Star Crossed

It’s your destiny to make this *precut-friendly* bed quilt.

Melissa Corry

Skill Level
Easy

Finished Size
96” x 96”

Finished Blocks
16 Star Crossed Blocks 24” x 24”

Planning
Melissa’s inspiration for this quilt’s design came about as a stroke of good luck. “I was making another twist on a basic chain design and wanted to see if I could add a star into the actual chain,” she says. “This is what turned up.”

You’ll consider yourself just as lucky when you realize that not only is this queen bed quilt made with only 16 supersized blocks, but all you need is a layer cake or other precut set of 10” squares to get the same controlled scrappy look. The textured background offers plenty of space for beautiful quilting, resulting in a quilt of your dreams.

Fabric Requirements
- White texture
  7⅞ yds. for blocks
- Assorted prints
  36 precut 10” x 10” squares for blocks
- Pink print
  1 yd. for binding
- Backing
  9¼ yds.
- Batting
  104” x 104”

DESIGNER INFORMATION
See more quilts by Melissa at happyquiltingmelissa.com.
Cutting Instructions

Patches are lettered in order of use. Cut largest patches first. Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances.

- White texture
  16 squares (A) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"
  64 squares (B) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
  256 squares (D) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
  64 rectangles (E) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
  64 rectangles (F) 4 1/2" x 16 1/2"
- Assorted prints—cut a total of:
  128 squares (B) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
  16 squares (C) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
  192 squares (D) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Pink print
  11 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric (binding)

Piecing the Blocks

1 Referring to Fast Flying Geese in Quilt Basics and to Diagram I-A, use 16 white texture A’s and 64 assorted print B’s to make 64 flying geese total. Note: use 4 different assorted print B’s with each white A.

2 Referring to Diagram II, join 2 assorted print D’s and 2 white D’s to make four-patch. Make 64 total.

3 Referring to Triangle-Squares in Quilt Basics and to Diagram III-A, use 64 assorted print B’s and 64 white B’s to make 128 triangle-squares total.

4 Referring to Diagram IV, join block center, 4 four-patches, 4 white E’s, 4 corner units and 4 white F’s to make Star Crossed Block. Make 16 total.
Assembling the Quilt Top
5 Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew 4 rows of 4 blocks each. Sew the rows together.

Quilting and Finishing
6 Layer, baste and quilt. Melissa machine quilted corner-to-corner curved lines in the assorted print patches, and swirls and circles in the white background. Bind with pink print.

Color Play!
The large size of Star Crossed’s 24" blocks means that making coordinating Euro pillow shams is a snap—just add an envelope closure to the back of one block, insert a pillow form and you’re done! This version was made with basics from Cotton + Steel Fabrics, featuring a variety of Checkers ginghams set against Add It Up in indigo.