

# Penny and Friends

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### Supplies Needed

1 Fat Quarter Bundle of Penny & Friends (FQ-787-20)  
 1-1/3 yards Panel 14659-200  
 2-1/4 yards ADZ-14660-36 (Background #1)  
 3/8 yard ADZ-14660-122, ADZ-14660-80  
 (Background #2 & #3)  
 3/8 yard ADZ-14665-122, ADZ-14665-73  
 ADZ-14665-36 (3 plaids)  
 2/3 yard Binding Fabric (ADZ-14663-36: optional)  
 5 yards Backing fabric  
 Full-sized Batting

### Tools

Easy Angle (EZ Quilting #8823759A)



Finished quilt measures 71" x 83"

### Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

*"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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## Notes Before You Begin

- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.

## Cutting Instructions

NOTE: If not using an Easy Angle, cut 2-7/8" squares; cut once on the diagonal.

From	Cut	To Yield
<b>Panel</b> (ADZ-14659-200)	16 "Penny" blocks	7-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles
<b>Each Light Fabric</b> (ADZ-14664 & ADZ-14661 fabrics) - 6 fabrics total from FQ bundle	6—2" x 21" strips	12—2" x 10-1/2" sashes
<b>Each Dark Fabric</b> (ADZ-14663 & ADZ-14662 fabrics) - 6 fabrics total from FQ bundle	1—13-1/2" x 21" strip 2—2" x 21" strips	10—2" x 13-1/2" sashes 2—2" x 13-1/2" sashes 2—2" squares for cornerstones
<b>Blue &amp; Pink Star Fabric (Background #2 &amp; #3)</b> (ADZ-14660-122 & ADZ-14660-80)	4—2-1/2" x 42" strips	96 Easy Angle triangles*

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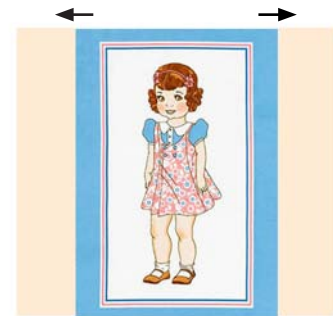
From	Cut	Yield
<b>Green Star Fabric (Background 1)</b> (ADZ-14660-36)	1—13-1/2" x 42" strip 1—16-1/2" x 42" strip 4—2-1/2" x 42" strips  7—3" x 42" strips 8—2" x 42" strips	12—2" x 13-1/2" sashes 12—2" x 16-1/2" sashes 96 Easy Angle triangles for pinwheels* Inner border Last border
<b>3 Plaids</b> (ADZ-14665 fabrics)	4—2-1/2" x 42" strips	96 Easy Angle triangles*
<b>Binding</b> (ADZ-14663-36: optional)	8— 2-1/4" x 42" strips	Binding

\*Layer one plaid and one star background strip right sides together to cut the Easy Angle triangles. They will then be ready to chain sew. Repeat for all the star background and plaid strips.

## Piecing Instructions

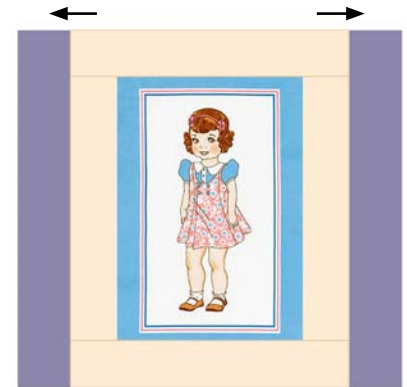
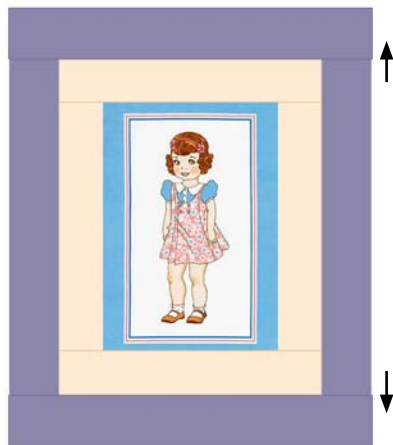
### Piece the Girl Blocks

**Step 1:** Sew matching light print 2" x 10-1/2" sashes to the long sides of each of the girl blocks. Press toward the sashes. Make 16.



