

# Star Cluster

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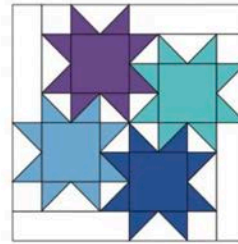
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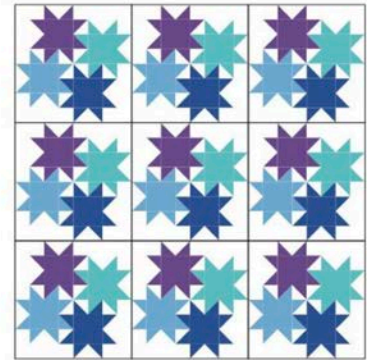
Modified from Judy Martin's original pattern to give a single 36 inch block.



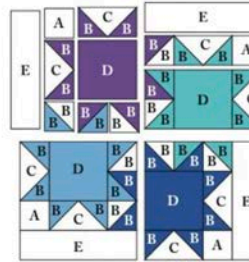
This original block has staggered stars side by side. Because the star points touch, it is important to make the stars from somewhat contrasting values. Note that I present the block in 16" and 12" finished sizes. Follow the cutting dimensions in black for 16" blocks or follow the dimensions in red for 12" blocks.



16" or 12" finished Block Size



Nine Blocks Set Side by Side



Block Piecing

Each Block Requires		Rotary Cutting Dimensions	
		16" Block	12" Block
White:	4 E, 8 C, 8 B, 4 A	A 2 1/2"	A 2"
Bright Blue:	1 D, 8 B	B 2 3/8"	B 2 3/8"
Medium Blue:	1 D, 8 B	C 5 1/4"	C 4 1/4"
Bright Purple:	1 D, 8 B	D 4 1/2"	D 3 1/2"
Medium Turquoise:	1 D, 8 B	E 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"	E 2" x 6 1/2"

Rotary Cutting (dimensions are for 16" block first, then 12" block, and include seam allowances)



The blocks sizes are now:  
 A: 5 inches.  
 B: 5 3/8 inches.  
 C: 10 1/4 inches  
 D: 9 1/2 inches  
 E: 18 1/2 x 5 inches.

The stars can be made from one fabric each or as scrappy as you like. It would really be cute if you had some small 9 1/2 inch panels to use as the star centres.

I found it easiest to make 2 flying geese blocks and 2 HST's from each star point fabric before doing the first layout.

From there assemble your 4 quadrants and then you final quilt.

