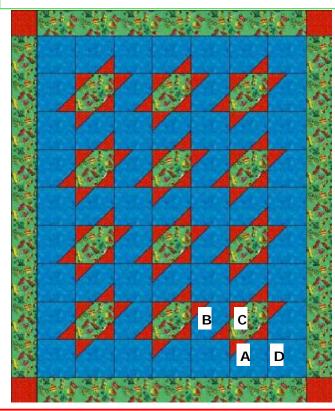
Linus Stars Quilt

42" x 54" without border 50" x 62" with 4" borders Blocks - 6" finished



General Directions for making star point blocks (A, B, & C):

Cut a 6½" square from background or star centers fabric.







2. Right sides together, place red square on blue square matching corners.



3. Stitch blocks together, stitching on the diagonal line.

Quick Tip: For Step 1 - Fold star corner block diagonally and use your iron to press a light crease in the fabric instead of drawing the stitching line.



4. Cut off corner 1/4" out from stitched line.



5. Turn corner up and finger press seam.



6. Repeat on opposite corner for blocks B & C.

Fabric Requirements

Blocks:

- 1¾ yards for background
- ½ yard print for star centers (see note below)
- 34 yard bright or light for star points

Borders (if desired):

• 34 yard of desired fabric for borders plus four (4) 41/2" squares for corners.

Backing:

3 yards

Note: This quilt can be a planned three color quilt as shown, or make it scrappy using different fabrics in the C (star centers) blocks.

You have read the General Directions, haven't you?

OK, let's make a quilt!







Make 17 blocks



Make 12 blocks



Make 20 blocks

Cut strips the width of your fabric.

Cut fabric as follows:

- Background cut nine (9) 6½" strips; cut strips into fifty-one (51) 6½" squares. Set aside 20 for D blocks.
- Star centers cut two (2) 6½" strips; cut strips into twelve (12) 6½" squares.
- Star points cut seven (7) 3½" strips; cut strips into seventy-two (72) 3½" squares.

Make blocks following General Directions:

Using background fabric & star points fabric:

- Make fourteen (14) A blocks.
- Make seventeen (17) B blocks.

Using star centers fabric & star points fabric:

Make twelve (12) C blocks.

Quick Tip: Chain piece the blocks in each step. Don't clip thread or remove block from machine; without lifting the pressure foot slip the next block under the foot and continue to sew until you have stitched all the A blocks, all the B blocks, etc.

Lay out blocks as shown in picture - watch carefully where the star points go. Sew blocks together.

Add borders, if desired.

 You will need five (5) 4½" strips to make the borders and four (4) 4½" blocks for the corners.

Layer backing, batting, top - quilt as desired.

Bind quilt with fabric of your choice.

Your quilt is finished - ready for a child who needs a hug!