

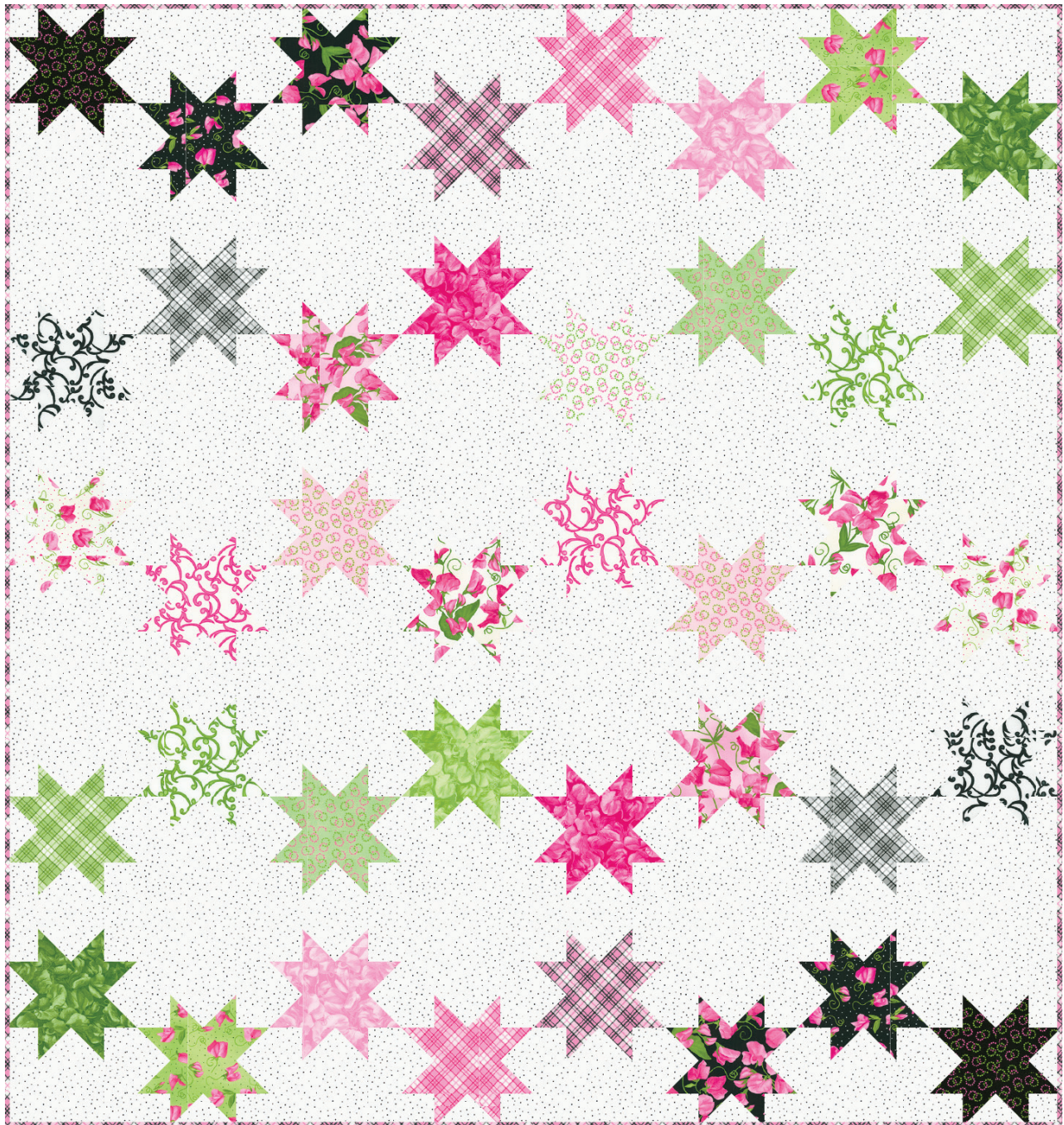
# SWIRLING STARS

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Featuring FLOWERHOUSE

## Penelope

Debbie Beaves



Finished quilt measures: 48" x 51"



