

Ribbons and Stars



40" x 48"

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**SHORTCUT
SHEETS**

*This pattern uses
the Shortcut
Sheet method to
make the Six
Point Star blocks
and HST units*

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Normally the *Six Point Star*, like all hexagons, is not square. These (really cute) stars have a little extra background fabric on both sides so can be squared to exactly 4-1/2". Alternating stars and rows with rail-fence blocks gives the ribbon design. Half Square Triangles end the ribbons. Both the Stars and the HSTs are made the Shortcut Sheet way. Check out the videos at kitsbycarla.com/videos.

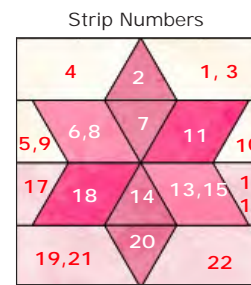
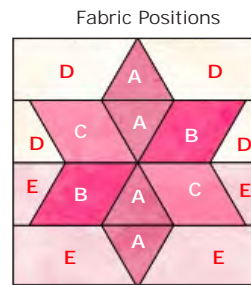
Step 1 - Cut Fabric

The quilt is made with 5 fabrics, 3 for the stars and 2 for the ribbons. Cut your fabric according to the cutting chart and organize the star fabric strips as shown.

Cutting Chart

Note: 42" = WOF 21" = 1/2 WOF (#) = number of strips
 Ribbon blocks are made in 3 steps, fabric cut colors match steps

Fabric	Stars	Ribbons	Borders and Binding
A	(4) 2" x 21"		
B	(2) 1-1/2" x 42"		(6) 1-3/4" x 42"
C	(4) 1-1/2" x 21"		
D	(2) 2-1/2" x 21" (1) 2-1/2" x 42" (2) 1-1/2" x 21" (1) 1-1/2" x 42"	(5) 2-1/2" x 42" (2) 2-1/4" x 42" (1) 4-1/2" x 42"	(3) 4-1/2" x 42" (5) 2-1/2" x 42" (6) 1-1/2" x 42"
E	(2) 2-1/2" x 21" (1) 2-1/2" x 42" (2) 1-1/2" x 21" (1) 1-1/2" x 42"	(5) 2-1/2" x 42" (1) 2-1/4" x 42" (1) 2-1/2" x 42"	



Row #	Strip #	Fabric	Trimmed 4-1/2"
			Row 1-1/2" 20 Stars
Row 1	1	D	2-1/2" x 21"
	2	A	2" x 21"
	3	D	2-1/2" x 21"
	4	D	2-1/2" x 42"
Row 2	5	D	1-1/2" x 21"
	6	C	1-1/2" x 21"
	7	A	2" x 21"
	8	C	1-1/2" x 21"
	9	D	1-1/2" x 21"
	10	D	1-1/2" x 42"
	11	B	1-1/2" x 42"
	12	E	1-1/2" x 21"
Row 3	13	C	1-1/2" x 21"
	14	A	2" x 21"
	15	C	1-1/2" x 21"
	16	E	1-1/2" x 21"
	17	E	1-1/2" x 42"
	18	B	1-1/2" x 42"
Row 4	19	E	2-1/2" x 21"
	20	A	2" x 21"
	21	E	2-1/2" x 21"
	22	E	2-1/2" x 42"