**Step 2:** Sew matching light print 2" x 10-1/2" sashes to the top and bottom of each of the girl blocks. Press toward the sashes. Make 16.

**Step 3:** Sew matching dark print 2" x 13-1/2" sashes to the long sides of the girl blocks. Press toward the sashes. Make 16.



**Step 4:** Sew matching dark print 2" x 13-1/2" sashes to the top and bottom of each of the girl blocks. Press toward the sashes. Make 16.

You will have some dark and light sashes left over.

## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 1:** Sew three 2" x 16-1/2" green star background sashes between a row of four girl blocks. Press toward the background sashing. Repeat to make four rows.



**Step 2:** Sew four 2" x 13-1/2" green star background sashes together with 3 dark print cornerstones to make a horizontal sashing strip. Repeat to make 3 horizontal sashing strips. Press toward the sashing strips.



**Step 3:** Refer to the quilt photo on page 1 and sew together the Step 1 and 2 rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams toward the horizontal sashing strips.

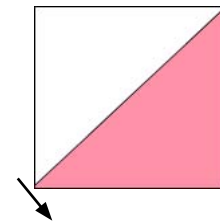
**Step 4:** Piece as necessary, then measure and trim two 3" wide green star border strips the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

**Step 5:** Repeat for the side borders. Press. Set aside until the pinwheel border is ready to be added.

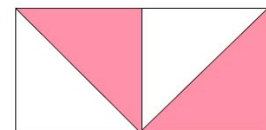
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## Make the Pinwheel Border

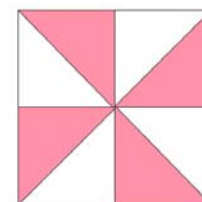
**Step 1:** Sew all the background and plaid triangles together to make triangle-squares. Press toward the plaid triangles. Make 96 from each plaid.



**Step 2:** Sew matching plaid triangle-squares together into pairs as shown. Press.



**Step 3:** Sew matching pairs together to make a total of 24 pinwheel blocks from each plaid. Twist the center to open a few stitches; press the seams spinning around the center.



**Step 4:** Sew 15 pinwheels together for the top and bottom borders. Make two borders. Press. Measure the pinwheel border and the width of the quilt top. *The quilt top should be a bit larger.* Trim the quilt top (plain border) evenly on both sides of the quilt to equal the length of the pinwheel border. Set aside, do NOT sew on yet!

**Step 5:** Sew 18 pinwheels together for the sides of the quilt. Make two. Press. Measure the pinwheel border and the length of the quilt. *The quilt top should be a bit longer.* Trim the top and bottom of the quilt (plain border) to equal the length of the pinwheel borders. Sew the side borders to the quilt. Press toward the inner border.

**Step 6:** Add a pinwheel to each end of the top and bottom pinwheel borders, making the borders 17 pinwheels long. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. You will have two pinwheel blocks left over.

*This method of making the first border larger than needed, then trimming down the quilt to fit your pieced borders guarantees they will fit properly.*

**Step 7:** Piece, then measure, trim and sew the 2" green star background strips the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Repeat for the side borders.



## Finishing the Quilt

**Step 1:** Piece the backing and cut the batting the same size as the backing. Layer the quilt sandwich and baste together. Quilt as desired. The quilt shown was quilted in an all-over design with white thread.

**Step 2:** Before binding, hand or machine-baste (with a walking foot) a scant 1/4" from the edge of the quilt to hold the layers together.

**Step 3:** Prepare the binding by joining the 2-1/4" x 42" strips with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold the binding in half, wrong sides together and press to make a double binding.

**Step 4:** Sew the binding to the quilt with a 1/4" seam, mitering the corners. Trim the excess batting and backing, turn the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch down by hand with matching thread.

Enjoy your quilt!