



Hi, Bakers! I'm Heather Long of [Coffee and Quilts](#) and I'm thrilled to be sharing another quilt here at the Moda Bake Shop. This is my Bursting Stars quilt, shown here in Crystal Lake fabrics by Minick & Simpson. A Layer Cake and some background fabric make twelve wonderfully big 18" blocks which come together for a generously sized lap quilt.



MODERATE

This quilt finishes at 62" x 80".

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Layer Cake® {Crystal Lake fabric by Minick and Simpson}
- 2 3/4 yards background fabric {Moda Bella Solids 9900 182}
- 1 yard border fabric {14870 14}
- 4 yards backing fabric {14876 14}
- 5/8 yards binding fabric {14875 12}

INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting:

From solid, cut (18) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut (144) 5" squares. On (96) of the squares, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other.



For each A block, choose (4) layer cake squares: 2 for star points, 1 for background squares, and one for center squares with folded corners. Cut each Layer Cake 10" square into (4) 5" squares.

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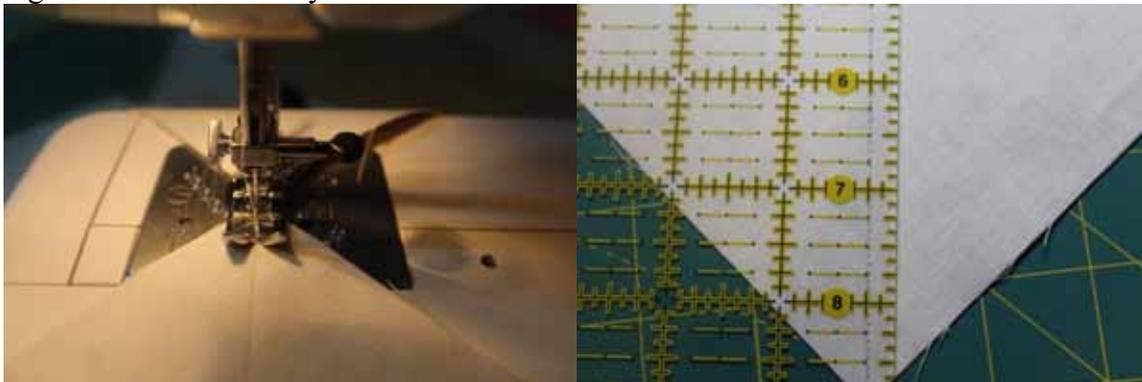
For each B block, choose (2) layer cake squares for star points. Cut each Layer Cake 10" square into (4) 5" squares.

Sewing:

Make 6 A blocks.

Make star points:

Place a solid 5" square on top of a star point square, right sides together and your drawn line on top. Pin together and sew directly on the line.

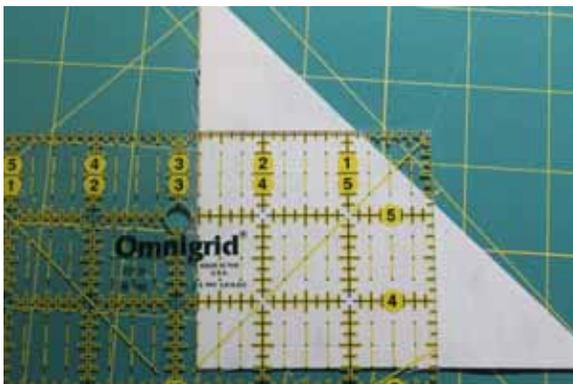


Repeat for all 8 star points. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line, save these triangles. Press half square triangles.

Make star centers:

(There are a couple different ways to do these, depending on your preference for trimming and making folded corners. Read through the instructions and choose the method that works best for you!)

Layer 2-4 of your solid trimmed triangles. Align the 2 3/4" marks on a ruler with the corner of the triangle as shown and cut.



You may draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on each of these "squares" or simply layer and sew. (Hint: I like to trim my patterned triangles at the same time and save for my B Blocks.)

