

Web Bonus: Twinkling Stars

Finished Quilt Size
66" x 100"

Number of Blocks
& Finished Size
15 Twinkling Star Blocks 15" x 15"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted prints (blocks, 2nd border)	4 yds. total
Cream solid (background, sashing, borders, binding)	6¼ yds.
Backing	6 yds.
Batting	74" x 108"

Cutting Instructions

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

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Assorted prints—**cut a total of:**

540 squares 2⅛" x 2⅛"

270 squares 2⅛" x 2⅛" ☐

72 squares 3¼" x 3¼" ☒

Cream solid

*2 strips 5¼" x 94", cut on lengthwise grain

*2 strips 3" x 86", cut on lengthwise grain

*2 strips 5¼" x 70", cut on lengthwise grain

*2 strips 3" x 58", cut on lengthwise grain

*4 strips 2½" x 52", cut on lengthwise grain

90 squares 4⅝" x 4⅝" ☐

60 squares 4¼" x 4¼"

10 strips 2½" x 15½"

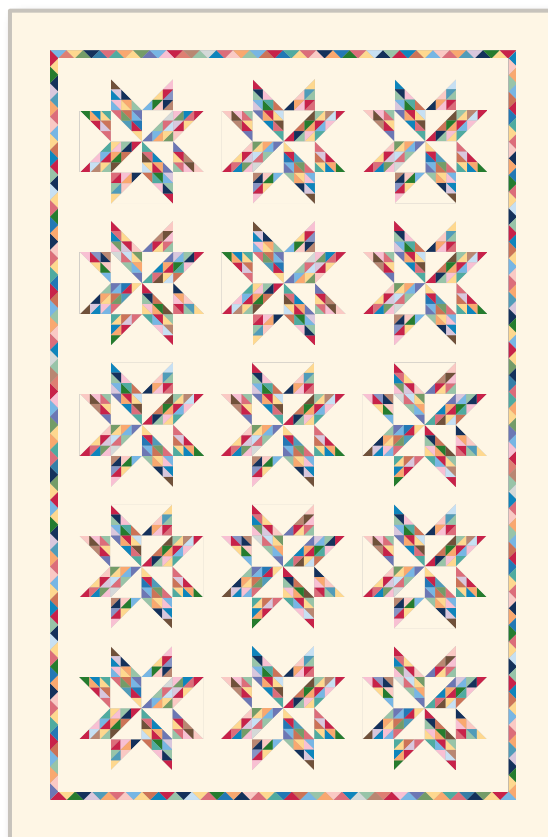
*Cut first.

Planning a Reproduction

Lots and lots of different prints will give you an interesting 1930s-looking quilt. You can even mix prints and plaids, or brights and pastels. Only a bit of each print will show in the tiny triangle-shaped pieces of this quilt.

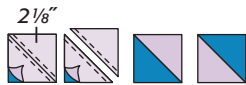
The corners of the original quilt are slightly rounded. Use a jar lid, or teacup as a template if you prefer your reproduction quilt to have rounded corners.

To ensure that your pieced border will fit, take care to use an accurate ¼" seam allowance.



Piecing the Blocks & Border Strips

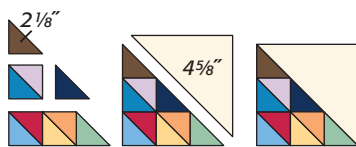
1 On wrong side of assorted print $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square, draw diagonal line with marking tool of your choice. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on unmarked assorted print $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make triangle-squares. Make 540 total.



Make 540 total

Diagram I

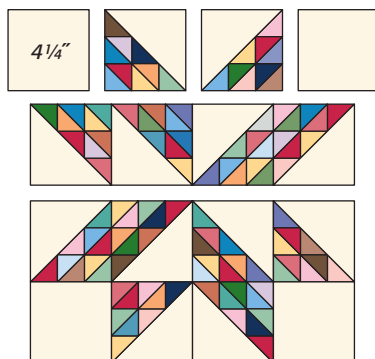
2 Referring to **Diagram II**, use triangle-squares, assorted print $2\frac{1}{8}$ " half-square triangles, and cream solid $4\frac{5}{8}$ " half-square triangle to make pieced square. Make 180 total.



