

Stars and Stripes for Baby

Free Baby Quilt Pattern

54" by 54"

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The stripes in the blocks are made using striped fabric.



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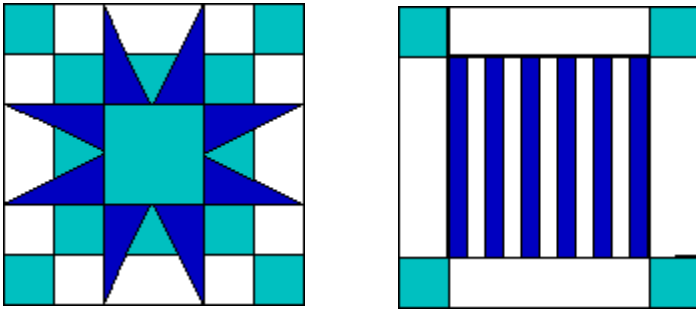
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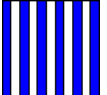
Supplies:

I strongly suggest purchasing the Lazy Angle ruler or the Tri-Rec rulers or other similar tool to make your star points.

Block Size – 12” (12.5” unfinished)

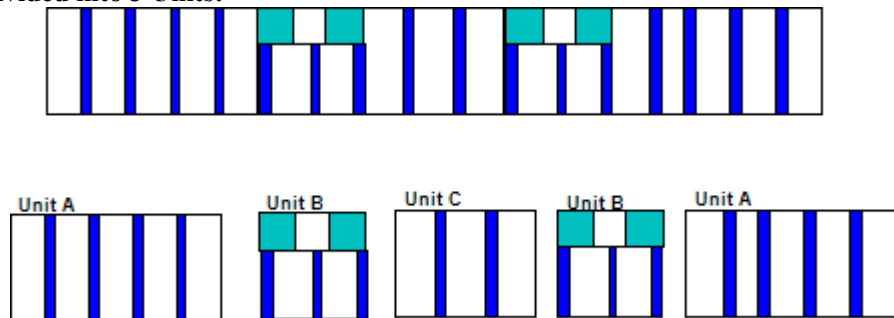


Fabric Requirements:




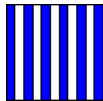
	$\frac{3}{4}$ Yard
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards
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Cutting Directions:


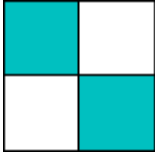

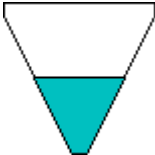

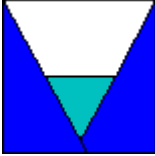
Borders divided into 3 Units:



Cutting Directions continued.

	Star Block (5)	Stripe Block (4)	Border, Sashing and Cornerstones
	(40) 2.5" squares (20) 2.5" by 4.5" rectangles (5) 4.5" squares	(16) 2.5" squares	(32) 2.5" squares
	(40) 2.5" squares (20) 2.5" by 4.5" rectangles	(16) 2.5" by 8.5" rectangles	(24) 2" by 2.5" rectangles (24) 2" by 12.5" rectangles Border Unit A: (32) 2.5" by 6" rectangles (8) 2" by 6" rectangles Border Unit B: (16) 2.5" by 4" rectangles Border Unit C (8) 2.5" by 6" rectangles (4) 2" by 6" rectangles
	1 Yard		(20) 2" squares Border Unit A: (32) 1" by 6" rectangles Border Unit B: (24) 1" by 4" rectangles Border Unit C: (8) 1" by 6" rectangles
		(4) 8.5" squares	

Assembling Your Star Blocks (Make 5)