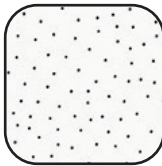
Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		CHS-1021-42 PENELOPE	Two Charm Square Packs		Binding*	FLH-20877-107 PETAL <i>*Also included in the charm square packs</i>	3/8 yard
<b>Plus additional yardage of:</b>							
	A	FLH-20013-231 NIGHTFALL	2-1/8 yard	<div>You will also need: 3-1/8 yards for backing</div>			
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

Arrange the two Charm Packs into forty sets of two matching squares. (you will have four squares left over)

### From each of the forty sets, cut:

one 3-1/2" square for the block center  
four 2-3/8" squares for the flying geese

### From Fabric A, cut:

four 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

five 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty 4-1/4" squares for the flying geese

thirteen 2" x WOF strips. Sew five strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

four 2" x 48-1/2" row sashing strips

From the remaining eight strips, subcut:

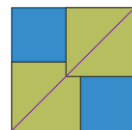
one hundred sixty 2" squares for the block corners



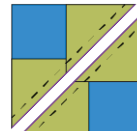
**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**  
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Flying Geese

**Step 1:** Pin two matching 2-3/8" squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



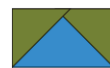
**Step 3:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 4:** Place one matching 2-3/8" square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw a diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set the seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.

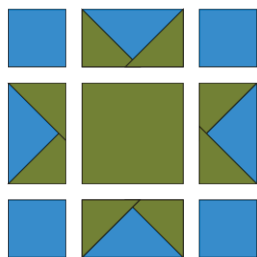


**Step 5:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2" x 3-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining sets of 2-3/8" squares and 4-1/4" Fabric A squares to make a total of forty sets of four matching flying geese blocks.

## Assemble the Blocks



**Step 7:** Gather:

four 2" Fabric A squares

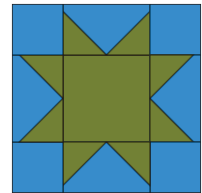
four matching flying geese units

one 3-1/2" square from the same print as the flying geese

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

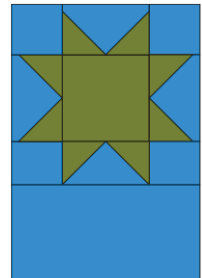
**Step 8:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

**Step 9:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the unit, which should measure 6-1/2" square at this point.



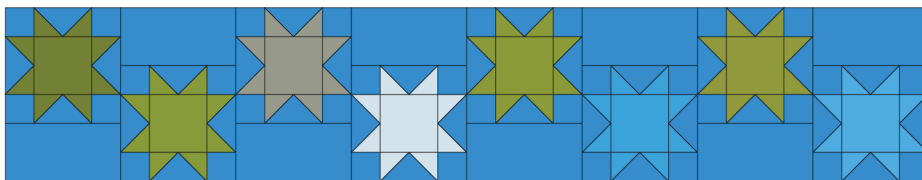
Sew the a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of the unit. Press.

The resulting Block should measure 6-1/2" x 9-1/2". Repeat Steps 7-9 to make a total of forty Blocks.

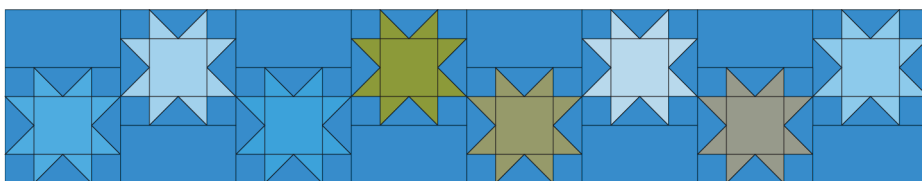


### Assemble the Rows

**Step 10:** Arrange eight Blocks to form one Row, using a random assortment of prints of your choosing. Note the block orientation in the Row Assembly Diagram.