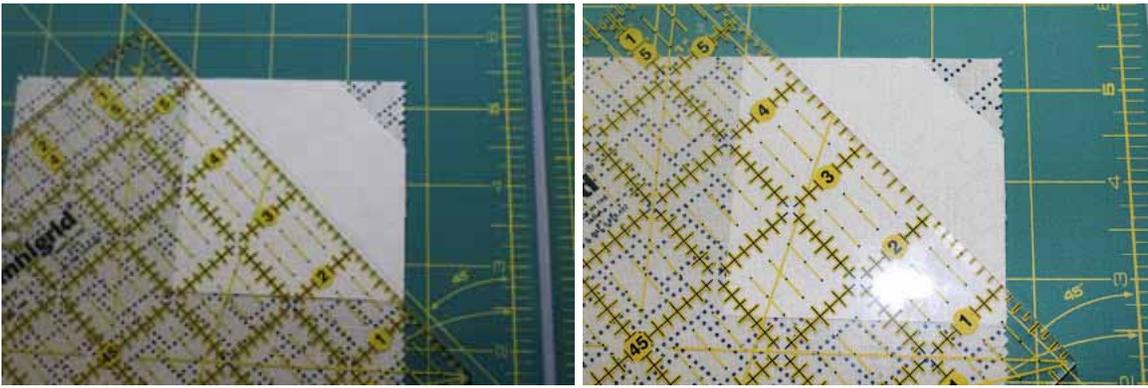
Place one of your 2 3/4" "squares" on one of the center squares, aligning raw edges as shown.

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If you've drawn your line, simply stitch directly on the line and then trim 1/4" away from the sewn line. If you have not drawn a line, align your 45-degree line on the ruler with the raw edge of the fabric, cut 1/4" seam allowance, then sew.



Trimmed corners, ready to sew [caption]

Repeat for the opposite corner.

Assemble blocks:

Arrange the (4) star center blocks into an "X" as shown.

Arrange star points and corner squares around star center. For A Blocks, make sure the solid forms your star points. It will be the opposite for B blocks. Sew each block together by sewing each row of 4 units together and then sewing the 4 rows together.



Make 6 B Blocks.

Make Star Points as above with A Blocks.

Make star centers:

Using triangles that were trimmed from star points, trim to 2 3/4" as above. Use (4) 5" solid squares and (2) sets of trimmed triangles to sew your star centers.

Assemble B Blocks as above with A Blocks, using (4) more 5" solid squares for outer corners.

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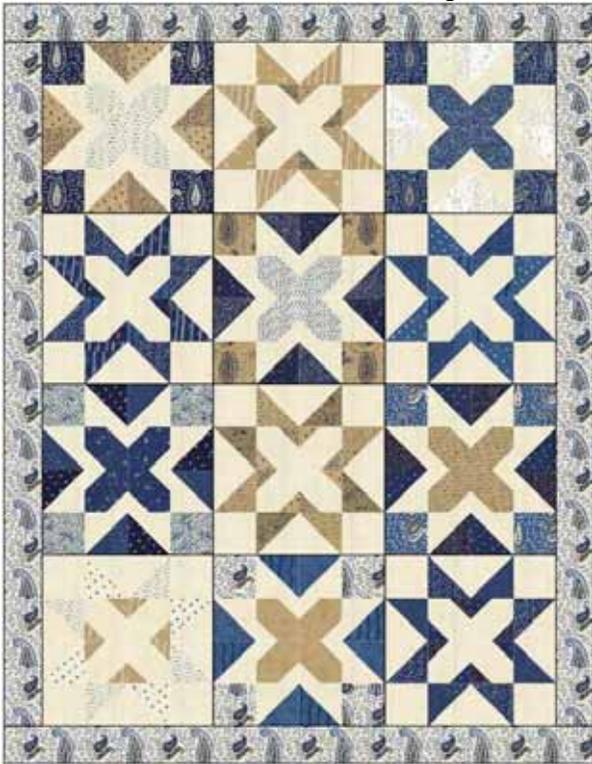


Sew Quilt Top:

Arrange blocks into 3 rows of 4 blocks, alternating A and B blocks. Sew blocks together into rows, then sew rows together.

Add Borders:

From border fabric, cut (7) 4 1/2" strips. Measure your top for length of borders and piece strips as necessary. Sew borders to sides and then to top and bottom.



Layer, baste, quilt as desired. Enjoy!

Binding: Follow bias binding instructions [here](#) to make bias binding or cut (8) 2 1/4" strips from binding fabric and attach to your quilt.

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Happy Quilting!

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