

A Vintage View Web Bonus: Scrappy Stars

Finished Quilt Size: 78" x 78"



Number of Blocks & Finished Size
64 Star Blocks 6" x 6"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted prints (blocks)	3½-4½ yds.
total	
Rust print (background)	2½ yds.
Brown print (inner border)	⅝ yd.
Black/red print (outer border, binding)	2⅜ yds.
Backing	7¼ yds.
Batting size	86" x 86"

Planning a Reproduction

Here's your opportunity to play! It looks like the maker(s) of this quilt had fun creating these blocks. We instruct you to make all the blocks as stars, but we encourage you to play with fabric arrangements when designing each star block. If you wish, rotate the "star points" in some blocks to make variations to your stars. Feel free to throw in other nine-patch block variations (measuring 6½" square from raw edge to raw edge) as in the featured quilt.

Cutting Instructions

Assorted prints

for star points cut 64 sets of:

2 matching squares 3¼" x 3¼",
cut in half twice diagonally to
make 8 quarter-square triangles

for star point backgrounds cut 64 sets of:

2 matching squares 3¼" x 3¼",
cut in half twice diagonally to
make 8 quarter-square triangles

for block corners cut 64 sets of:

4 matching squares 2½" x 2½"

for star centers cut a total of:

64 squares 2½" x 2½"

Rust print

*7 squares 10¾" x 10¾", cut in half
twice diagonally to make 28
quarter-square triangles

49 squares 6½" x 6½"

2 squares 6" x 6", cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles

Brown print

4 strips 2¼" x 76", pieced from 8
width of fabric strips

Black/red print

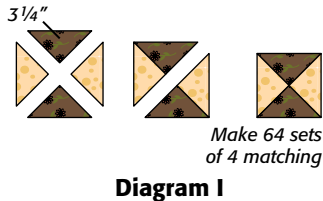
4 strips 3½" x 82", cut on lengthwise grain

5 strips 2½" x 68", cut on lengthwise grain (binding)

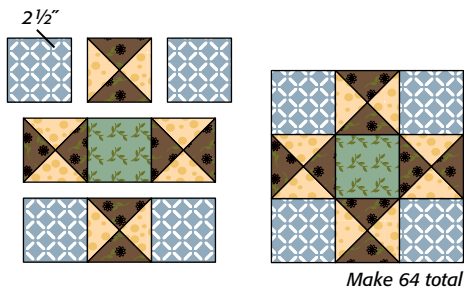
*Cut first.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Select set of star point fabric $3\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles and set of star point background fabric $3\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles. Referring to **Diagram I**, stitch 2 of each together to make pieced square. Make 64 sets of 4 matching.



2 To make Star Block, arrange and stitch together 4 matching block corner fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 4 matching pieced squares, and 1 star center fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram II**). Make 64 total, mixing and matching fabrics as desired.



Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. The setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized to allow trimming quilt edges even after assembly.

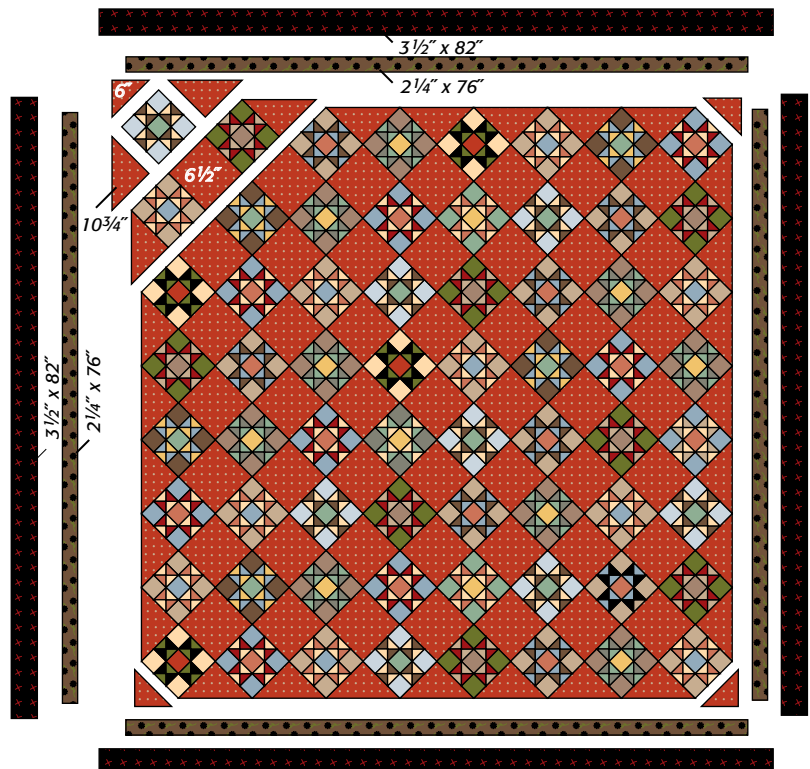
3 Sew 15 diagonal rows using blocks with rust print $10\frac{3}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Sew rows together. Stitch rust 6" half-square triangles to corners. **Trim** quilt edges even.

4 Sew brown print $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 76 " strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining brown strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Stitch black/red print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 82 " strips to sides; trim even. Stitch remaining black/red print 82 " strips to top/bottom; trim even.

Quilting and Finishing

5 Layer, baste, and quilt. In the featured quilt, the rust setting squares are quilted with alternating star and flower motifs. A diagonal grid is stitched from block corner to corner. The setting triangles feature diagonal quilting lines, which extend into the borders.

6 Bind quilt with black/red print.



Assembly Diagram