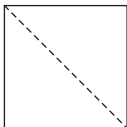


Figure 1
Mark a diagonal line on a square.

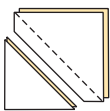


Figure 2
Stitch on the line; trim 1/4" away from line to reduce bulk.

Project Specifications

Wall Quilt Size: 29" x 29"

Block Size: 9" x 9"

Number of Blocks: 4

Fabric & Batting

1 yard off-white for background

1/4 yard tan print

1/3 yard red print for stars and pieced border

1/2 yard purple print for stars and pieced border

1/4 yard second red print for sashing

1/4 yard dark purple print for outside border

Backing 33" x 33"

Batting 33" x 33"

3 1/2 yards self-made or purchased binding

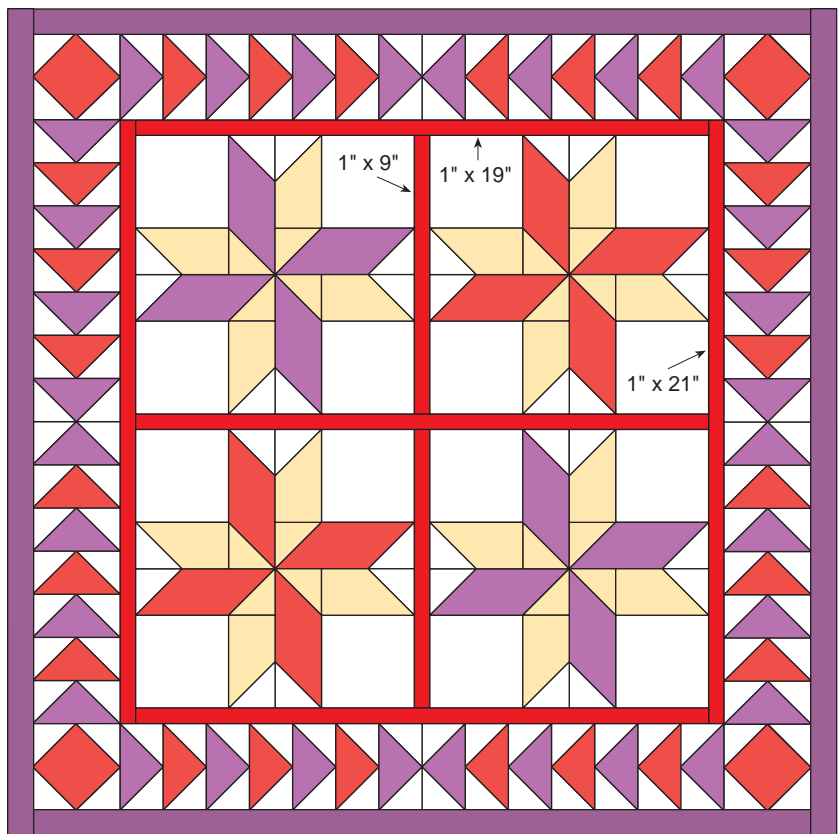
Supplies & Tools

All-purpose thread to match fabrics

Basic sewing tools and supplies

Instructions

1. Cut eight strips off-white 2" by fabric width; cut strips into 2" square segments. You will need 160 segments.
2. Cut two strips off-white 3 1/2" by fabric width; cut into 3 1/2" square segments. You will need 16 segments.
3. Cut three strips tan print 2" by fabric width; cut sixteen 2" square segments and sixteen 2" x 3 1/2" segments.
4. Cut one strip red print 2" by fabric width; cut into 5" segments.



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Placement Diagram

29" x 29"

- You will need eight segments.
- Cut two strips red print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width; cut into four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square segments and 24 segments $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$.
 - Cut one strip purple print $2"$ by fabric width; cut into eight $5"$ segments.
 - Cut three strips purple print $3\frac{1}{2}"$ by fabric width; cut into $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ square segments. You will need 32 segments.
 - Cut three strips second red print $1\frac{1}{2}"$ by fabric width; cut into two $9\frac{1}{2}"$, two $21\frac{1}{2}"$ and three $19\frac{1}{2}"$ segments for sashing.
 - Cut two strips dark purple print $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 27\frac{1}{2}"$ and two strips $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 29\frac{1}{2}"$ for borders.
 - Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of sixteen $2" \times 2"$ off-white squares and sixteen $2" \times 2"$ tan squares. (Refer to Project Note.) Add one off-white and one tan square to each of the $2" \times 5"$ red and purple rectangles as shown in Figure 3.