Step 2 - Make Stars

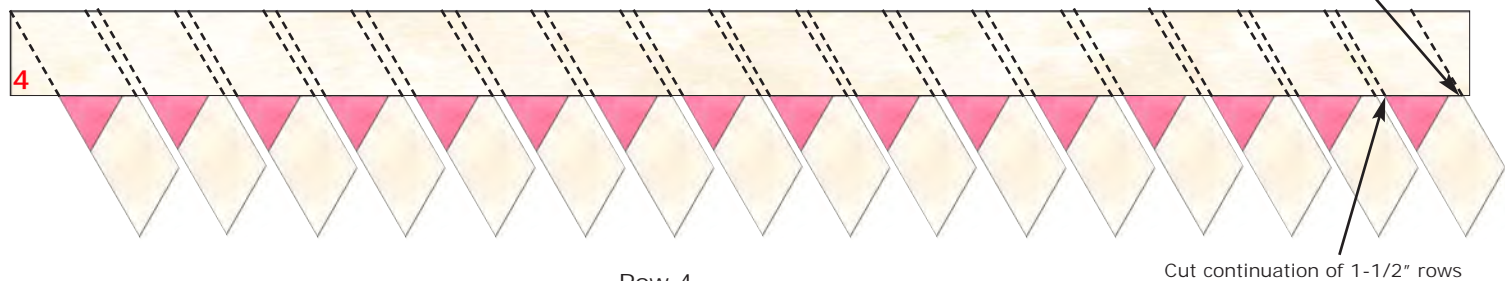
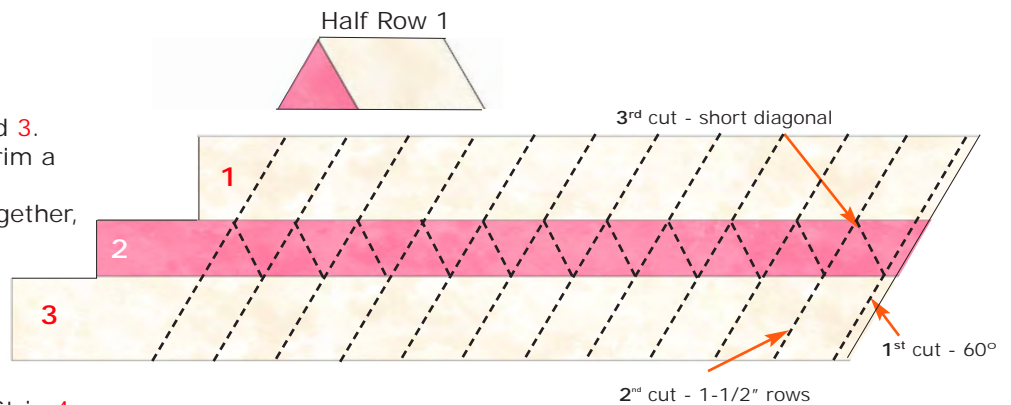
Each row is made in two steps.

For the first row use strips 1, 2, and 3. Layer all pieces right-side-up and trim a 60° angle on the right side (see illustration). Then sew the strips together, in order, and press seams *open*.

Cut (10) 1-1/2" rows. Cut rows in half on the short diagonal of the diamond. There will be 20 half-row units. (*)

Position and sew half-row units to Strip 4, about 1/4" apart.

Press seams *open*. Continue to cut the 1-1/2" rows as illustrated.



Repeat for Row 4 using strips 19 to 22.

* You will be able to cut 11 rows and therefore get 22 half rows. If you choose to make the extra stars, you will need a short additional piece of strip 4 to make the other half. This applies to all rows.

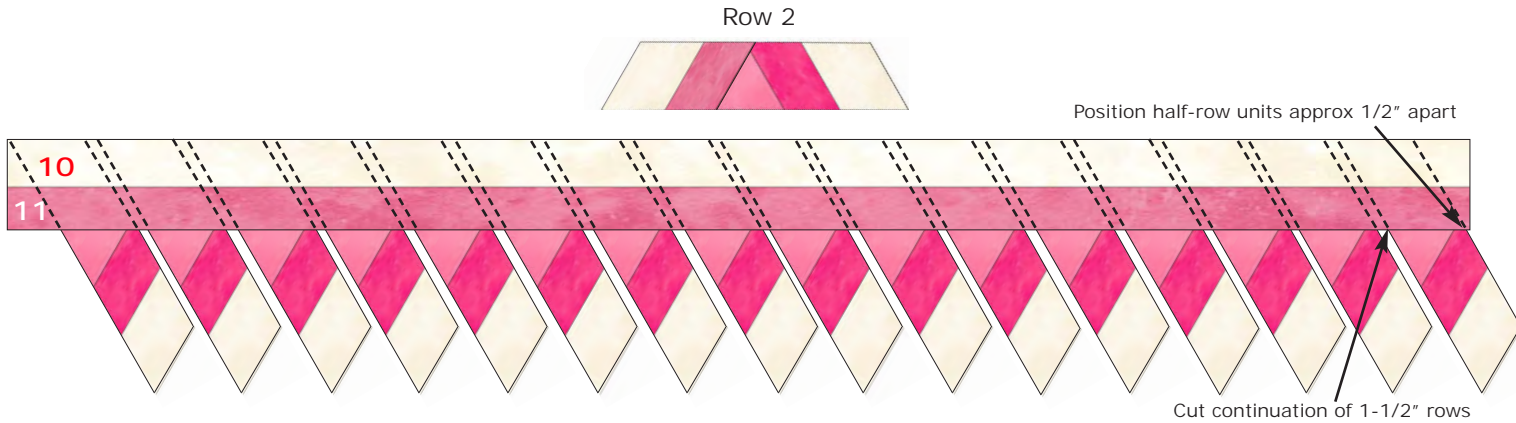
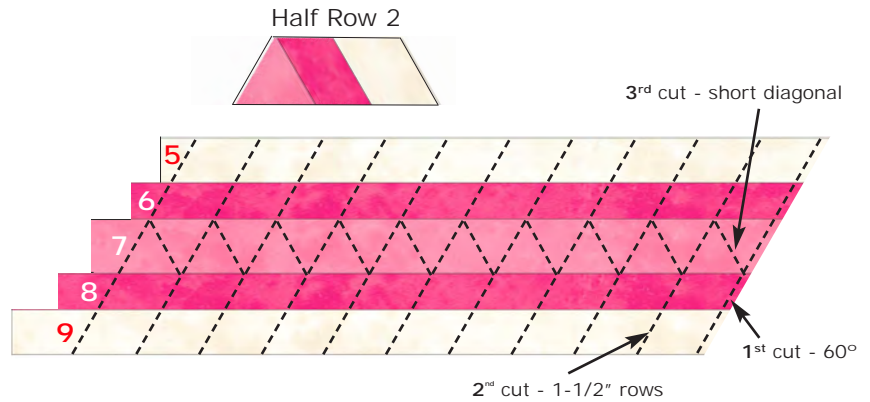
Step 2 - Make Stars (Cont'd)

