STAR CHAIN
BY COREY YODER

Star Chain combines two of my favorite things: stars and chains. I always like the secondary patterns these sorts of blocks make when used within a quilt.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

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<td>(12) 1 ¼” squares</td>
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<td>B:</td>
<td>(8) 1 ¼” x 2” rectangles</td>
<td>(8) 1 ½” x 2 ½” rectangles</td>
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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Begin assembly by sewing (2) A squares and (2) C squares together to create a 4-patch. Alternate between colors as shown. Press seams toward the dark fabric.

2. Sew (1) B rectangle to the side of the 4-patch unit as shown. Press seams toward the 4-patch unit.

3. Sew (1) A square to the end of (1) B rectangle as shown. Press seams toward the A square.

4. Sew the A/B rectangle to the top of the unit created in step 2. Press. Repeat to create (4) units. Trim units using the following guide:
   - 6” Block: 2 ¾” x 2 ¾” unfinished (2 ¼” x 2 ¼” finished)
   - 8” Block: 3 ½” x 3 ½” unfinished (3” x 3” finished)
   - 12” Block: 5” x 5” unfinished (4 ½” x 4 ½” finished)

5. Using (1) D triangle, (2) E triangles, (1) F square and (2) G triangles, sew a completed unit together as shown in the diagram. Diagrams indicate accurate piecing methods and order. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Trim units using the following guide:
   - 6” Block: 2” x 2 ¾” unfinished (1 ½” x 2 ¼” finished)
   - 8” Block: 2 ½” x 3 ½” unfinished (2” x 3” finished)
   - 12” Block: 3 ½” x 5” unfinished (3” x 4 ½” finished)

6. Repeat to create (4) units.

7. Using all units created in the above steps and (1) H square, sew together the block as shown in the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

8. Trim block using the guide listed below:
   - 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
   - 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
   - 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

DESIGNER INFO

New Collection: Canning Day arrives in stores in February 2020!

Trivia or Fun Facts: Corey lives in Ohio’s Amish Country. The frequent buggy sightings inspired her adorable pattern, Buggy Ride (available for purchase on her Etsy site.)

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