

## EASY

Hi there! Halloween Candy Stars is a sweet little quilt made with one mini charm pack and a bit of yardage. This little quilt finishes at 18 " square - perfect for a mini quilt or make it into a pillow!

## INGREDIENTS

1 Mini Charm Pack (shown in Urban Cottage by Urban Chiks )
1 fat quarter white background fabric
1 fat quarter orange solid for sashing and inner border
1 fat quarter black solid for outer border
backing fabric measuring 20" x 20"
batting measuring 20" x 20"
$1 / 4$ yard binding fabric

## INSTRUCTIONS

Sort Moda Candy squares. Select 24 for the star blocks and 1 Moda Candy square for the center.
Cutting:

- From background fabric, cut (24) $2^{1} / 2$ "squares and (16) $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- From orange solid, cut (4) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ sashing strips, (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 13^{1 / 2 "}$ and (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 151 / 2 "$ inner border strips
- From black solid, cut (2) 2 " x $15^{1 / 2 "}$ and (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ outer border strips
- Cut center Moda Candy square to $11 / 2$ " square
- From binding fabric if making mini quilt, cut (2) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF strips


## MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

Draw a diagonal pencil line on the wrong side of a $21 / 2 "$ background square. Place right sides together with a Moda Candy square. Sew $1 / 4$ " away from each side of pencil line. Cut apart on the pencil line. Press each unit and trim to $2 "$ square. Repeat to make a total of 48 Half Square Triangles.


Trim half square triangle units to $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished. Repeat to make $48-2$ " x $2^{\prime \prime}$ HSTs.
ASSEMBLE THE STAR BLOCKS
Lay out pieces as shown. Sew together in rows.


Each star block measures $6^{1 / 2}$ " square unfinished. Repeat with remaining half square triangle units and background fabric squares to make 4 star blocks.
ASSEMBLE QUILT
Join blocks, sashing and borders as shown.


Finish Quilt:
Layer the quilt top with batting and backing fabric. Baste, quilt as desired, and bind.
NOTE: If you choose to make a pillow, leave off the binding and serge or zig zag stitch the edge instead.
YIELD


This fun little quilt finishes at 18 " square which just so happens to be a great size for a pillow! Check out my blog to see a pillow version of this project that I made for Christmas.
Happy Quilting!
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