

# Web Bonus: Teaberry Stars

## Bed Size

Adapted from a Quilt Designed  
by MARCIE PATCH

**SKILL LEVEL CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

**Finished Quilt Size**  
86½" x 86½"

**Number of Blocks and Finished Size**  
42 Stepping Stone Blocks 10" x 10"  
7 Sawtooth Star Blocks 10" x 10"

### Fabric Requirements

Assorted pink prints (Stepping Stone Blocks, sashing posts)	3¼-3½ yds. <b>total</b>
Cream/brown small print (background)	6¼ yds.*
Dark pink print (Sawtooth Star Blocks)	¾ yd.
Pink stripe (binding)	1 yd.
Backing	8 yds.
Batting size	96" x 96"
*Yardage is based on at least 42" of usable width.	

### Planning

Marcie's design is a great way to use scrappy 2½" strips of fabric. If you wish to use the dark pink Star Block fabric and pink stripe binding fabric in some of the Stepping Stone Blocks and sashing posts, include extra of these fabrics in your assorted pink prints. To make the quilt even scrappier, you may wish to include more than 1 pink print per Stepping Stone Block. You can do this by mismatching the center square or 1 or more of the 4-patch segments used in block construction.



Marcie's sweet baby quilt is patterned in the May/June 2012 issue of McCall's Quilting.

### Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Assorted pink prints

cut 42 matched sets of:

1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"

1 square  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

cut a total of:

64 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cream/brown small print

28 rectangles 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

56 squares 3" x 3"

42 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"

112 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

168 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Dark pink print

7 squares  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

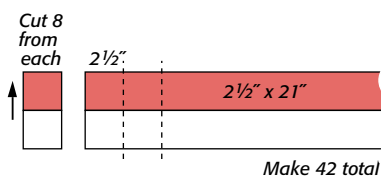
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Pink stripe

10 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (binding)

### Piecing the Blocks

1 Referring to **Diagram I**, sew together 1 each assorted pink print and cream/brown small print 21" strips to make strip set. Make 42 total. Press in direction of arrow. Cut each into 8 segments  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.



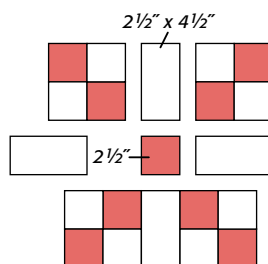
**Diagram I**

2 Sew together 2 matching assorted pink segments to make 4-patch (**Diagram II**). Make 42 sets of 4 matching.



**Diagram II**

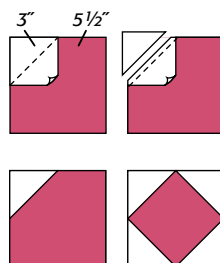
3 Sew 3 rows using 4 matching assorted pink 4-patches, 4 cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and matching  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram III**). Sew rows together to make Stepping Stone Block. Make 42 total.



Make 42 total

**Diagram III**

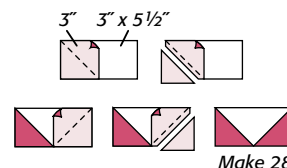
4 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream 3" square. Place marked square on dark pink  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram IV**). Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on remaining corners of pink square to make star center. Make 7.



Make 7

**Diagram IV**

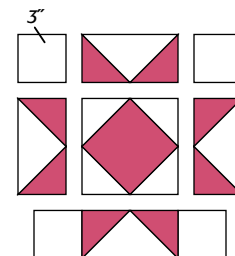
5 Using Step 4 technique, add 2 dark pink 3" squares to cream 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make pieced rectangle (**Diagram V**). Make 28.



Make 28

**Diagram V**

6 Sew 3 rows using 4 cream 3" squares, 4 pieced rectangles, and star center (**Diagram VI**). Sew rows together to make Star Block. Make 7.



Make 7

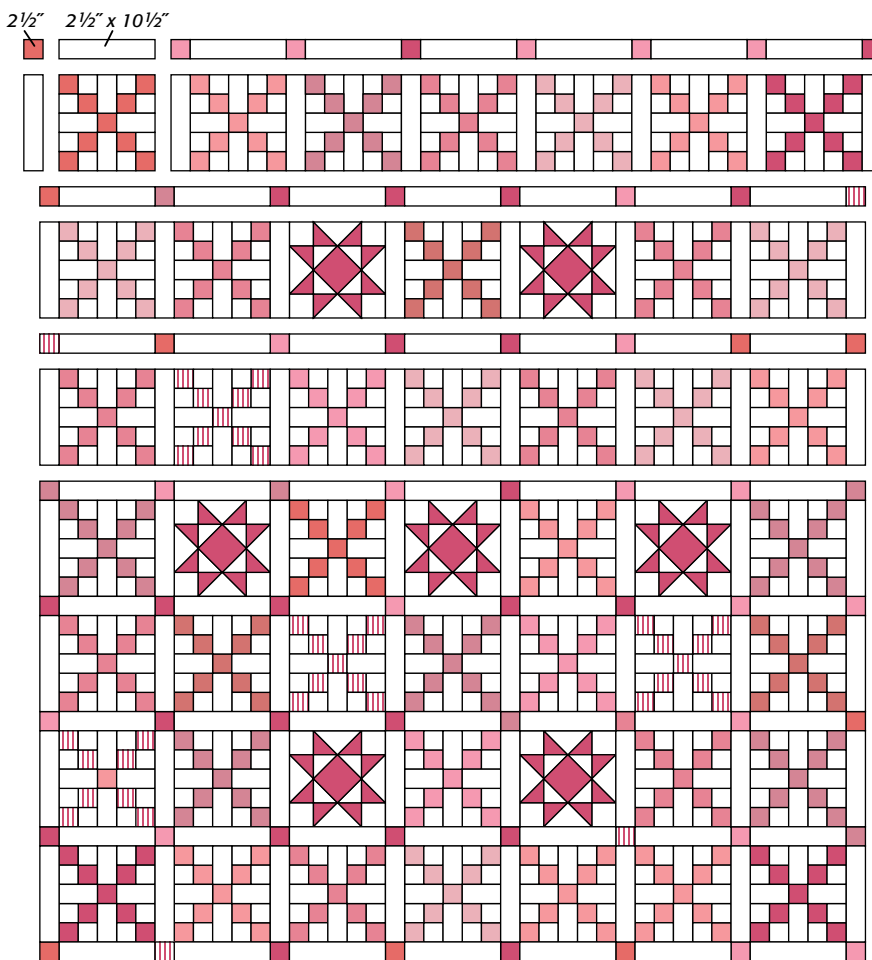
**Diagram VI**

**Assembling the Quilt Top**

7 Referring to the **Assembly Diagram**, sew 8 sashing rows using 8 assorted pink  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 7 cream  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strips each. Stitch 7 block rows using 8 cream  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and 7 blocks each, watching placement of Star Blocks. Sew rows together, alternating.

**Quilting and Finishing**

8 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with pink stripe.



**Assembly Diagram**