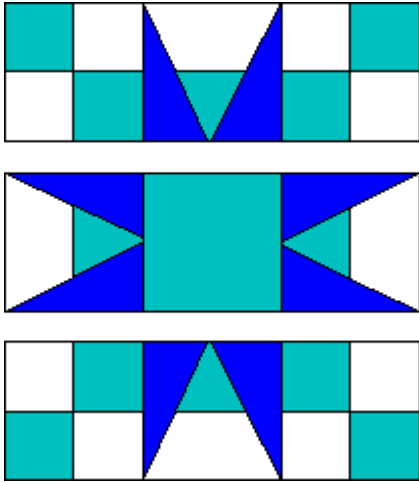
A		<p>Make (8) of this unit. You are sewing your 2.5" squares together. Press to the dark.</p>
B		<p>Make (4) of this unit, nesting the seams. I press all the seams in the same direction. I pick open the couple of stitches in the center and press that open to avoid bulk.</p>
C		<p>Make (4) of this unit. You are sewing your 4.5" by 2.5" rectangles together. Press to the dark.</p>
D		<p>Cut your (4) Unit C into this triangle shape using your Lazy Angle Ruler.</p>
E		<p>Cut star points. (40) 20 in each direction. Cut according to the method required by the rulers you use.</p> <p>I use the Lazy Angle Rule and cut a 4.5" by 42/44" strip. I then cut the points from this strip using the ruler.</p> <p>These points fit on a 4.5" square unit.</p>
F		<p>Sew Units D and E together to make (4). Press to the star points.</p> <p>Take care to sew this accurately. Make sure you have 1/4" seam allowance where the points meet at the center bottom.</p>

Assemble your (5) star blocks. Star blocks measure 12.5" unfinished.

Press top and bottom rows to the outside.

Press the middle seams to the center square.

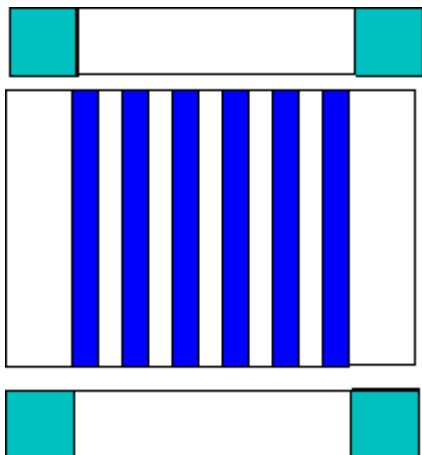
Press the seams joining the rows in either direction.



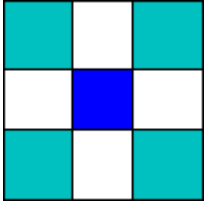
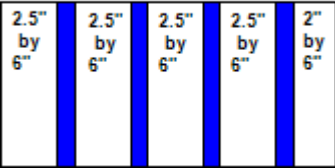
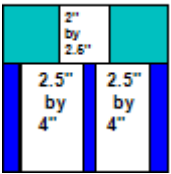
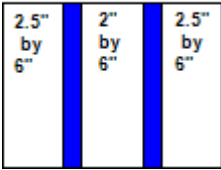
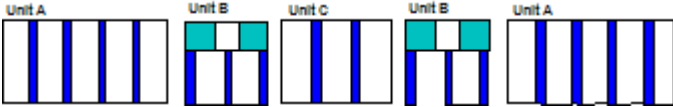
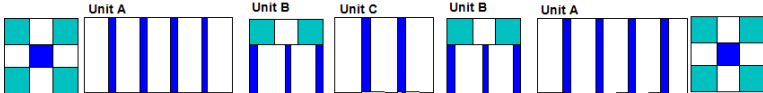
Assemble your (4) striped blocks.

A		<p>Make (8) of this unit. Sew a 2.5" square to either end of a 2.5" by 8.5" rectangle. Press to the squares</p>
B		<p>Make (4) of this unit. Sew a 2.5" by 8.5" rectangle to either side of a 8.5" square of striped fabric. Press to the center square.</p>

Sew rows together, nesting seams. Press in either direction.

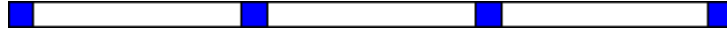


Making the Borders and Corners.

