

## Web Bonus:

# Colorful Stars Runner

Based on a Quilt Designed by  
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**SKILL LEVEL**  
**CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

**Finished Table Runner Size**  
16½" x 64½"

### Number of Blocks & Finished Size

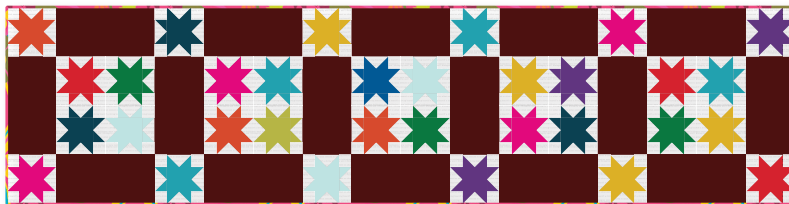
5 Multi Star Blocks 8" x 8"  
12 Small Star Blocks 4" x 4"

### Planning and Cutting

Choose your favorite prints in bright colors to make stars that sparkle against the text print background of this delightful runner. The text print is oriented the same direction throughout the project. To achieve this effect our instructions call for cutting text print squares twice diagonally. Keep the quarter-square triangles cut from each square sorted together, so when you construct your blocks each text print triangle can easily be oriented correctly. Handle all bias edges carefully to avoid distortion.

### Fabric Requirements

Text print (background)	5/8 yd.
Assorted bright prints (stars)	3/4 yd.-1 1/4 yds. <b>total</b>
Plum chambray (sashing)	5/8 yd.
Magenta print (binding)	1/2 yd.
Backing (piece widthwise)	1 1/2 yds.
Batting size	24" x 74"



### Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

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Text print

32 squares 3¼" x 3¼" ☒

128 squares 1½" x 1½"

Assorted bright prints—cut 32 matched sets of:

1 square 2½" x 2½"

4 squares 1⅞" x 1⅞" ☑

Plum chambray

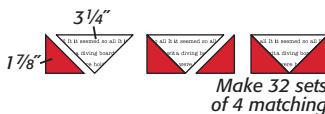
16 rectangles 4½" x 8½"

Magenta print

5 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)

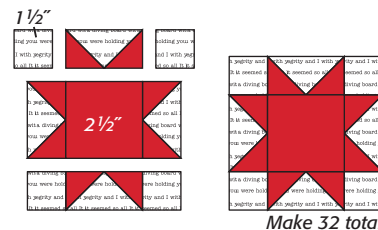
### Piecing the Blocks

① Referring to **Diagram I**, stitch the long side of assorted print 1⅞" half-square triangle to short side of text print 3¼" quarter-square triangle. Open and press. Repeat on remaining side of text print triangle to make star point unit. Make 32 sets of 4 matching.



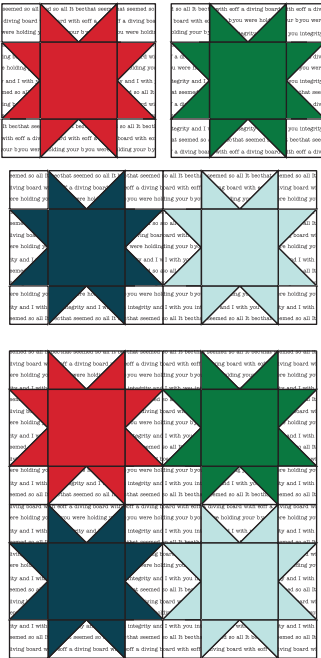
**Diagram I**

② Watching text print orientation, sew 3 rows using 4 text print 1½" squares, 4 matching star point units, and matching assorted print 2½" square (**Diagram II**). Stitch rows together to make Small Star Block. Make 32 total.



**Diagram II**

- 3 Referring to **Diagram III**, sew 2 rows using 4 Small Star Blocks. Stitch rows together to make Multi Star Block. Make 5 total.



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**Diagram III**

### Assembling the Table Runner Top

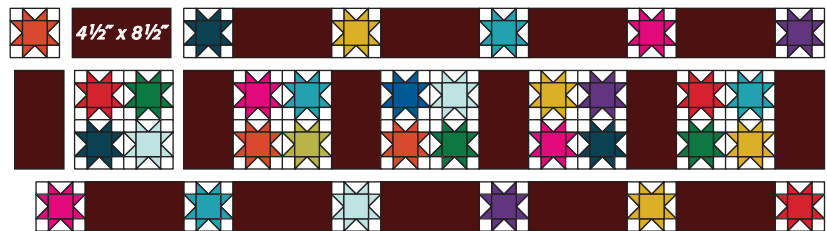
- 4 **Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for this step. Stitch 2 rows using 6 Small Star Blocks and 5 plum chambray  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles each. Sew 1 row using 5 Multi Star Blocks and 6 plum rectangles. Stitch rows together, alternating.

### Quilting and Finishing

- 5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with magenta print.

### Designer Information

Sandra Clemons blogs at [SandraClemons.blogspot.com](http://SandraClemons.blogspot.com).



**Assembly Diagram**



The lap size ( $64\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ " version of Colorful Stars is patterned in the November/December 2015 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; digital download pattern also available at [QuiltandSewShop.com](http://QuiltandSewShop.com).

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- Call 877-269-8024, or shop online at [ShopMcCallsQuilting.com](http://ShopMcCallsQuilting.com).
- Backing fabric is \$59.99 (MQK15126B).

