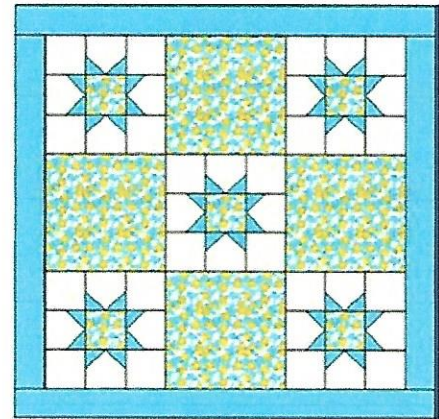


Stars for Baby 42" x 42" (Crib)
 12" blocks, 3" borders

Kit Contains:

- 1 yard Light (background in star blocks)
- 1 yard print (star centers, plain blocks)
- ¼ yard Bright (for star points)
- (Or 40 assorted bright 2½" squares)
- ½ yard Border fabric (can be same as star points)
- 44" x 44" backing



Cutting:

- Light (background)** – Cut 5 strips 4½" x WOF; cut the strips into 4½" squares (need 40)
- Print** – Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF; then cut it into 4½" squares (need 5, for star centers)
- " - Also cut 2 strips 12½" x WOF; cut them into 12½" squares for alternate blocks (need 4)
- Star Point fabric** – Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut them into 2½" squares (need 40)
- (Or you can use 40 assorted bright colored 2½" squares for the star points)
- Border fabric** – Cut into 3½" strips (need 4)

Star Blocks

Place a 2½" dark square on top of a 4½" light square, **right sides together**, lining them up at one corner. Stitch diagonally across the small square, as illustrated. → (You could draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the small square first, if that's helpful.) Trim off the corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the dark corner.



Place a second 2½" square on a corner next to the first one, stitch diagonally, trim and press as you did on the first corner. This makes one Star Point Unit (it has two star points on it).



Make a total of 20 Star Point Units, using either all one color, or a scrappy assortment.

(Be sure to reserve 20 light background squares for block corners!)

Arrange four Star Point Units around the four sides of each 4½" center print square, with the star points next to the center square. Use 4 plain 4½" light squares for the outer corners of each block. Using ¼" seams, stitch together like a 9-patch: first sew into 3 rows, then join the rows to complete the block. (Press seams the way they want to go—away from star points.)

Make 5 Star Blocks →

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Star Point Unit



Arrange the 5 Star Blocks, alternating with the 4 Print Squares, into 3 rows with 3 blocks per row. Stitch rows together to make the quilt top. Use the 3½" border strips to make borders.

Borders:

Side borders: - measure *length* of quilt top (down the center). Cut two strips that measurement. Stitch to sides of quilt. Press toward borders.

Top and bottom borders - measure *width* of quilt top (including the side borders which you just added). Cut two strips that measurement, and stitch them to top and bottom of quilt top. Press toward borders.