


## ***Favorite Vintage Star***

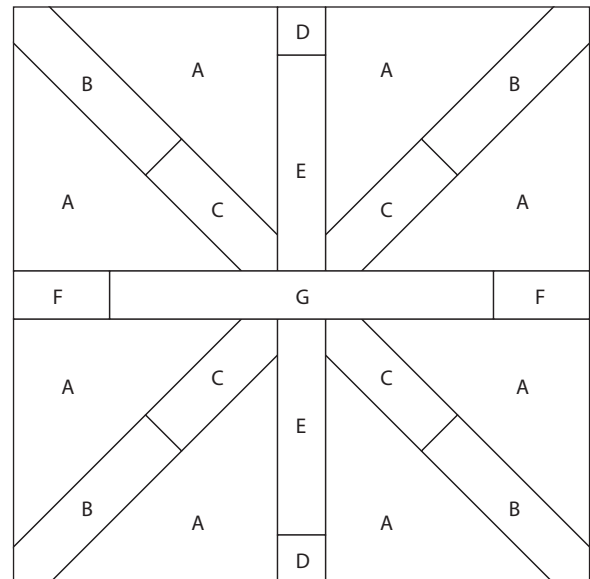
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This vintage star shape is one of my favorites. To me, it's like an exclamation point, or a little burst of joy. I have been sprinkling these stars in my fabric designs for my whole career! I like them so much, I even have them tattooed on my arm.

 @missmelodymiller

### ***Cutting Instructions***

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " squares, cut in half diagonally (A)	6" squares, cut in half diagonally (A)
4	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 1" rectangles (B)	5" x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " rectangles (B)
4	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 1" rectangles (C)	4" x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " rectangles (C)
2	1" squares (D)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " squares (D)
2	1" x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " rectangles (E)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 5" rectangles (E)
2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 1" rectangles (F)	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " rectangles (F)
1	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 1" rectangle (G)	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " rectangle (G)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

### ***My Swatches***

A  B  C  D  E  F

G





## Piecing Instructions

### Step 1

Join B and C rectangles as shown. Press seam towards the darker fabric.

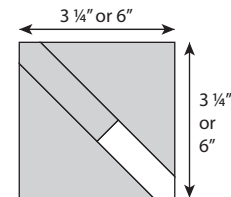
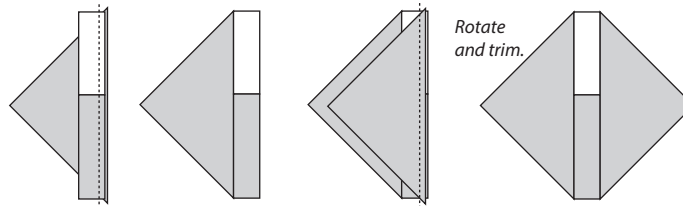


Make 4.

Sew an A triangle to each side of a B/C unit. Press seam towards the B/C unit.

Repeat to make 4 corner units measuring 3 1/4" (6" block) or 6" (12" block).

*Tip: It's easier to press towards the B/C unit if you sew on a triangle, press, and then sew the second triangle — rather than waiting to press until both triangles have been stitched on.*



Make 4.

### Step 2

Join D and E rectangles as shown. Join F and G rectangles as shown. Press seams towards the darker fabric.

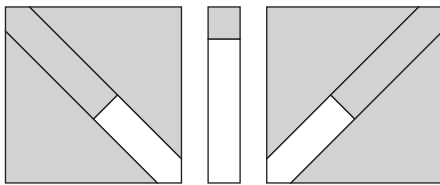


Make 2.

### Step 3

Sew a corner unit to each side of a D/E unit as shown. Press seam towards the D/E unit.

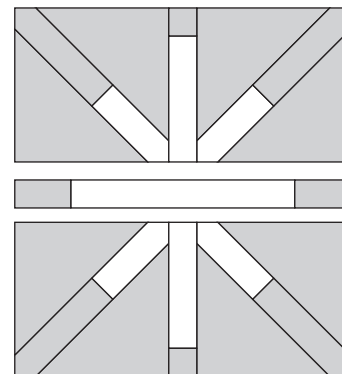
Repeat to make 2 half-star rows measuring 3 1/4" x 6 1/2" (6" block) or 6" x 12 1/2" (12" block).



### Step 4

Lay out half-star rows and F/G unit as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to 6 1/2" or 12 1/2".



## Get to know Melody...



I know the stars have aligned when...  
*I feel creative, energized, and rested all on the same day! Also when I have alone time and time with family and friends. What a treat!*



If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...  
*World peace, duh. But also for everyone to have so much compassion for themselves. I think you have to feel that for yourself before you can extend it outward to others.*



I thank my lucky stars that...  
*I get to race cars! It's always been a pipe dream, and younger me would be absolutely thrilled and amazed it really happened.*



I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...  
*Frida Kahlo. What a baddie!*



Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?  
*I'm not the best watcher, but I'll choose Star Trek because I have fond memories of my dad watching the old TV show when I was little.*





**Additional Coloring Blocks**

