Modern Star

Quilt is 53" x 71".

Supplies

Stars: 10 dark Fat Quarters*

Star Background: 2 light Fat Quarters

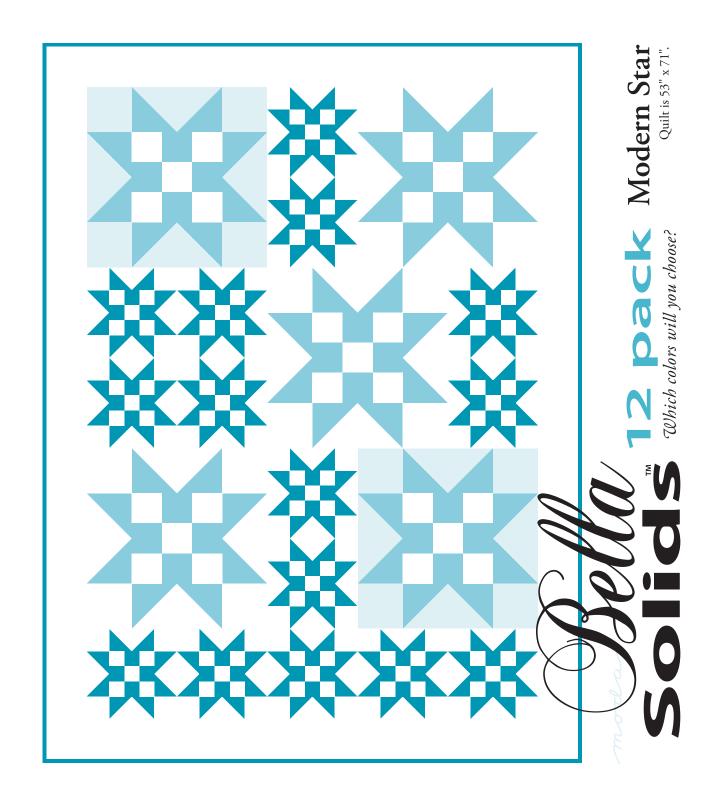
Background: 31/4 yards

Binding: 5% yard

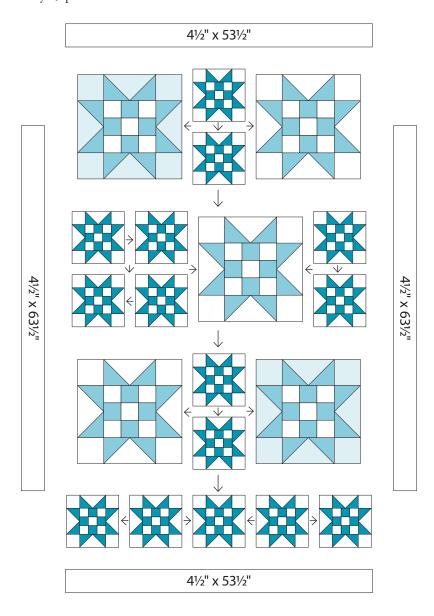
Backing: 3½ yards

*Fat Quarter = 18" x 22"





Arrange and the sew the stars into rows as shown. Join the rows. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " borders to the quilt sides. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $53\frac{1}{2}$ " borders to the top and bottom. Layer, quilt and bind.





Modern Star Quilt is 53" x 71".

Cutting

Large Stars

From EACH of the 5 dark Fat Quarters cut 2-5" x 22" strips
From the strips, cut 8-5" squares
1-3½" x 22" strip
From the strip, cut 4-3½" squares

Small Stars

From EACH of the 5 dark Fat Quarters cut 4-2¾" x 22" strips
From the strips, cut 24-2¾" squares
2-2" x 22" strips
From the strips, cut 12-2" squares

Star Background (used in 2 large stars)

From EACH of the 2 Fat Quarters cut 1-9½" x 22" strip From the strip, cut 4-9½" x 5" rectangles 1-5" x 22" strip From the strip, cut 4-5" squares

Background and Border

2-9½" x width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut 12-9½" x 5" rectangles
2-5" x width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut 12-5" squares
6-4½" x width of fabric strips
Sew the strips end to end. From this long strip, cut

Sew the strips end to end. From this long strip, cut $2-4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " and $2-4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $53\frac{1}{2}$ " borders

3-3½" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 25-3½" squares

12-23/4" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 60-23/4" x 5" rectangles and 60-23/4" squares

4-2" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 75-2" squares

Binding

7-2½" x width of fabric strips Sew end to end to make the binding.

Construction Use 1/4" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

Refer to the block diagram at right and assemble each star following steps in General Star Assembly.

(A) Large Star Select:

Matching print 8-5" squares for A

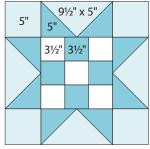
4-31/2" squares for B

Matching print 4-91/2" x 5" for C

4-5" squares for D

Background 5-3½" squares for E

Make 2.



Large Star 181/2" x 181/2" unfinished Make 2.



(B) Large Star Select:

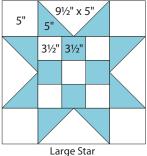
Matching print 8-5" squares for A

4-3½" squares for B

4-9½" x 5" for C Background

> 4-5" squares for D $5-3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for E.

Make 3.



181/2" x 181/2" unfinished Make 3.

(C) Small Star Select:

Matching print 8-23/4" squares for A

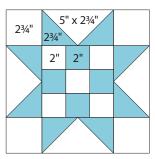
4-2" squares for B

Background 4-5" x 2¾" for C

4-2¾" squares for D

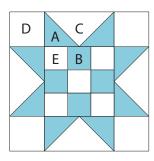
5-2" squares for E.

Make 15.



Small Star 91/2" x 91/2" unfinished Make 15.

General Star Assembly



(A) Star Points: Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of 8 matching A squares. Layer one marked square, right sides together, on a C background rectangle. Sew on the diagonal line. (Tip: Press the square to the corner to make sure that it aligns with the edges of the rectangle before trimming.) Trim 1/4" from the sewn line. Press toward the corner to form a triangle. Repeat on the opposite end of the rectangle. Make 4.









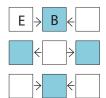


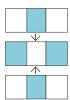




Star Points Make 4.

(B) *Star Center:* Arrange and sew 5 E and 4 B squares in 3 rows as shown. Join the rows.







(C) Arrange and sew 4 star points, 1 star center, and 4 D squares in 3 rows as shown. Join the rows to make 1 star block.