Make 180 total

Diagram II

3 Use 12 pieced squares and 4 cream solid $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares to make Twinkling Star Block, as shown in **Diagram III**. Make 15 total.



Make 15 total

Diagram III

4 For pieced border strips, stitch together assorted print $3\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles as shown in **Diagram IV**. Make 2 strips with 55 triangles each for short sides and 2 strips with 89 triangles each for long sides.



Diagram IV

Quilt Top Assembly

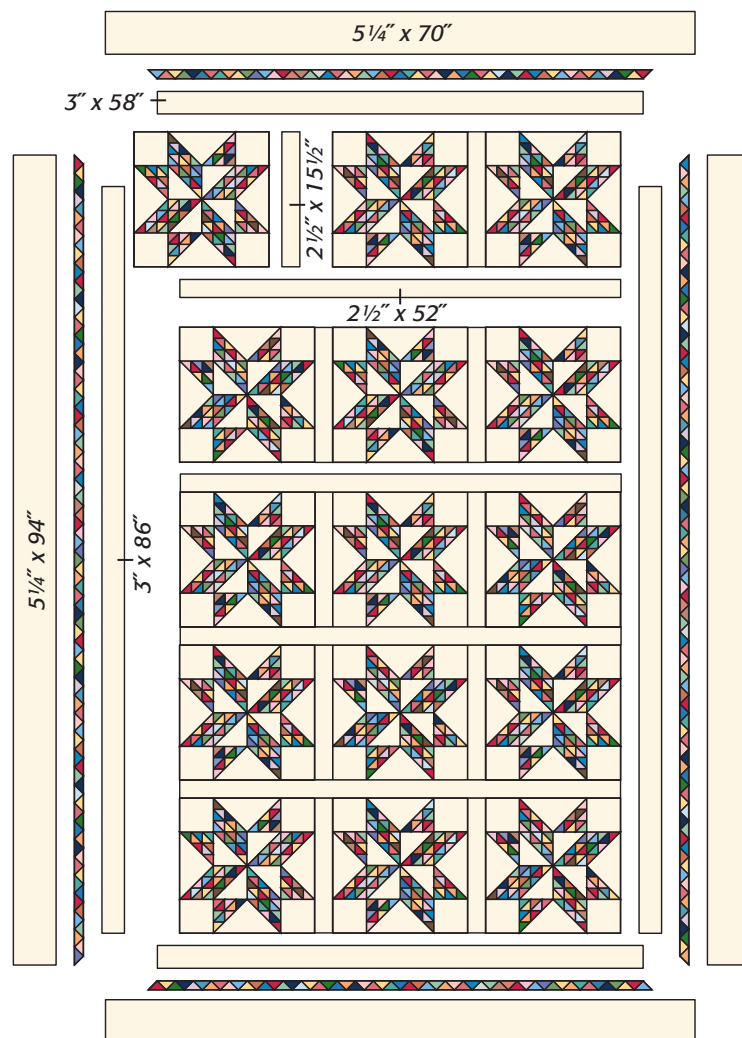
Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps.

5 Alternating blocks and cream solid $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, stitch 5 rows. Stitch cream $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 52 " strips between block rows; trim strips even with block rows. Stitch cream 3 " x 86 " strips to sides of quilt; trim even with top and bottom. Sew cream 3 " x 58 " strips to top and bottom of quilt; trim even with sides.

6 Starting and stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from corners, stitch pieced borders to quilt; sew diagonal corner seams. Stitch cream $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x 94 " strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew cream $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x 70 " strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting & Finishing

7 Layer, baste and quilt. The original quilt was hand quilted with 1 " crosshatching through the blocks, continuous diamonds in the sashing and inner border, and undulating feathers in the outer border. The pieced feathers in the outer border. The pieced border is ditch quilted. Bind quilt with cream solid fabric.



Assembly Diagram