

STAR BURST

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*An original design featuring
fabrics from ...

BATIK TEXTILES

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

1 ½ yards of each:



Green-#8651



Coordinating-#1033



Purple-#5169



Coordinating-#1034



Wine-#6703



Coordinating-#1036



Orange-#8227



Coordinating-#1035



96"X80"

Also Needed:

1st border---1/2 yard #5169

2nd border---1 yard #8651

Backing-----5 yards #1034

Binding-----1/2 yard

FABRIC CUTTING DIRECTIONS

From **each** of the 8 different 1 ½ yards cut:

2---10"X44" strips

1---6"X44" strip

2---4 ½"X44" strips

2---2 ½" strips

•there will be extra for you to "fussy cut"
any fabric for better color choice if you
choose.

•Borders

1st border---7 strips @ 2"X44"

2nd border---8 strips @ 5"X44"

READ ALL CUTTING AND SEWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

A basic knowledge of quilting terms and techniques are needed.

NOTE:

Keep the main/"reads as a solid" fabric together with the coordinating background fabric. They are paired up in the FABRIC REQUIREMENTS. Cut them together and keep them in separate stacks. This will make the process less confusing. There are 20 blocks and 4 different color groups so each block is repeated 5 times. You can vary them by changing the layout of the star-block to have the stars be the main fabric or the background fabric. I have done some alternate blocks like this in the quilt and they read more intense or "darker" than the other blocks.

STAR BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS:

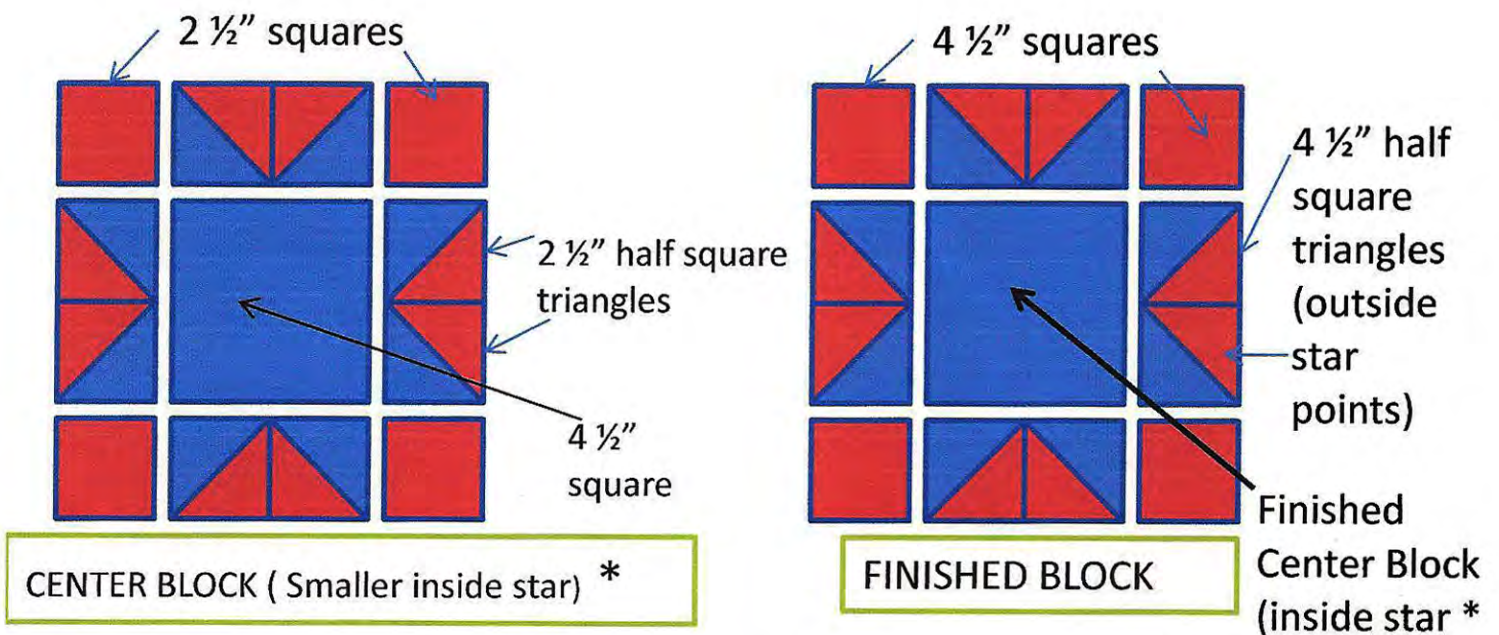
*Cut the 10" strips into 10"X10" squares

Pair each solid blender 10"X10" sq. with the coordinating fabric 10"X10" sq.--right sides together- Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner making an X. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of both lines. Cut the square exactly in half- vertically and horizontally. Now cut on the lines between your sewing lines. You should have 8 half-square triangles. Square these to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press 4 seams in one direction and other 4 in opposite direction so they will nestle when sewn together. Set aside. **These are the outside star points.**

*Using TRIANGLES ON A ROLL or THANGLES..size $2\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished---take the 6"X44" strips --grouped/paired in the same way as 10" squares, right sides together. Following the manufactures directions- make 40 of each group. You need 8 half square triangles per star. **These are the star points for smaller inside star. See Diagrams for placement of all cut pieces.**

* Cut the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X44" strips into $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. These will be used as center square for smaller inside star block and the corner squares in forming the outside star.

* Cut the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X44" strips into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. These will be the corner squares for the smaller inside star block.



Sew all blocks together as shown. 4 across and 5 down. Refer to picture of quilt for color placement of blocks.

1st border—2" wide Purple #5169

2nd Border—5" wide Green #8651