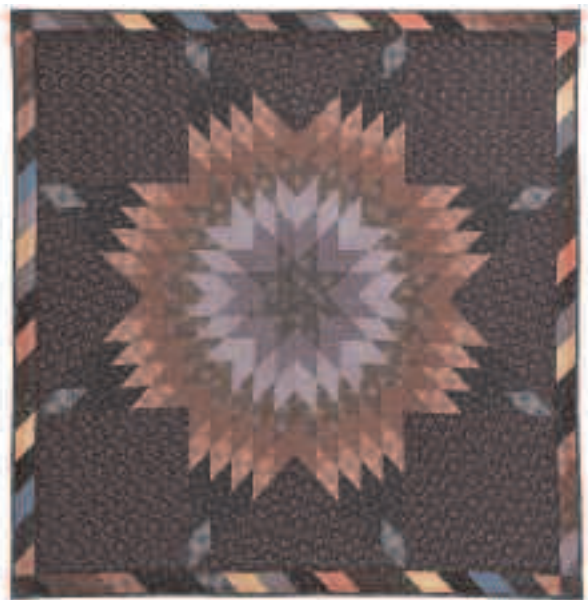


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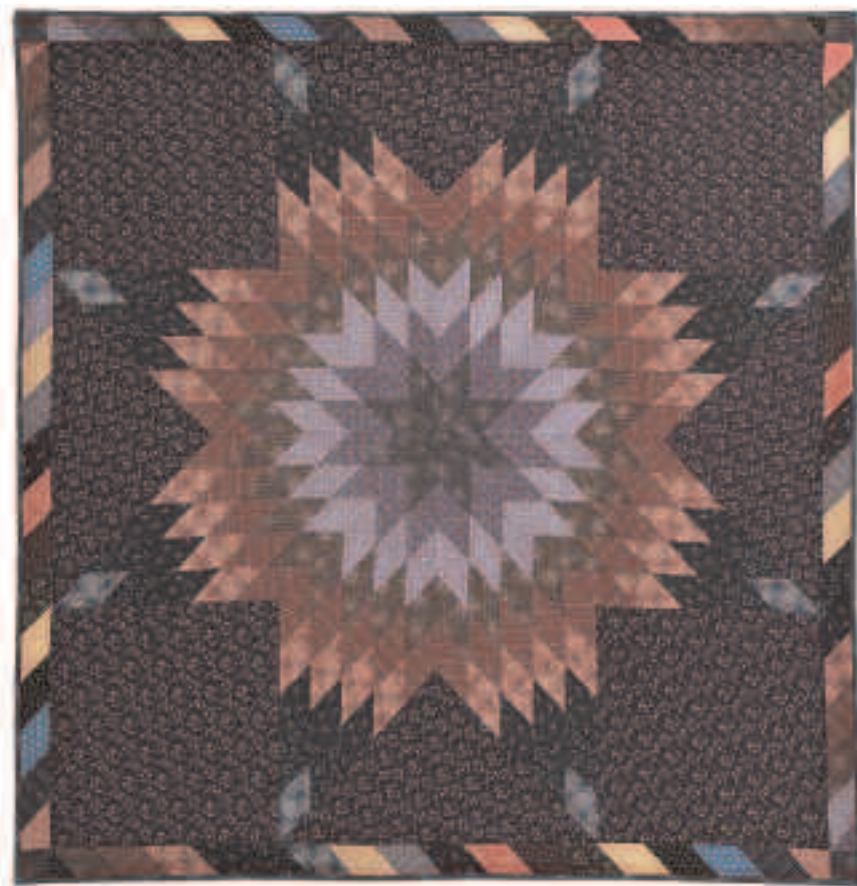
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Karen's Lone Star

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Fabric Requirements:

Nine fabrics are needed for the star plus the background fabric.

Fabric 1	1/4 yard (center of the star)
Fabric 2	1/4 yard
Fabric 3	3/8 yard
Fabric 4	1/2 yard
Fabric 5	1/2 yard
Fabric 6	1/2 yard
Fabric 7	3/8 yard
Fabric 8	1/4 yard
Fabric 9	1/4 yard

Background fabric 2-1/2 yards

Necessary Tools:

Large MM Mitring Ruler OR
Ruler with 45 degree marking
Rotary cutter
Sewing machine
Thread to match
Seam ripper
Pins

Cutting Instructions:

Fabric 1	cut one 3" strip cross grain
Fabric 2	cut two 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 3	cut three 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 4	cut four 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 5	cut five 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 6	cut four 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 7	cut three 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 8	cut two 3" strips cross grain
Fabric 9	cut one 3" strips cross grain

You will make five strip sets. Each strip set will be used in the same sequence for each of your eight star points. Begin with sorting your strips in this order:

1 st Strip Set –	Color one Color two Color three Color four Color five
2 nd Strip Set –	Color two Color three Color four Color five Color six
3 rd Strip Set –	Color three Color four Color five Color six Color seven
4 th Strip Set –	Color four Color five Color six Color seven Color eight
5 th Strip Set –	Color five Color six Color seven Color eight Color nine

Cutting & Sewing Instructions:

Make sure you are sewing with an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.

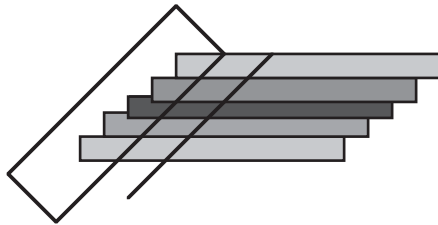
Sew each of the strip sets in sequence.

Sew one strip set of each sequence (five in all). Place the first strip down; place the next strip at the top and offset it by 2-1/2". Continue to offset each of the next three strips by 2-1/2". Your first strip set will be in sequence as in the picture below:



*Center of Star is color one

Repeat this until all eight strip sets are completed. Remember to keep your strip sets in order. Press each strip set away from the #1 (center) piece. You are now ready to cut each strip set.



Place your ruler so you have the first 45° cut. Make sure you line the ruler up with the edge of the fabric as well as allowing for the selvege edge being cut off. After the first angle cut, cut 3" strips from the remaining strip set. You will have

eight strip sets exactly alike when finished. Stack & set aside.

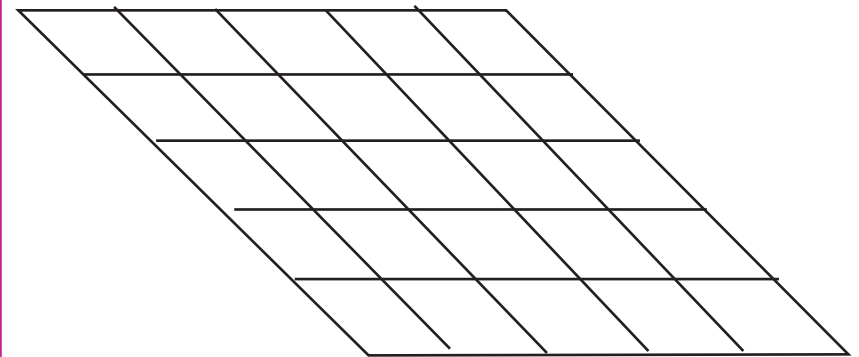
Duplicate this cutting process with each of the five strip sets, making eight identical strips from each strip set.

Sort the five strip sets, placing the first set at the bottom and offsetting the second set above the first. Complete the sequence with the third, fourth and fifth sets.

You are now ready to sew the five different strip sets together to make your eight star points. Pin the connecting seams so they match with a cross over of 1/4".

