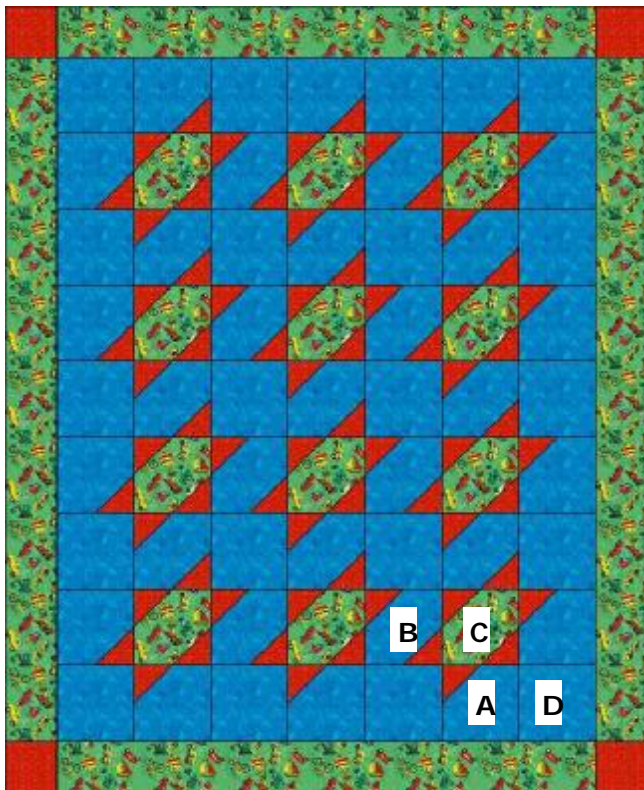


Linus Stars Quilt

42" x 54" without border

50" x 62" with 4" borders

Blocks - 6" finished



Fabric Requirements

Blocks:

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards for background
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard print for star centers (see note below)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard bright or light for star points

Borders (if desired):

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of desired fabric for borders plus four (4) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for corners.

Backing:

- 3 yards

Note: This quilt can be a planned three color quilt as shown, or make it scrappy using different fabrics in the C (star centers) blocks.

You have read the General Directions, haven't you?

OK, let's make a quilt!



Make
14 blocks



Make
17 blocks



Make
12 blocks



Make
20 blocks

Cut strips the width of your fabric.

Cut fabric as follows:

- **Background** - cut nine (9) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; cut strips into fifty-one (51) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Set aside 20 for D blocks.
- **Star centers** - cut two (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; cut strips into twelve (12) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- **Star points** - cut seven (7) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; cut strips into seventy-two (72) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Make blocks following General Directions:

Using background fabric & star points fabric:

- Make fourteen (14) A blocks.
- Make seventeen (17) B blocks.

Using star centers fabric & star points fabric:

- Make twelve (12) C blocks.

Quick Tip: Chain piece the blocks in each step. Don't clip thread or remove block from machine; without lifting the pressure foot slip the next block under the foot and continue to sew until you have stitched all the A blocks, all the B blocks, etc.

Lay out blocks as shown in picture - watch carefully where the star points go. Sew blocks together.

Add borders, if desired.

- You will need five (5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to make the borders and four (4) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks for the corners.

Layer backing, batting, top - quilt as desired.

Bind quilt with fabric of your choice.

Your quilt is finished - ready for a child who needs a hug!

General Directions for making star point blocks (A, B, & C):

Cut a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square from background or star centers fabric.
Cut a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square from star points fabric.

c



1. Draw line from corner to corner on wrong side of red square.



2. Right sides together, place red square on blue square matching corners.



3. Stitch blocks together, stitching on the diagonal line.

Quick Tip: For Step 1 - Fold star corner block diagonally and use your iron to press a light crease in the fabric instead of drawing the stitching line.



4. Cut off corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from stitched line.



5. Turn corner up and finger press seam.



6. Repeat on opposite corner for blocks B & C.