

Happy Holiday Stars 45" x 45"
Block Size = 9" x 9"

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featuring Starberry Fabrics

Fabrics Needed

- 1/4 yard **each** of black, red, green, and beige check fabrics
(29185-12, 29185-13, 29185-14, 29185-16)
- 3/4 yard black sketch fabric (29181-14)
- 2/3 yard green sketch fabric (29181-13)
- 2/3 yard beige sketch fabric (29181-16)
- 1/2 yard red sketch fabric (29181-12)
- 1 2/3 yards background fabric (29181-21)
- 1/2 yard binding fabric (29184-22)
- 3 yards backing fabric
- 53" x 53" piece of batting

Cutting Instructions

For each of the 4 checked fabrics fussy cut the number of squares listed using the fussy cutting method shown to the right. *Note: If you have starched your fabrics, the checked motif may not be quite square. Center it as close to the diagram as you can.*

- Black check fabric: 9 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- Beige check fabric: 6 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- Green check fabric: 6 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- Red check fabric: 4 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From the black sketch fabric cut:

- (3) strips 4 1/2" x wof; subcut: (18) squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **(A)**
- (2) strips 4" x wof; subcut (18) squares, 4" x 4" **(B)**

From the green sketch fabric cut:

- (2) strips 4 1/2" x wof; subcut: (12) squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **(A)**
- (2) strips 4" x wof; subcut (12) squares, 4" x 4" **(B)**

From the beige sketch fabric cut:

- (2) strips 4 1/2" x wof; subcut: (12) squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **(A)**
- (2) strips 4" x wof; subcut (12) squares, 4" x 4" **(B)**

From the red sketch fabric cut:

- (1) strip 4 1/2" x wof; subcut: (8) squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **(A)**
- (1) strip 4" x wof; subcut (8) squares, 4" x 4" **(B)**

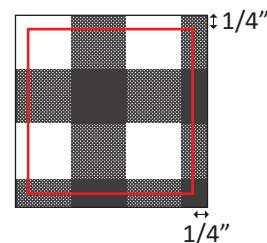
From the background fabric cut:

- (7) strips 4 1/2" x wof; subcut: (50) squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **(C)**
- (5) strips 4" x wof; subcut (50) squares, 4" x 4" **(D)**

From the binding fabric cut:

- (5) strips 2 1/2" x wof; trim selvages and sew end to end to create continuous binding

From the backing fabric cut: (2) pieces 54" x wof, sew the pieces together to form the backing



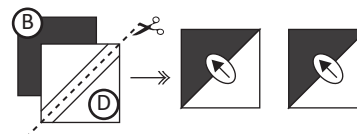
The portion inside the red square should measure 3" x 3" with a 1/4" perimeter around it.

Piecing instructions

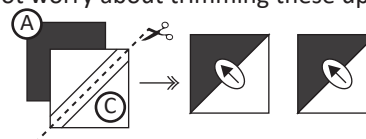
RST = right sides together
use a 1/4" seam allowance
read through all of the instructions before beginning

Choose a matching set of A/B pieces.
Press as indicated by arrows.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of a **(D)** square. Place **(D)** RST with a **(B)** square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line to make 2 half square triangles (HSTs). Trim the HSTs to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Repeat to make 4 HSTs.



2. Draw a diagonal line across the back of a **(C)** square. Layer **(C)** RST with an **(A)** square and sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut the units apart on the drawn line. You will have two HSTs. Do not worry about trimming these up just yet.



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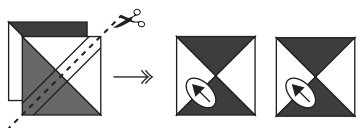


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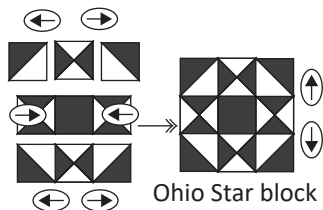
3. Mark a diagonal line on the back of one of the half square triangles, perpendicular to the seam. Nesting the seams, layer the two HSTs together and sew $1/4''$ away from both sides of the marked line. Cut the units apart on the drawn line. You will have two quarter square triangles (QSTs).



