## Nine Patch Stars

Quilt is $48^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 22^{\prime \prime}$.
Supplies
Blocks and Binding:
12 Fat Quarters*

Background and Border: 23/8 yards

Backing: 4 yards
*Fat Quarter $=18$ " x 22"


3Arrange and sew 3 stars and 2 block As as shown to make row A. Make 2. Arrange and sew 2 block As, 1 block B, and 2-5" background squares as shown to make row B. Make 3. Arrange and sew 3 stars and 2 block Bs as shown to make row C. Make 2. Join the rows.


4 Sew the $31 / 2$ " $\times 58^{\prime \prime}$ background strip to the quilt sides. Sew the $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{1 / 2 \prime}$ background strip to the top and bottom. Sew the binding strips end to end. Layer, quilt and bind.

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## Cutting

Blocks and Binding
From EACH of the 12 Fat Quarters cut
$1-51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
From the strip, cut $1-5 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ square and $3-3^{\prime \prime}$ squares
$1-3^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
From the strip, cut 5-3" squares
$1-2^{1 / 2} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip for binding
$2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips (24 strips total, 11 are extra)

## Background and Borders

$3-5 " \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut $6-5^{\prime \prime}$ squares, $10-5^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ ", and $7-5^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " rectangles $18-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips

From 12 strips, cut $48-31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and $48-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ rectangles Sew 6 strips end to end. From this long strip, cut $2-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 58^{\prime \prime}$ and $2-31 / 2 " \times 481 / 2$ " borders.


## Stars

(A) Select $1-5 \frac{1}{2}$ " and $8-3^{\prime \prime}$ matching squares for one star. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 8-3" squares. Layer a marked square right sides together on one end of a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background rectangle as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the marked square $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Repeat on the other end of the rectangle. Repeat to make 4 star point units.

(B) Arrange and sew $4-31 / 2$ " background squares, 4 star point units and $1-5 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ matching star square to make one star as shown. Repeat to make 12 stars, 1 from each of the 12 Fat Quarters.

$11 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 11 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished Make 12.

## Nine Patches (scrappy), Blocks A \& B

(A) Join $2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ star and $1-2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ background strip as shown. Make 5 strip sets. Cut into 48-2" wide segments. Join 1-2" x 22" star and 2-2" $\times 22^{\prime \prime}$ background strips as shown. Make 3 strip sets. Cut into 24-2" wide segments. Join segments as shown units to make one nine patch. Repeat to make 24 nine patches.

(B) Join one nine patch and $1-5^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ background rectangle as shown. Repeat to make 10 block As.

(C) Join 2 nine patches and $1-5^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background rectangle as shown. Repeat to make 7 block Bs.


