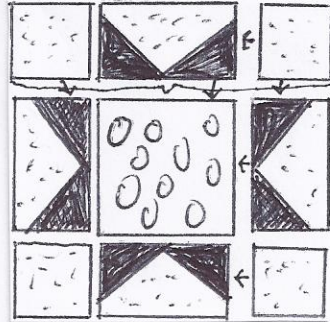
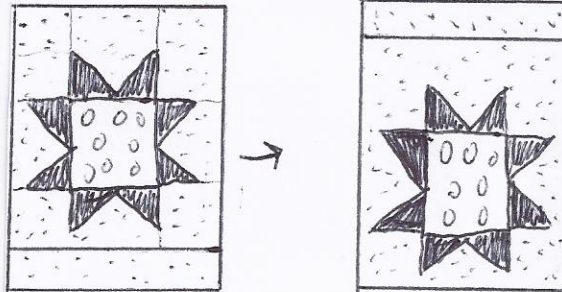


Block assembly:

Either match or contrast scrappy star points with center squares and assemble blocks to create 10 small stars and 9 large stars. Square up small blocks to $10\frac{1}{4}"$ and large blocks to $13\frac{3}{4}"$.

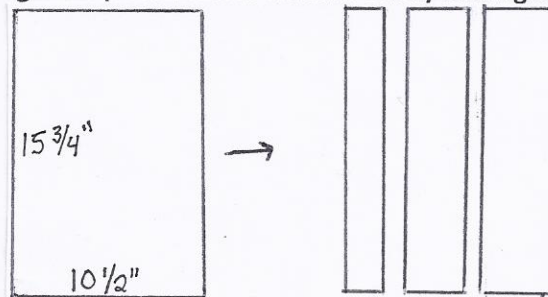
**Quilt Construction:**

Layout blocks in a pleasing arrangement with 3 rows of 3 large blocks and 2 rows of 5 small blocks. Sew a sashing strip ($2\frac{1}{2}"$ x either $10\frac{1}{4}"$ or $13\frac{3}{4}"$) to the corresponding blocks alternating from top side to bottom side of the blocks to create a staggered effect.



Sew the rows of small blocks together ONLY. The 5 block row should measure $49\frac{1}{4}"$.

Now to make up the difference in the large star rows, use the 3 large background rectangles ($10\frac{1}{2}"$ x $15\frac{3}{4}"$) to make those blocks "float". Cut each background piece twice to create 3 skinny rectangles in varying widths but all $15\frac{3}{4}"$ long.



Sew rectangles to either the left or right side of each large star to create your own unique block spacing. Once the 3 blocks are put together with the background coping strips, the large block rows should measure $49\frac{1}{4}"$. Assemble rows.

Borders:

Always measure your quilt top through the center and if your top size varies from the measurements given for the borders, cut accordingly.

Inner border:

Cut 6 strips $2"$ x WOF, sew together into one long strip. Cut 2 lengths $49\frac{1}{4}"$ for top and bottom and attach. Next cut 2 lengths $72\frac{3}{4}"$ and attach to sides.

Outer border:

Cut 7 strips $4\frac{1}{2}"$ x WOF, sew together into one long strip. Cut 2 lengths $52\frac{1}{4}"$ for the top and bottom and attach. Next cut 2 lengths $80\frac{3}{4}"$ and attach to sides.

**If mitering cut 2 lengths $66"$ and 2 lengths $88"$, attach to quilt and miter corners.

Utilize the floating background space for B-E-A-UTIFUL quilting, bind and ENJOY!!

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