4. Trim the QSTs to $3\ 1/2''$ square. The center point of each QST will be at $1\ 3/4''$.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 to make a total of 4 QSTs.

6. Sew together the 4 QSTs, 4 HSTs, and 1 black check square to create a black star block. The block will measure $9\ 1/2''$ square.



7. Repeat steps 1-6 to make a total of 9 black star blocks.

8. Repeat steps 1-6 to make 4 red star blocks using the red fabrics.

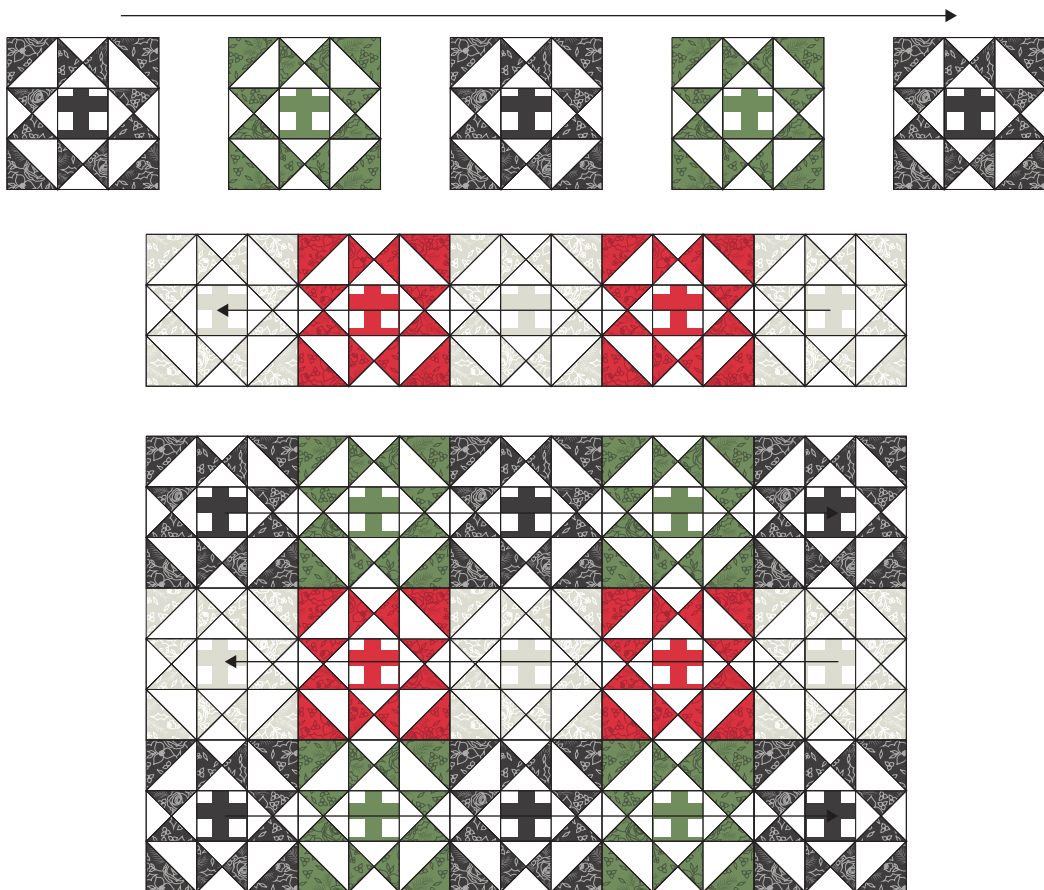
9. Repeat steps 1-6 to make a total of 6 green star blocks using the green fabrics and 6 beige star blocks using the beige fabrics.

Note: Press all seams in the opposite direction as illustrated for the black blocks.

Quilt top finishing

1. Lay out the blocks as illustrated. Press the seams in adjacent rows in opposite directions.
2. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt top pressing seams in one direction.

The finished quilt top will measure $45\ 1/2''\ 45\ 1/2''$.



Finishing the Quilt

Baste the quilt top, batting and backing fabric together using your preferred method. Quilt as desired and bind using the $2\ 1/2''$ prepared binding strips.