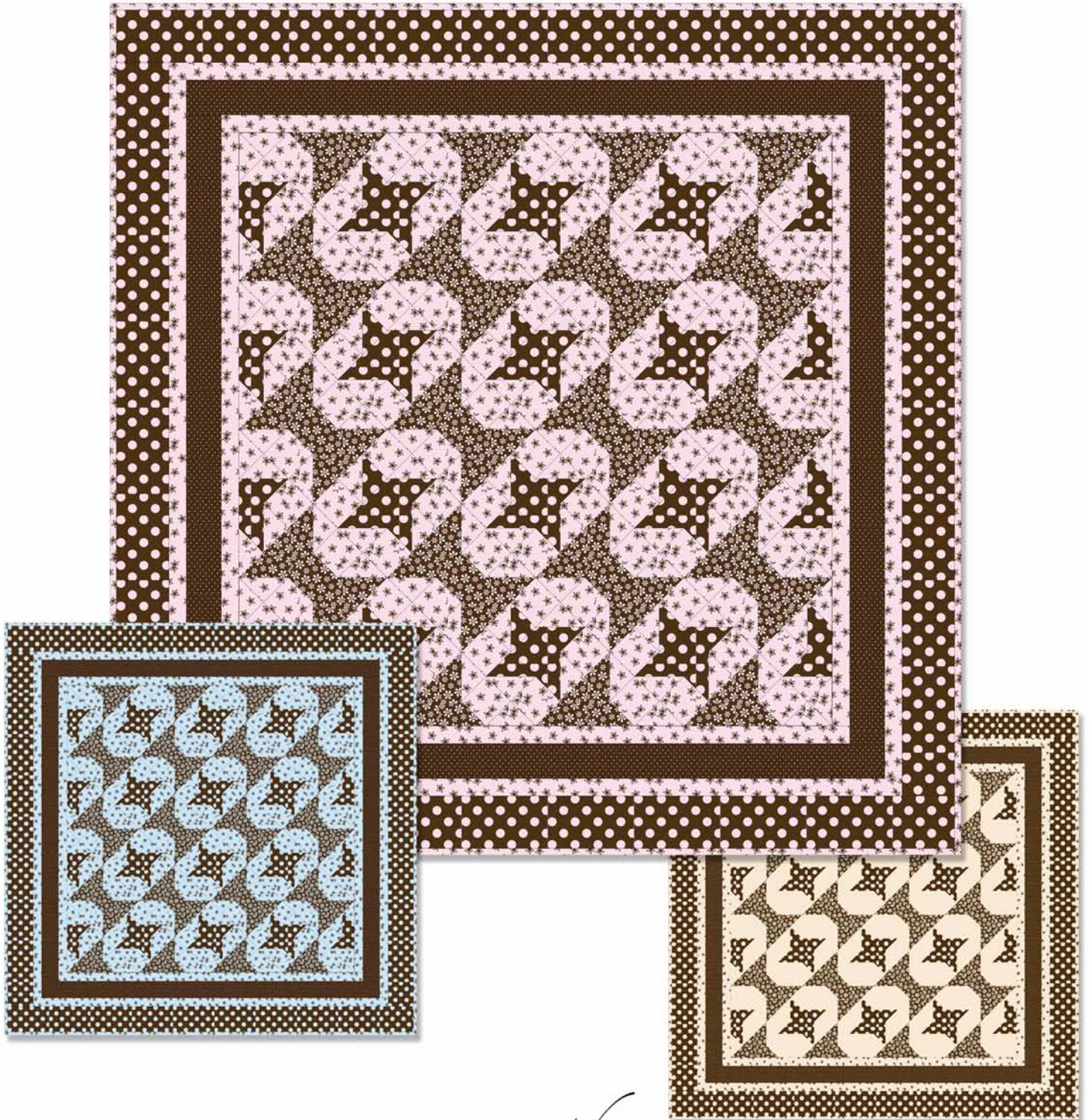


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Only four different fabrics and two simple blocks create this fun quilt.





It is the perfect size for baby to lie on or be wrapped up in.

Cut the borders on the length of the fabric to stabilize it. Use any left over fabric for the backing!

No special tools are needed to make this quilt, but starch or sizing will make the narrow borders easier to do.

*All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.*

3 color options: Pink # 25 / Cream # 26 or Blue # 27

SAMPLE	KEY/ SKU	QTY	CUTTING FOR THE QUILT
	29395	1 1/2 yards	Blocks and border #4
	29400	1 1/8 yards	Border #2
	29399	5/8 yard	Blocks
	33230	1 7/8 yards	Blocks and borders #1, #3 and binding.

