

Garden Stars

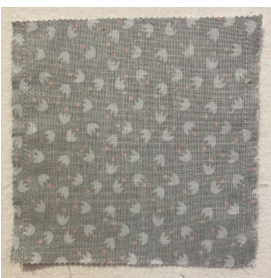
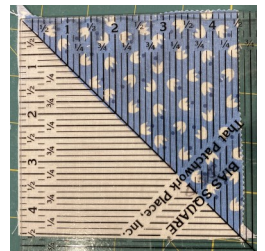
42 x 56

70—5" print squares
48—5" white (background) squares
6—2.5" x wof white strips (sashing)
5— 1.5 x wof white strips (border)
5— 2.5" x wof white strips (binding)
44 x 60 backing
44 x 60 batting

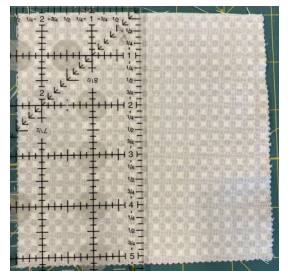


Make 12 main blocks.

For each block make 4 half square triangles by placing 2 white 5" squares right side together with 2 print 5" squares. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner, sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press to the darker side. Trim to 4.5" square.



For 4 patch corners place 24 white 5" squares right side together with 24 print 5" squares. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along 2 opposite sides of each pair. Cut the sewn pairs in half, press to the dark side.



Alternating the white on the top and bottom, sew the blocks into a long strip. Cut a 2.25" piece off the beginning of the strip, then cut the remaining strip into 4.5" four patch squares. Sew the 2.25" piece from the beginning to the 2.25" piece left after cutting all the squares. Yield: 48 four patches (4.5" square).



Trim 12 5" print squares to 4.5" square. Assemble 12 blocks as shown.



Make sashing strips.

Cut the six 2.5" x wof strips into 17 2.5" x 12.5" strips.

Cut 10 5" print squares into 4 2.5" squares, yielding 40 2.5" squares.

Place a 2.5" square right sides together on the end of a 2.5" x 12.5" strip. Sew on the diagonal from lower left to upper right. Repeat on the other end of the strip, making sure the seams are parallel and all strip are the same. Add sashing strip between the 1st & 2nd and 2nd & 3rd block in each row.



For horizontal sashing row add a 2.5" print square between 1st & 2nd and 2nd & 3rd sashing strip.

Assemble block rows and sashing rows. Add 1.5" white (background) border strips. Layer, quilt & bind!