Sew the eight star points together leaving the outside seam open 3/4". This facilitates adding the half square triangles and the corner squares. Press seams open after connecting the star points. See picture below:

Outer Point

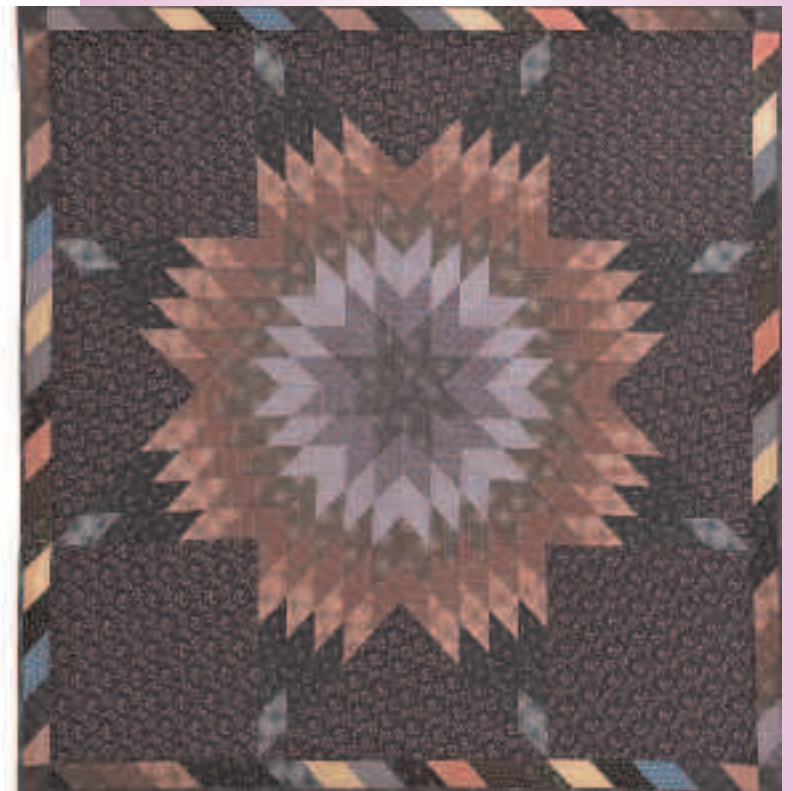
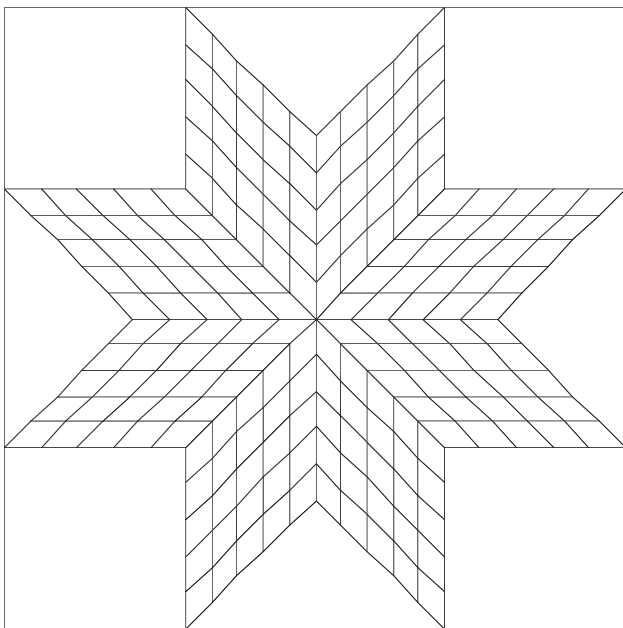


Inner Point

Cut four 18" squares (be sure to measure your quilt as 1/4" seams vary) for the corners. Cut two 18-3/4" squares for the half square triangles; cut these squares in half diagonally. Pin and sew from the center out when inseting the corner squares and the half square triangles.

You can now border your quilt using the same method for making the small border diamonds. They will be cut at 3". Make sure you don't stretch these diamonds when placing them on your quilt top.

Sandwich top, batting & backing , and quilt as desired.



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