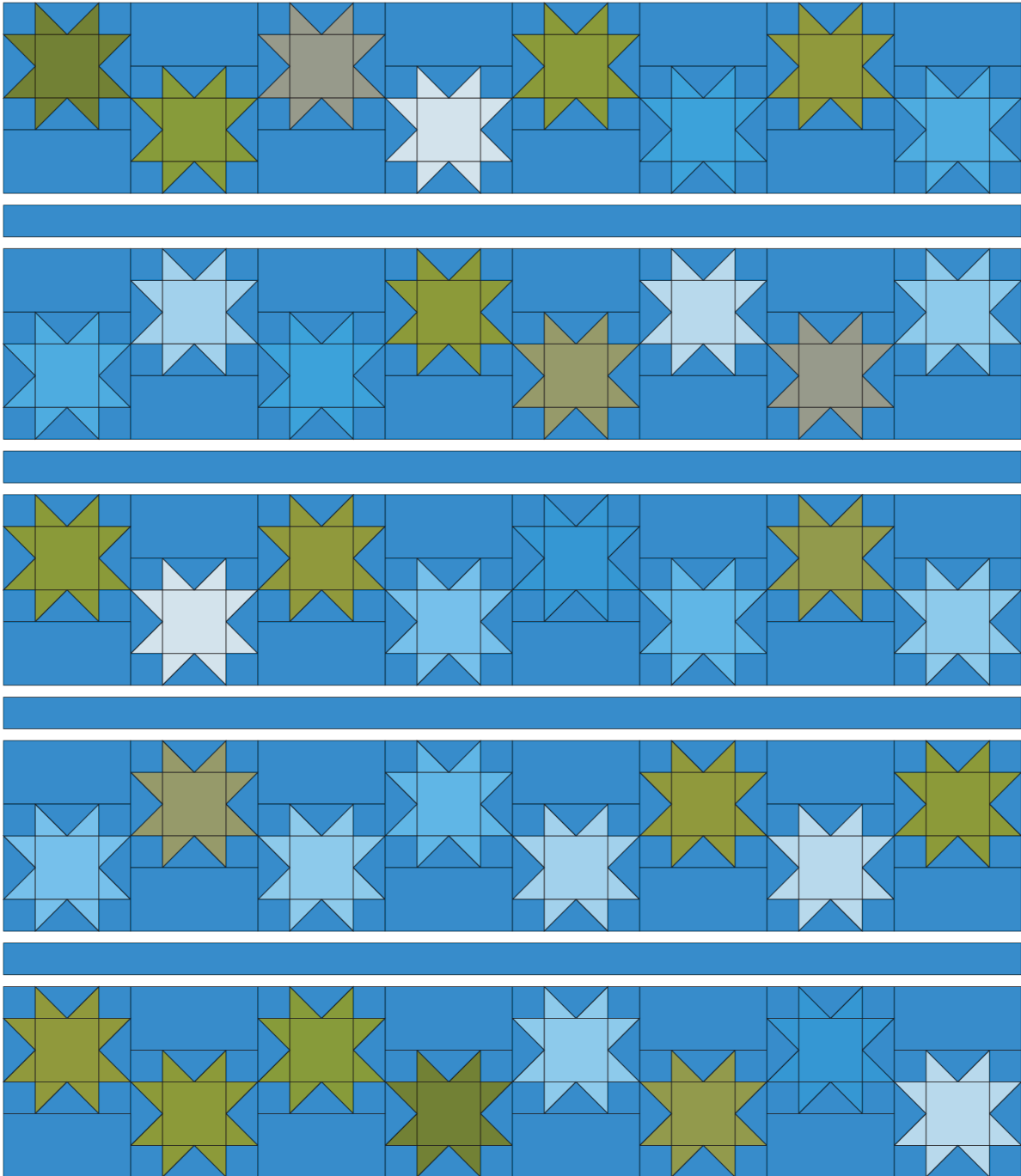
*Make a total of 3 rows.*



*Make a total of 2 rows.*

**Step 11:** Sew the blocks together to form the row. Press. Repeat to make a total of five rows.

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 12:** Arrange the Rows and the Row Sashing together as shown. Note the row orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 13:** Sew the sashing and block rows together to form the quilt center. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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