

Scattered Stars....

Found in the black hole of Pinterest...

Inspired by "Oh my Stars" a free pattern from Pat Sloan at lovetomakequilts.com. She has great detailed instructions.

The original pattern is 41x50 which would be perfect for Paeds or Cops for Cancer.

The quilt uses 61 - 5 inch squares (Charm squares)
Of a strong contrasting fabric: 3 - 5 inch squares and
20 - 3 inch squares. Binding could also be this fabric
or any of the body fabrics.

Lay your squares out and play to achieve a pleasing layout. When I chose my squares I just grabbed my stack of scrap charms and went down the pile choosing one of each till I had 61.



When I looked at the pile my thought was I have never seen such an ugly selection of bits. I threw them on my "design floor" to start to decide which ones I would replace. I ended up not changing a single one, no one was more surprised than me! It really proves that the more variety, the less things have to "match".

The star points are created with "stitch and flip"
Watch which edge you are adding to only if you are using directional fabric and don't want anyone standing on their heads. The squares are intentional slightly larger than needed so the deep part of the point will not be at the 1/4 inch and will float so that your "point" will not be lost. The star centres are placed at top right, 3 squares in from top left and lower right. This is only a suggestion, put them where they work for you. If they are placed elsewhere you might need more star points.

I wanted to see if the quilt would also work with just 3 fabrics. The only change I made was to bring the top right star down one space to maintain the checker board and therefore added one more set of star points.

Grab your scraps, check out Pat's website and
"Happy quilting!"



