
SKU numbers for the fabrics can be found below. Thank you!

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Materials for a 69.5” x 81.5” Quilt

- 36 fat quarters (La Conner collection has a total of 36 prints, so one fat quarter bundle of the collection: precut 30605-5)
- 3 yards background (31546-10)
- 1 1/4 yard border (31543-10)
- 5/8 yard binding (31548-30)
- 4 yard backing
- Optional: 1/4 yard border corners (31547-60)
1. Take one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, and two 3 1/2" squares. Use the flying geese patchwork guide below to make the star points.

2. Repeat on the other side, make a total of 4.

A. With right sides facing together, align a square on one side of the rectangle. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner, as shown by the dotted line. Press open.

B. From the sew line, sew along the dashed line. Sew along the dashed line, and then trim the bottom corner 1/4" from the sew line, as shown by the solid line. Press open.

Tip: A corner collection has a total of six color ways in the collection, so you can make the stars of each color for a total of 30 stars.

This will make one 1/2" star finished. Choose three prints of the same color way, plus the background fabric and make the following cuts:

Sew Cuts

1/2" Square

8. Five 3 1/2" squares

Four 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

Two 3 1/2" squares

Two 3 1/2" squares

1/2" Background

Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

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Stella Quensely Instruction
Repeat until all 6 rows are sewn together.

Intersection: Sew a 1/4" seam allowance along the length and remove the pins as you sew. Press open.

Then, assemble the rows together. Align two rows with right sides facing together. Pin at the open. Press the blocks within each row together: with right sides facing together, sew a 1/4" seam allowance, press.

4. After you've made all 30 star blocks, lay them out with 5 blocks per row x 6 rows. Start my assembling according to the diagram on the next page.

Quick Assembly Instructions

Make a total of 30 star blocks.

3. Assemble the star block as shown below using the 6 1/2" square for the middle piece.

C. Press open to yield two half square triangles.

D. Align both squares with right sides facing together. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Cut along the solid line. Sew 1/4" on each side along the solid line as shown by the dashed line. Cut along the solid line. Press.

A. Take one color 3 7/8" square and one background 3 7/8" square.

B. Align both squares with right sides facing together. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Cut along the solid line. Sew 1/4" on each side along the solid line as shown by the dashed line. Press.

C. Press open to yield two half square triangles.

2. Next, make the corners:
Attach the strips together and bind the quilt. A binding tutorial can be found on my blog.

Base the quilt, and then quilt however you please. From your binding fabric, cut eight 2.5” strips along the selvages and then sew together along the 72” length.

Cut the backing fabric in half across the width of fabric to yield two rectangles 72” x width of fabric. Trim.

Top and bottom borders.

Then, attach the top and bottom borders (b) by following the step above. However, if you want to add the same length, attach, repeat on the other side.

Attach the right and left borders first (a). Align a strip along one side of the quilt top and then trim so it’s the same length. Attach. Repeat on the other side.

Border Comers (optional): From your corner fabric cut your 5” squares. These will become the corners of your border. Create one long strip. Repeat to make a total of four long strips.

Adding borders: