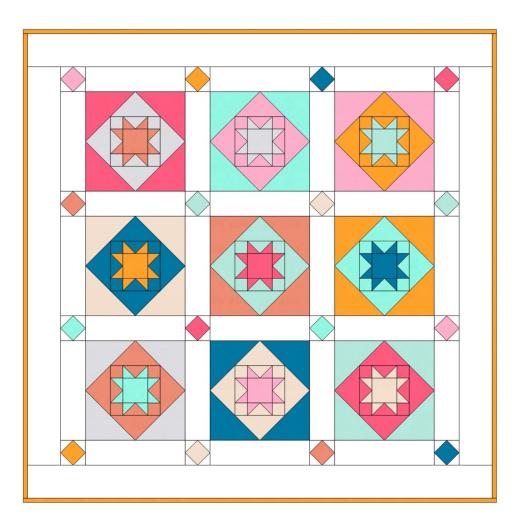
# **CANDY STAR**

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Please read the instructions before you start. +



## **MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS**

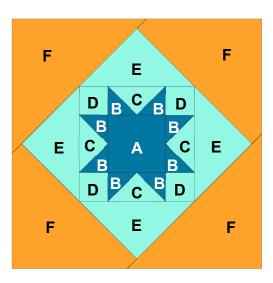
FINISHED QUILT SIZE	56" x 56"
FQs	9
BACKGROUND	1 - 3/4 YARD
BINDING	1/2 YARD
BACKING *	3 - 3/4 YARDS
BATTING	TWIN SIZE

<sup>\*</sup> Large enough to send the quilt to the long-arm quilters. If machine or hand quilted by yourself, you might need less fabric than mentioned.

#### **NOTES**

- The letters (A through H) in the block/unit images are linked with the parts in the "CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS," "COORDINATE THE COLORS," "PREPARATION," "MAKE THE BLOCK" and "MAKE THE CORNERSTONE." Please label all the parts according to the instructions.
- These instructions include No-Waste Four at a Time Flying Geese method in which accuracy is necessary for good results.
- The cutting instructions include ¼" seam allowance.
- WOF: width of fabric (Yardage: about 42" / Fat quarter (FQ) &
   Fat eighth: 21", unless mentioned otherwise)
- Use ¼" seam allowance to sew.
- Press seams in direction of the arrows, otherwise mentioned.





**Cornerstone image** 

**Block image** 

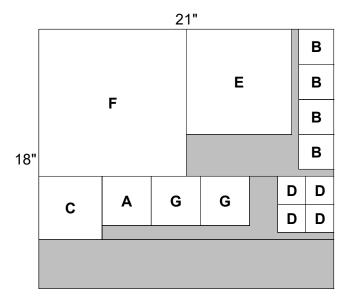
#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

From assorted FQs, cut

- (1) 10" x 10" square **F**
- (1) 7 ½" x 7 ½" square E
- (4) 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares **B**
- (1) 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" square C
- (3)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (1) for **A** and (2) for **G**
- (4) 2" x 2" rectangles **D**

From BACKGROUND, cut

- (4) 2" x WOF Cross cut into (64) 2" x 2" squares – **H**
- (2) 12 ½" x WOF Cross cut into (24) 12 ½" x 3 ½" – **SASHING**
- (5) 4 1/2" x WOF **BORDERS**



#### COORDINATE THE COLORS FOR EACH BLOCK

Each block has three (3) color groups as indicated below (Groups 1 through 3). Each group should be one (1) color of your choice.

- Group 1: (1) Square A and (4) Squares B
- Group 2: (1) Square C, (4) Squares D and (1) Square E
- Group 3: (1) Square F

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of Squares B and H.

#### MAKE THE BLOCK

1. RST, layer the two marked squares **B** onto Square **C**, one in the top left and the other in the bottom right. They will overlap slightly. (Diagram 1) Make sure that the marked diagonal lines are lined up and use pins to secure. Sew two seams, each 1/4" away from the marked line. Cut on the marked line and press. (Diagram 2)



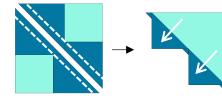
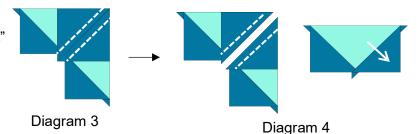


Diagram 1

Diagram 2

2. RST, layer one marked Square B onto one of the units from Step 1. Sew two seams, each 1/4" away from the marked line. (Diagram 3) Cut on the marked line and press. (Diagram 4) Trim the dog ears. Repeat steps with the rest. Unfinished flying geese unit size is 2"x 3 ½".



3. RST, piece each Square **D** to both left and right sides of the Flying geese unit and press toward the squares. Make two. (Diagram 5) RST, piece the flying geese units to both left and right sides of Square A and press. (Diagram 6) Sew the pieced rows together and press. (Diagram 7) Unfinished star unit size is 6 ½" x 6 ½".



Diagram 5

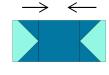


Diagram 6

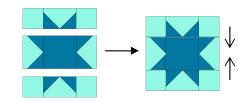


Diagram 7

4. Cut Square E on the diagonal in both directions. Fold the long edge of each cut triangle and mark the center crease. (Diagram 8)

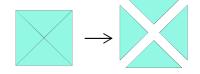
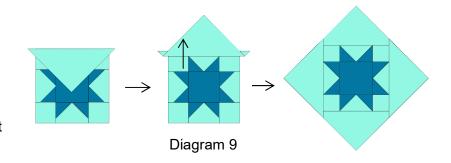


Diagram 8

5. Fold each side of the star unit and mark the center crease on each side. RST, place the cut triangle onto the side of the star unit with the center creases together and pin it to secure. Piece and press. Repeat the process with other triangles. (Diagram 9) Trim the unit to 9" x 9".



