## Modern Star

Quilt is 53 " $\times 71$ ".

## Supplies

Stars: 10 dark Fat Quarters*

Star Background: 2 light Fat Quarters
Background: 3¼ yards
Binding: $\quad 5 / 8$ yard
Backing: $\quad 3^{1 ⁄ 2}$ yards
*Fat Quarter = 18" x 22" Sew the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to the quilt sides.
Sew the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 531 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to the top and bottom.
Layer, quilt and bind.


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## Cutting

Large Stars
From EACH of the 5 dark Fat Quarters cut
$2-5 " \times 22$ " strips
From the strips, cut $8-5$ " squares
$1-3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
From the strip, cut $4-3^{1 / 2 "}$ squares

## Small Stars

From EACH of the 5 dark Fat Quarters cut $4-23 / /^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips

From the strips, cut $24-23 / 4$ " squares
$2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips
From the strips, cut 12-2" squares
Star Background (used in 2 large stars)
From EACH of the 2 Fat Quarters cut
$1-91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
From the strip, cut $4-91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " rectangles
$1-5 "$ x 22 " strip
From the strip, cut 4-5" squares

## Background and Border


$2-91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut $12-91^{1 / 2} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
2-5" x width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut 12-5" squares
$6-4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ width of fabric strips
Sew the strips end to end. From this long strip, cut $2-4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $2-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 531 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ borders
$3-3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut $25-3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
$12-23 / 4 \mathrm{x}$ x width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut $60-23 / 4$ " $\times 5$ " rectangles and $60-23 / 4$ " squares
4-2" x width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut 75-2" squares

## Binding

$7-2^{1 / 2 " x}$ x width of fabric strips
Sew end to end to make the binding.

## Construction Use $1 / 4$ "seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

Refer to the block diagram at right and assemble each star following steps in General Star Assembly.
(A) Large Star

Select:
Matching print 8-5" squares for A 4-3 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for $B$ Matching print $4-91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " for C 4-5" squares for D Background $\quad 5-3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for E Make 2.

Large Star $181 / 2 " \times 181 / 2$ " unfinished

Make 2.
(B) Large Star

Select:
Matching print 8-5" squares for A $4-3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for B
Background $4-91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " for C $4-5$ " squares for D $5-31 / 2 / 2$ squares for $E$.
Make 3.
(C) Small Star

Select:
Matching print $8-23 / 4$ " squares for $A$ $4-2$ " squares for B
Background $4-5$ " $\times 23 / 4$ " for C $4-23 / 4$ " squares for D 5-2" squares for E .
Make 15.


Small Star
$91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished
Make 15.

General Star Assembly

(A) Star Points: Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of 8 matching A squares. Layer one marked square, right sides together, on a C background rectangle. Sew on the diagonal line. (Tip: Press the square to the corner to make sure that it aligns with the edges of the rectangle before trimming.) Trim ${ }^{1 / 4}$ " from the sewn line. Press toward the corner to form a triangle. Repeat on the opposite end of the rectangle. Make 4.

(B) Star Center: Arrange and sew 5 E and 4 B squares in 3 rows as shown. Join the rows.


Star Center
Make 1.
(C) Arrange and sew 4 star points, 1 star center, and 4 D squares in 3 rows as shown. Join the rows to make 1 star block.


Star Block