Repeat the same process for Row 2 using strips 5 thru 9. Cut a 60° angle on the right side (see illustration).

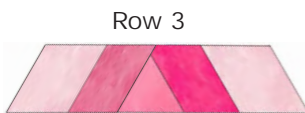
Then sew the strips together, in order, and press seams *open*. Make the cuts as illustrated to get the half rows.

Sew strips 10 and 11 together. Position and sew half-row units to the strip 11 side, about 1/4" apart.

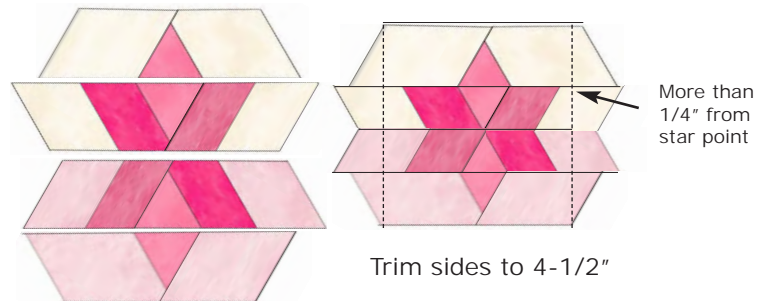
Press seams *open*. Continue to cut the 1-1/2" rows as illustrated.



Repeat for Row 3 using strips 12 to 18.

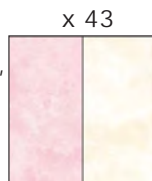


Sew rows together carefully matching seams.



Step 3 - Make Ribbon Units

Using (5) 2-1/2" strips of fabric D and E, sew 5 sets. Cut each into 4-1/2" square units.

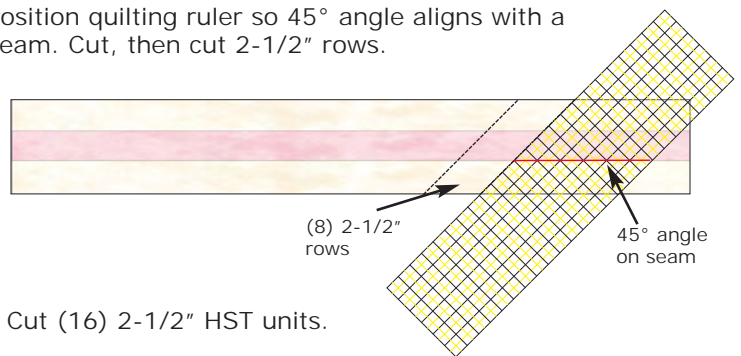


Step 4 - Make HST Units

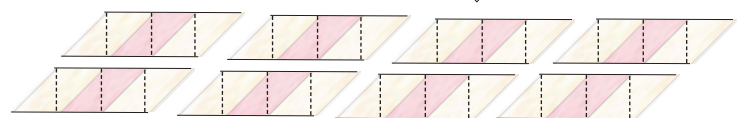
Using the 2-1/4" strips of fabric D and E, sew together, alternating. Press seams open.