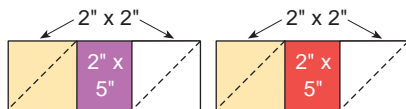


Figure 3

Sew a $2" \times 2"$ square to each end of the $2" \times 5"$ red and purple rectangles.

- Repeat with sixteen $2" \times 2"$ off-white squares and the $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ tan rectangles to make star points as shown in Figure 4.

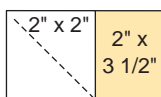


Figure 4

Sew a $2" \times 2"$ square to 1 end of a $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ tan rectangle.

- Sew each of the tan star points to an off-white $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ square as shown in Figure 5.

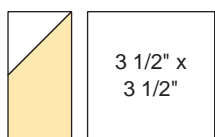


Figure 5

Sew a pieced unit to a $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ off-white square.

Sew a red or purple star point to each one of these units as shown in Figure 6.

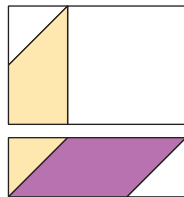


Figure 6

Sew a red or purple unit to the pieced unit.

- Using pieced units, make two red star blocks and two purple star blocks as shown in Figure 7.

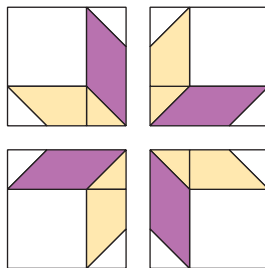


Figure 7

Join pieced units to make a red or purple block as shown.

- Join a purple block and a red block with a $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ red print sashing strip; press seams toward strip. Repeat for second row.
- Join the two rows with a $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 19\frac{1}{2}"$ red print sashing strip, alternating placement of blocks referring to the Placement Diagram.
- Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 19\frac{1}{2}"$ red print sashing strip to top and another to the bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.
- Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 21\frac{1}{2}"$ red print sashing strip to opposite sides of the pieced center.
- Draw a diagonal line on the

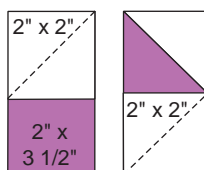


Figure 8

Sew a $2" \times 2"$ off-white square to opposite ends of a red or purple $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle to make a Flying Geese unit.

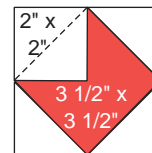


Figure 9

Sew a $2" \times 2"$ square to each side of a $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ red print square to make corner squares.

wrong side of each remaining 128 off-white $2" \times 2"$ squares. Sew a square to each end of the $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ red and purple rectangles as shown in Figure 8. Add an off-white square to each side of the $3\frac{1}{2}"$ red print squares to make corner squares as shown in Figure 9.

- Join seven pieced units as shown in Figure 10; repeat for eight units. Join two units as shown in Figure 11; repeat for four units to make Flying Geese border strips. Sew a strip to two opposite sides of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

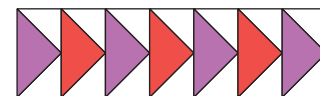


Figure 10

Join 7 Flying Geese units as shown.

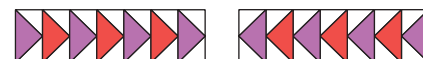


Figure 11

Join 2 pieced units as shown to make a wall quilt border strip.

- Sew a corner square to each end of the remaining two border strips. Sew a strip to the remaining sides of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.
- Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 27\frac{1}{2}"$ dark purple strip to top and bottom of pieced center. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 29\frac{1}{2}"$ dark purple strip to opposite sides. Press seams toward strips.
- Sandwich batting between completed top and prepared backing piece. Pin or baste layers together to hold flat for quilting. Hand- or machine-quilt in the ditch of seams and as desired.
- When quilting is complete, trim

edges even, remove pins or basting and bind edges with self-made or purchased binding to finish.