## Cutting the quilt:

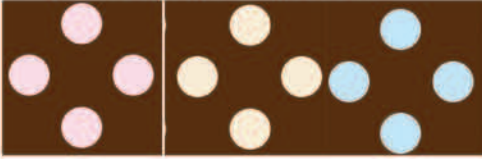
The borders are cut from the length of the fabric first. When cutting the remaining strips, the width of fabric assumes the borders have been cut off. If there are no borders in a fabric, the width of fabric is the full width.

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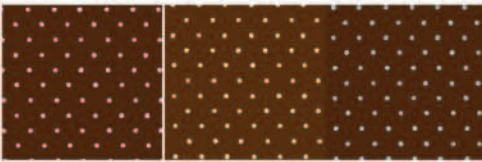
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### Border # 4 and Star Blocks



1. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 3 1/2" wide x 50" long.
2. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 3 1/2" wide x 45" long.
3. From width of fabric cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide. Cut into 20 - 2 1/2" squares.
4. From width of fabric cut 4 strips 2 7/8" wide. Cut into 32 - 2 7/8" squares.
5. Set aside any remaining fabric for the backing.

### Border #2



1. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 42" long.
2. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 38" long.
3. Set aside any remaining fabric for the backing.

### Bowtie Blocks



1. From width of fabric cut 4 strips 2 1/2" wide. Cut 40 - 2 1/2" squares. Do not cut any more squares than this. You should have at least one full strip the width of the fabric left.
2. From width of fabric cut 3 strips 2 7/8" wide. Cut into 32 - 2 7/8" squares.

### Borders #1 and #3 and Bowtie Blocks



1. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 1 1/2" wide x 36" long.
2. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 1 1/2" wide x 38" long.
3. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 1 1/2" wide x 44" long.
4. From length of fabric cut 2 strips 1 1/2" wide x 42" long.
5. From width of fabric cut 4 strips 2 1/2" wide. Join 2 to make 2 strips for the center row strip sets.
6. From width of fabric cut 3 strips 2 7/8" wide. Cut into 32 - 2 7/8" squares.
7. Set aside any remaining fabric for the backing.

## Making the quilt in general:

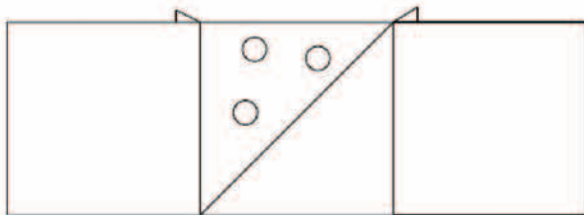
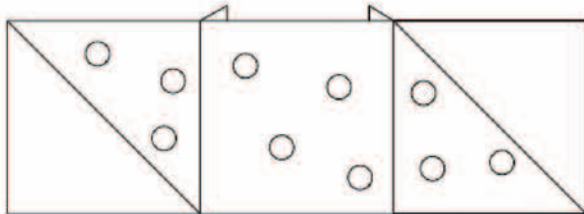
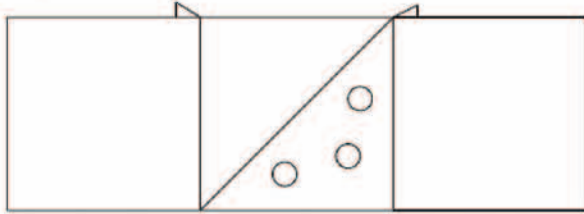
1. Set aside all the border strips for later.
2. You will be making 12 whole Bowtie blocks, 12 whole Star blocks, 8 partial Bowtie blocks, and 8 partial Star blocks. The blocks will be set on point and the partial blocks will be used as setting blocks and then the quilt will be trimmed evenly before attaching the borders.
3. This quilt will go much faster if you chain piece all the half square triangles.

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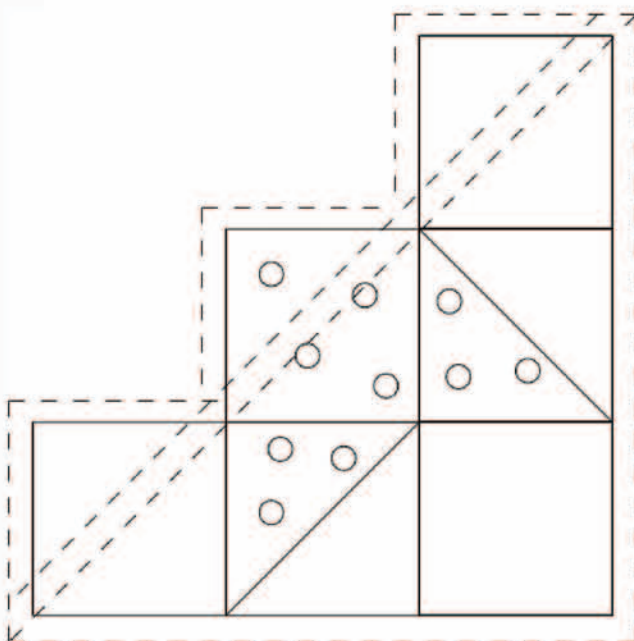
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## Making the Star Block:

1. Layer 1 large dot 2 7/8" square with 1 starburst print 2 7/8" square with right sides together.
2. Draw a line from corner to corner diagonally.
3. Sew a scant 1/4" from each side of the center line.
4. Cut in half along the drawn line. Press seams toward dark.
5. Make three rows as illustrated below, pressing seams as shown.
6. Sew rows together to make the block. Make 12.
7. Make partial blocks as shown below. Make 8.