6. Cut Square **F** on the diagonal in both directions. Fold the long edge of each cut triangle and mark the center crease. (Diagram 10)

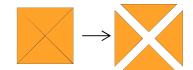
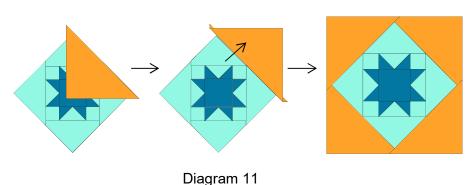


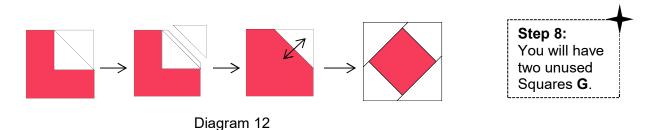
Diagram 10

7. Fold each side of the unit from Step 5 and mark the center crease on each side. RST, place the cut triangle onto the side of the star unit with the center creases together and pin it to secure. Piece and press. Repeat the process with other triangles. (Diagram 11) Trim the block to 12 ½" x 12 ½". Make 9 blocks.



#### MAKE THE CORNERSTONE

8. RST, layer Square **H** onto one of the corners of Square **G**. Sew on the marked line and trim ¼" away from the stitched line, press seam open. Repeat steps with the rest of the corners. (Diagram 12) Unfinished unit size is 3 ½" x 3 ½". Make 16 units.



#### MAKE THE SASHING

9. Take (3) 12 ½" x 3 ½" sashing strips and (4) Cornerstone. RST, piece them together as shown in Diagram 13 and press seam toward the sashing.



Diagram 13

#### **MAKE THE BORDERS**

10. Piece all the strips along the short edge and make a long strip, measure and cut as indicated in the table below.

FOR	CUT
Sides	(2) 4 ½" x 48 ½"
Top and Bottom	(2) 4 ½" x 56 ½"

### **ASSEMBLE THE QUILT TOP**

- 11. Piece each row with 3 ½" x 12 ½" sashing between the blocks and press toward sashing. (Diagram 14)
- 12. Sew the pieced rows and the pieced sashing together, press toward sashing. (Diagram 15)
- 13. Piece the borders to each side, and then the top and bottom. Press toward the borders. (Diagram 16)

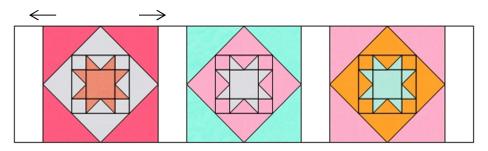


Diagram 14

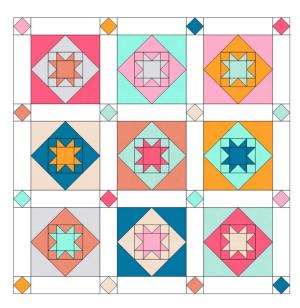


Diagram 15

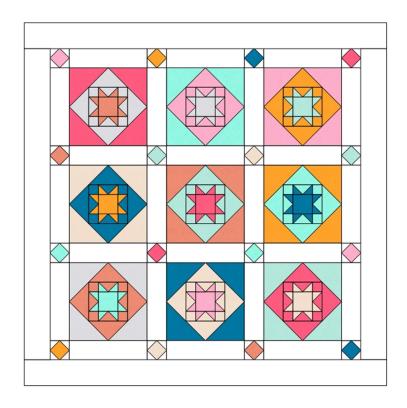


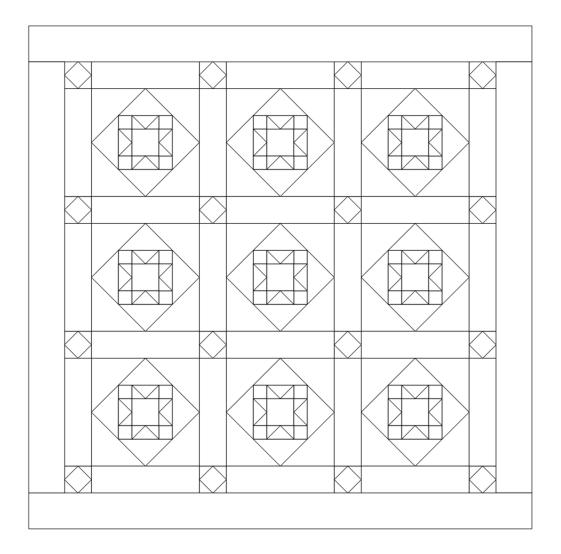
Diagram 16

#### PREPARE THE BACKING

14. Cut the backing fabric in half. You will get approximately (2) 67" x WOF. Trim the selvage and piece the trimmed edge of fabrics together, press seam open. Trim the excess fabric if needed.

#### **COMPLETE THE QUILT**

15. To make the quilt sandwich, you need the quilt top, batting and backing fabric. Place the backing fabric right side down, the batting on top, then place the quilt top right side up. Baste the layers together, quilt and bind using your preferred method.



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