24. An optional sleeve may be added to the top of the backside for hanging, if desired.

Heavenly Stars Table Runner

Project Specifications

Table Runner Size: 19" x 38"

Block Size: 9" x 9"

Number of Blocks: 3

Fabric & Batting

3/4 yard off-white for background

1/4 yard tan print

1/3 yard red print for stars and pieced border

1/2 yard purple print for stars and pieced border

1/4 yard second red print for sashing

1/4 yard dark purple print for outside border

Backing 23" x 42"

Batting 23" x 42"

3 1/2 yards self-made or purchased binding

Supplies & Tools

All-purpose thread to match fabrics

Basic sewing tools and supplies

Instructions

1. Cut seven strips off-white 2" by fabric width; cut into 2" square segments. You will need 148 segments.
2. Cut one strip off-white 3 1/2" by fabric width; cut into 3 1/2" square segments. You will need 12 segments.
3. Cut two strips tan print 2" by fabric width; cut into twelve 2" segments and twelve 3 1/2" segments.
4. Cut one strip red print 2" by fabric width; cut into eight 5" segments.
5. Cut two strips red print 3 1/2" by fabric width; cut into four 3 1/2" square segments and twenty-six 2" segments.
6. Cut one strip purple print 2" by fabric width; cut into four 5" segments.
7. Cut three strips purple print 3 1/2" by fabric width; cut into twenty-eight 2" segments.
8. Cut four strips second red print 1 1/4" x 9 1/2" and two strips 1 1/4" x 30 1/2" for sashing.
9. Cut two strips dark purple print

1 1/2" x 17" and two strips 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" for outside borders.

10. Repeat steps 10–13 for wall quilt except use twelve 2" x 2" off-white and tan squares or rectangles in steps 10 and 11 to complete one purple and two red blocks.
11. Join the three blocks with four 1 1/4" x 9 1/2" red print sashing strips, beginning and ending with a strip. Press seams toward strips.
12. Sew a 1 1/4" x 30 1/2" strip to each long side of the pieced unit; press seams toward strips.
13. Make 54 Flying Geese units as in step 18 for wall quilt except use 108 off-white squares. Join 10 units; repeat for four units. Join these four units as shown in Figure 12 to make long border strips. Join seven pieced units as shown in figure 10; repeat for two units to make shorter Flying Geese border strips.

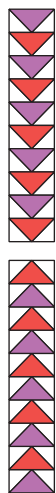
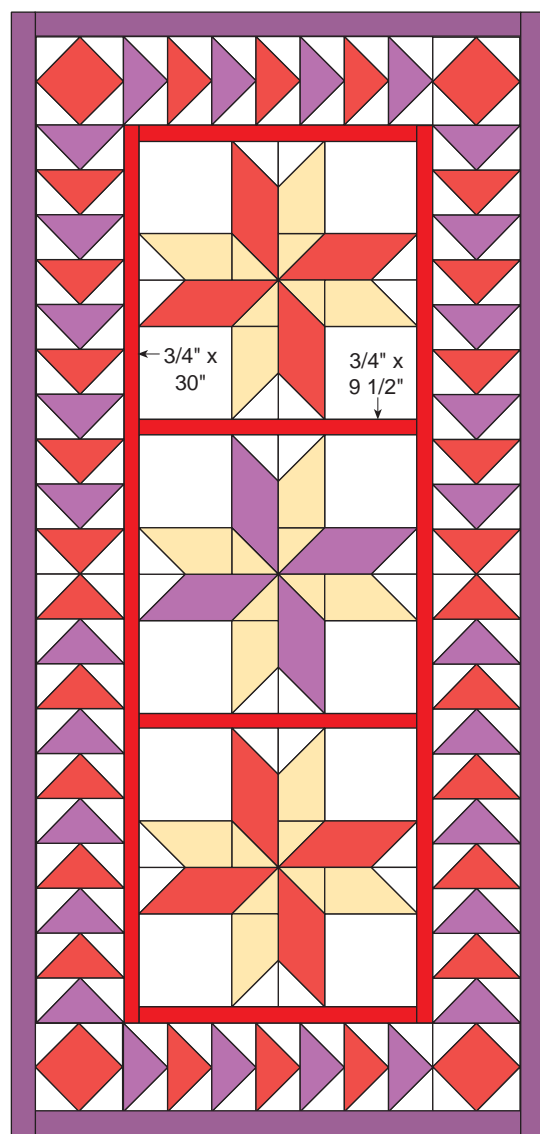


Figure 12
Join 2 pieced units as shown to make a table runner border strip.

14. Add an off-white square to each side of the 3 1/2" red print squares to make corner squares as shown in Figure 9. Sew one of these squares to each end of the longer Flying Geese border strips.

15. Sew the shorter Flying Geese border strips to the short sides of the pieced center and the strips with squares to the longer sides. Press seams toward strips.
16. Sew one 1 1/2" x 17" dark purple print strip to each short side of the pieced center. Sew a 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" dark purple print strip to the long side; press seams toward strips.
17. Finish as for wall quilt.



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Placement Diagram

19" x 38"

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