

# web bonus: lap size patchwork galaxy



Adapted from a Quilt  
Designed by Jo Beth  
Simons

Finished Quilt Size  
63½" x 72½"

Number of Blocks and  
Finished Size

19 Large Star Blocks  
9" x 9"

21 Medium Star  
Blocks  
9" x 9"

16 Small Star Blocks  
9" x 9"



Make your own scrappy galaxy as in this queen size version (81½" x 81½") from our October/November 2010 issue.

## shop

\*Assorted rust, brown,  
gold, red, and orange  
prints (stars) 3 ⅛-3 ½ yds.  
total  
Cream solid (block  
backgrounds, binding) 5 ⅛ yds.  
Backing (piece  
widthwise) 4 ⅛ yds.  
Batting size 72" x 82"  
\*See Plan.

## plan

Scrappy, stash-busting stars bring the colors of autumn to any room. Notice that Jo Beth used a different print in each star; do likewise if you wish. Although blocks are sewn together in horizontal rows, the blocks are positioned to form diagonal rows of stars by size. You may wish to use a design wall or other flat surface to arrange your blocks before sewing them together.

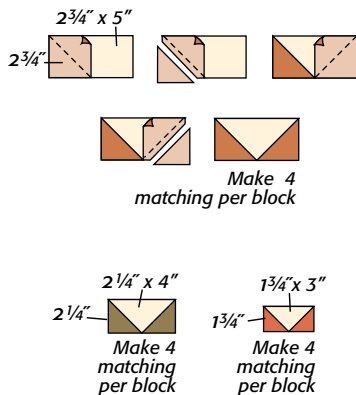
## cut

### (in order listed)

Assorted rust, brown, gold, red, and orange prints	Cream solid
	8 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)
<b>for each large star, cut 1 matching set of:</b>	32 strips 2½" x 9½"
8 squares 2¾" x 2¾"	32 strips 2½" x 5½"
1 square 5" x 5"	42 strips 1½" x 9½"
<b>for each medium star, cut 1 matching set of:</b>	42 strips 1½" x 7½"
8 squares 2¼" x 2¼"	76 rectangles 2¾" x 5"
1 square 4" x 4"	84 rectangles 2¼" x 4"
<b>for each small star, cut 1 matching set of:</b>	64 rectangles 1¾" x 3"
8 squares 1¾" x 1¾"	76 squares 2¾" x 2¾"
1 square 3" x 3"	84 squares 2¼" x 2¼"
	64 squares 1¾" x 1¾"

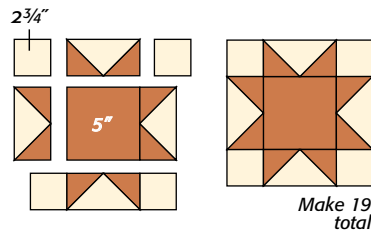
**sew**

**1** Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on cream solid  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. With matching  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square, repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make large pieced rectangle. Make 4 matching per block (19 blocks). In same manner, make 21 sets of medium and 16 sets of small pieced rectangles in sizes shown.



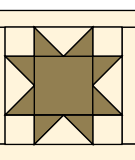
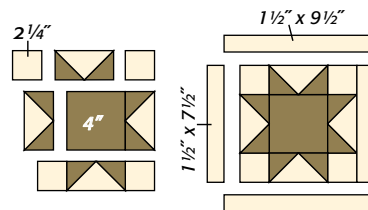
**Diagram I**

**2** Referring to **Diagram II**, sew 3 rows using 4 cream  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares, 1 matching set of 4 large pieced rectangles, and matching 5" square. Stitch rows together to make Large Star Block. Make 19 total.



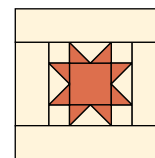
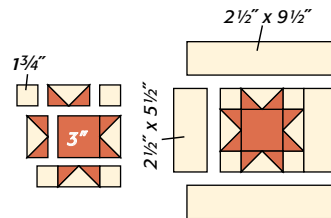
**Diagram II**

**3** In similar manner, use 4 cream  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, 1 matching set of 4 medium pieced rectangles, and matching 4" square to make medium star (**Diagram III**). Stitch cream  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom to make Medium Star Block. Make 21 total.



**Diagram III**

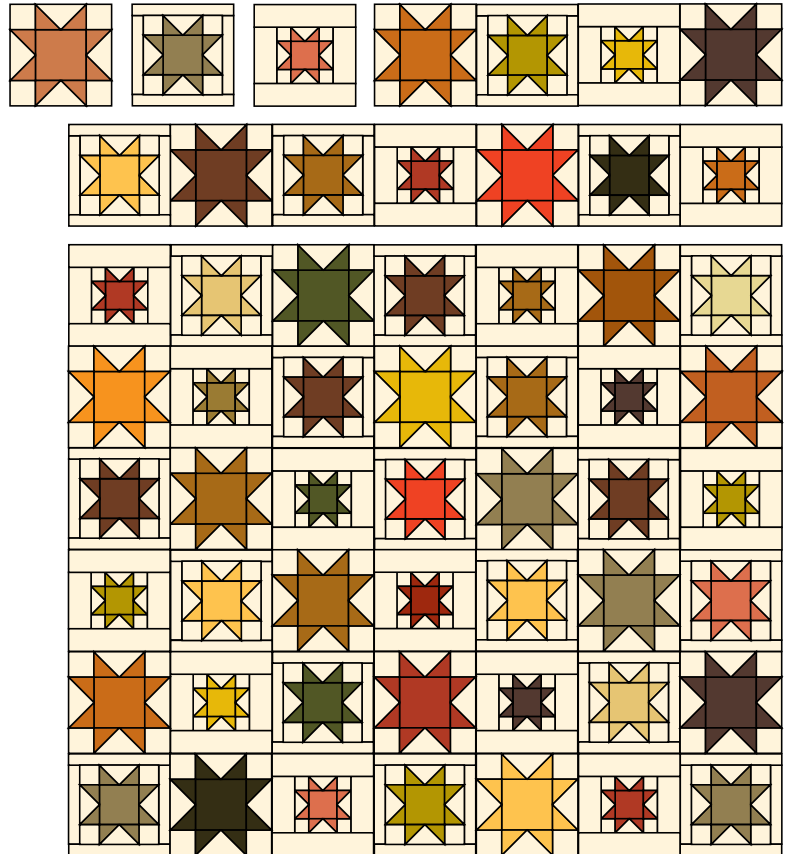
**4** In similar manner, use 4 cream  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " squares, 1 matching set of 4 small pieced rectangles, and matching 3" square to make small star (**Diagram IV**). Stitch cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides. Sew cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom to make Small Star Block. Make 16 total.



**Diagram IV**

**5 Note:** Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, sew 8 rows of 7 blocks each, positioning as shown. Stitch rows together.

**6** Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with cream solid.



**Assembly Diagram**