Position quilting ruler so 45° angle aligns with a seam. Cut, then cut 2-1/2" rows.

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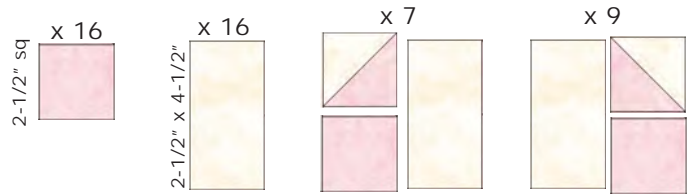
Cut (16) 2-1/2" HST units.



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Step 5 - Make Ribbon End Units

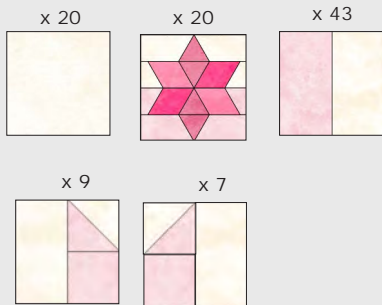
Cut (1) 2-1/2" strip of fabric E into 2-1/2" squares.
 Cut (1) 4-1/2" strip of fabric D into rectangles.
 Use with HSTs to make ribbon end units.



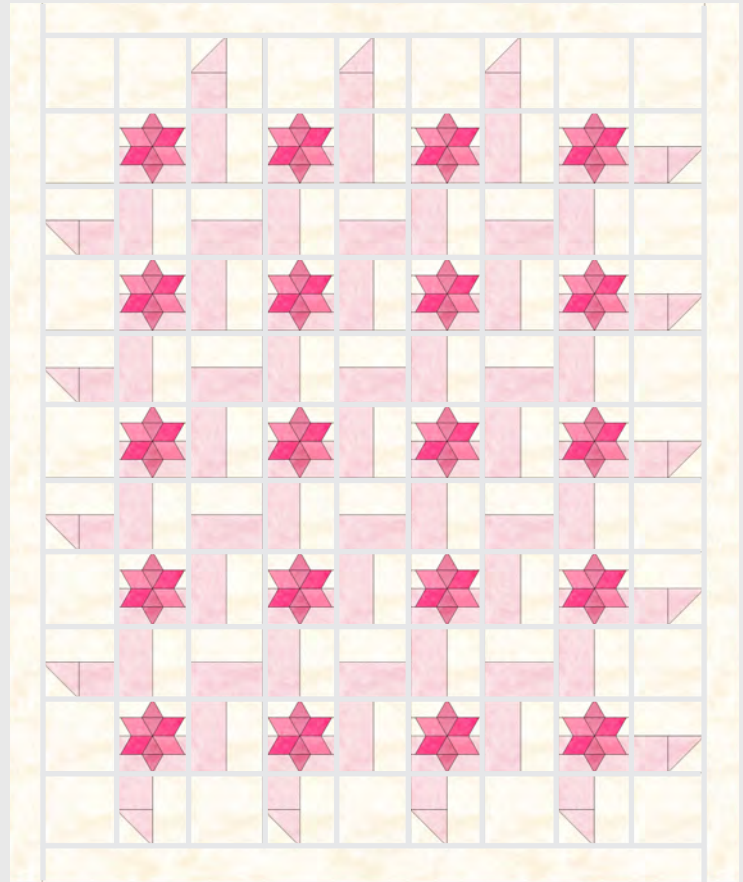
Step 6 - Assemble the Quilt Top

Use (3) 4-1/2" strips of fabric D to cut (20) 4-1/2" squares.

Follow the diagram to layout the blocks.



Use (5) 2-1/2" strips of fabric to make the final border. Start with top and bottom. Note, to avoid flair at the border, measure side of quilt, add 1/2" and cut border length to fit. Position 1/4" from the edge, sew and trim to get a square corner.



Step 7 - Quilt and Bind

The quilt image on the front shows a 2-toned binding (or flange binding). Cutting directions include 1-3/4" strips for the flange and 1-1/2" strips for the outside. For full instructions on how to do a 2-toned binding, go to kitsbycarla.com/blog.

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Fabric Yardage



1/8 Yard 1/2 Yard 1/8 Yard 2 Yards 3/4 yard

Plus 1-1/2 yards Backing

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