

Sierra Quilt Guild

Block of the Month November 2017

Winter Star Mug Rug

The completed block measures 10 1/2" wide and 6" high finished (11" by 6 1/2" unfinished). All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

Center focus block: One block 4 1/2" wide X 5 1/2" high

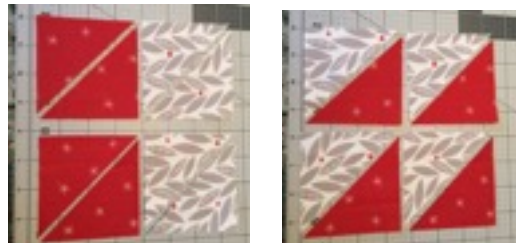
Stars (grey patterned fabric): 2 squares each 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"

Star background (red fabric): 2 squares 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" and 5 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

Focus block background (red fabric): 1" strip 15 1/2" long, cut into 1 piece 5 1/2" and 2 pieces 5"

Step One - Make first part of Stars

Make a diagonal cut on the 2 Star and the 2 Star Background pieces. Pair each Star piece with a Star Background piece, and put right sides together. Stitch each of the 4 paired pieces on the diagonal edge. Press seams open.

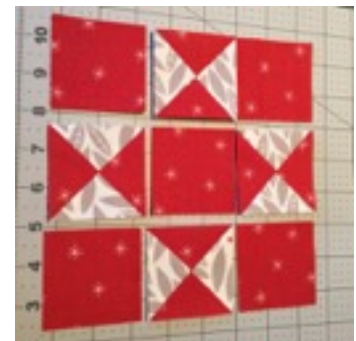


Step Two - Finish the Stars

Make a diagonal cut through each block, crossing the previous stitching line. Rearrange pieces so that colors are opposite. Place right sides together for each block and stitch along diagonal edge. Press seams open. True up block size to 2 1/2" square, using the diagonal line on your ruler and the center of the block as your guides.

Step Three - Lay out Star Block, stitch and press

Lay out blocks according to the photo. Stitch pieces together in the top row and the bottom row; press seams toward the corner blocks. Stitch pieces in the middle row; press seams toward center block. Stitch column pieces together, nesting seams. Press seams open.



Step Four - Make the Focus Block

Stitch the 5 1/2" strip to the right side of the Focus Block. Press seams toward block. Stitch the 5" strips to the top and bottom of the Focus Block and press seams toward Focus Block.



Step Five - Finish Mug Rug

Stitch the Star Block and the Focus Block together and press seam open.

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