Make 12 complete blocks.



1. Draw a line from corner to corner trim a fat 1/4" away from the line as shown. You can also wait to trim these blocks after the quilt is sewn together.
2. Make 8 partial blocks.



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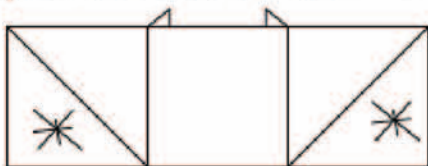
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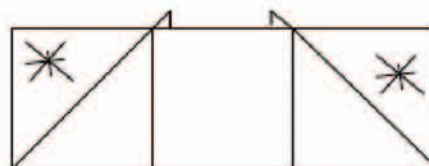
## Making the Bowtie Block:

(This is really the spool block, but I have taken artistic license with the name!)

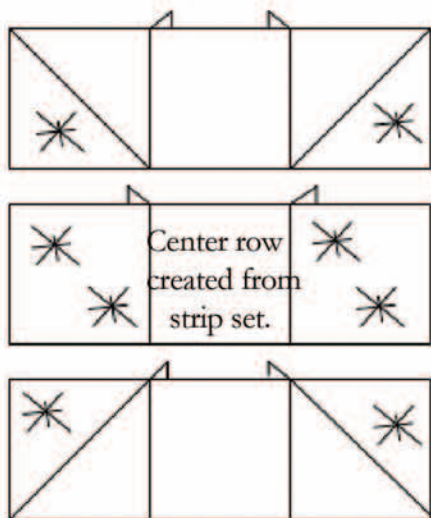
1. Sew one starburst print strip to each side of the brown flower print to create a strip set.
2. Cut 12 - 2 1/2" wide pieces to be the center row of the block.
3. Set aside the remainder for the partial blocks.
4. Layer 1 brown flower 2 7/8" square with 1 starburst print 2 7/8" square with right sides together.
5. Draw a line from corner to corner diagonally.
6. Sew a scant 1/4" from each side of the center line.
7. Cut in half along the drawn line. Press seams toward dark.
8. Make top and bottom rows from half squares and 2 1/2" flower squares as shown.
9. Join the three rows as illustrated below, pressing seams as shown.
10. Sew rows together to make the block. Make 12.
11. Make partial blocks as shown below. Make 8.



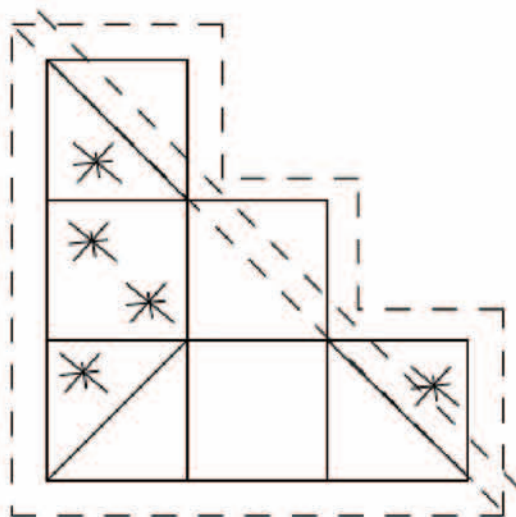
Top Row



Bottom Row



Complete Block



Partial Block



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## Assembling the quilt:

1. Following the picture on cover, join blocks alternating the star block and the bowtie block.
2. Begin and end rows with a partial block as shown in the picture.
3. Join rows on diagonal.
4. Trim edges to be straight.
5. Measure center of quilt both ways. Take the average as the finished measurement of the quilt center.
6. Trim border #1 side pieces to fit. Spray sizing to help stabilize the narrow borders.
7. Mark quarter marks on border and quilt.
8. Add borders to sides.
9. Repeat for top and bottom borders adding the side borders to the measurement.
10. Add borders to top and bottom.
11. Repeat steps 5 through 10 for borders #2 - #4.
12. Make sandwich of backing, batting and quilt top.
13. Quilt as desired.
14. Trim edges evenly.
15. Bind with strips cut on width of fabric 2-1/4" - 2 1/2" wide depending on how wide you like your binding.
16. Enjoy!

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