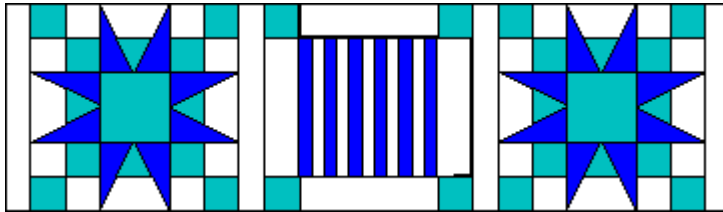
<p>A</p>		<p>Make (4) corners. Top and bottom rows.. sew 2.5" blue squares to either side of a 2" by 2.5" white rectangle. Press to the outside.</p> <p>Center.. sew 2" by 2.5" white rectangles to either side of a 2" dark blue square. Press to the center.</p> <p>Sew rows together nesting seams. Seams joining rows can be pressed in either direction.</p>
<p>B</p>	<p>Unit A</p> 	<p>Border Unit A: Make (8)</p> <p>4) 2.5" by 6" white rectangles and (4) 1" by 2.5" dark blue rectangles together according to the diagram.</p> <p>1) 2" by 6" white rectangle to the side that has a blue angle.</p> <p>Press to the dark blue rectangles.</p>
<p>C</p>	<p>Unit B</p> 	<p>Border Unit B: Make (8)</p> <p>Sew (2) light blue squares to either side of a 2" by 2.5" white rectangle.</p> <p>Sew (2) 2.5" by 4" white rectangles between (3) 1" by 4" dark blue rectangles according to diagram.</p> <p>Press to the dark blue.</p>
<p>D</p>	<p>Unit C</p> 	<p>Border Unit C: Make (4)</p> <p>Alternate the 2.5" by 6" white rectangles, 1" by 6" dark blue rectangles and 2" by 6" white rectangle in the center.</p> <p>Press to the dark blue rectangles.</p>
<p>E</p>	<p>Make (2) for the side borders. Follow diagram. Press to the blue.</p>	
<p>F</p>	<p>Make (2) for top and bottom borders. Follow diagram. Press to the blue. Press corners to the border.</p>	

Assemble quilt.

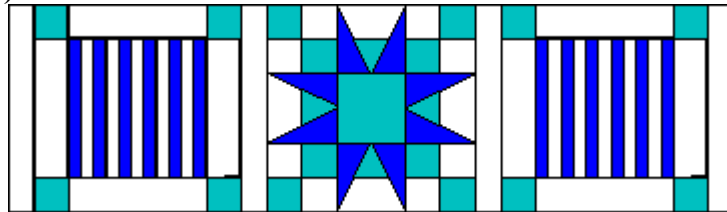
1. **Join sashing and cornerstones.**
Press to the cornerstones.
Make (4)



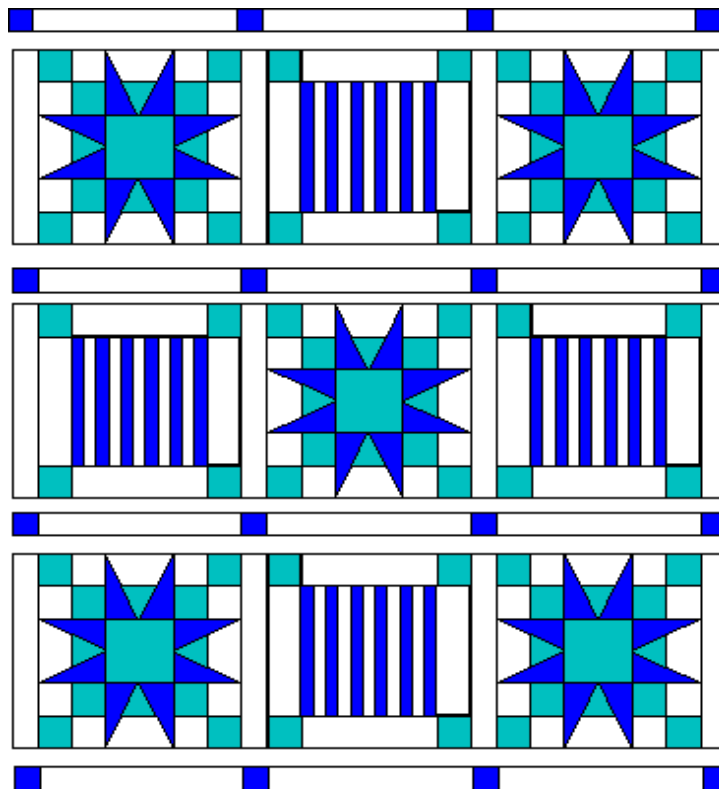
2. **Join blocks with sashing strips.**
Make (2) of this row.



Make (1) of this row.



Assemble blocks and sashing strip rows.



Final Assembly:

Sew on side borders first.

Press to the borders.

Then sew on top and bottom borders.

Press to the borders.

