



Shining Star

Courtesy of Sheridan Kay Quilting Studio

(Finished Size: 72" x 72")

One 48" x 48" (finished) center star and four 12" x 12" (finished) corner stars provide a showcase for that special fabric you just can't bear to cut up!

Fabric Yardage:

Floral Fabric for Stars – 2 ¼ yards

Gold Background – 5 ½ yards

Cutting: (Cut WOF unless otherwise stated.)

Floral (Star) Fabric:

- A. Cut 1 – 24 ½" square. (center of large star)
- B. Cut 4 – 13 ½" squares for half square triangles (center star points)
- C. Cut 4 – 6 ½" squares for center of corner stars.
- D. Cut 16 – 4 ½" squares for half square triangles (corner star points)

Gold Background Fabric:

- E. Cut 2 – 48 ½" pieces.
Sub cut 4 – 12 ½" x 48 ½" (length of fabric) strips for borders.
- F. Cut 4 – 13 ½" squares (from the remaining fabric) for half square triangles (center star points).
- G. Cut 3 – 4 ½" strips (from the remaining fabric).
Sub cut strips into 16 – 4 ½" squares for half square triangles (small star points)
- H. Cut 2 – 3 ½" x 40" (width of fabric) strips.
Sub cut 16 – 3 ½" squares for corners of small stars.
- I. Cut 4 – 12 ½" squares for corners of large center stars.



Assembly:

To make half square triangles:

1. Draw a diagonal line down the center of the large and small (gold background fabric) squares as shown in Diagram A below.
2. Pair each gold square with the same size floral square, right sides together.
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ away from drawn line on both sides diagonal line as shown.
4. Cut on the diagonal line to form two half square triangle sets.
5. Press seam to the floral background fabric.
6. Trim small half square triangle sets to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
7. Trim large half square triangle sets to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

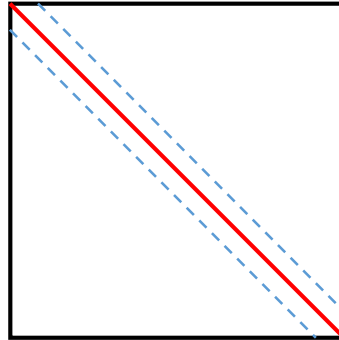


Diagram A

Using the drawing as a guide, assemble each small star first; set aside.

Assemble the large star for the center in the same manner.

Using the drawing as a guide, assemble Row 1 using two small stars with border fabric between each star. Repeat for Row 3.

Add border fabric to the left and right sides of the large star as shown in drawing to complete Row 2. Assemble rows to complete quilt top.