

Fussy Cut Floating Stars

Finished size approx 61" x 81"

This quilt is perfect for fussy cutting or as a theme quilt. Use background fabric and coping strips to make the stars "float" and you will have room for some specialty quilting.

Fabric Requirements:

- 3 ½ yds background ***tip*** *slightly patterned fabrics really hide the seams*
- 1 ½ yds for star centers depending on fussy cutting needs
- 1 ¾ yds assorted prints for star points
- ½ yd inner border
- 1 yd outer border (*1 ½ yds if mitering or 2 ½ yds of border stripe*)
- ¾ yd binding
- 4 yds backing

Cutting:

For small stars cut:

- 10 - 4 ½" squares for centers
- 8 - 3 ½" x width of fabric (WOF) strips of background
Cross cut into: 40 - 3 ½" squares
40 - 3 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
- 10 sets of 8 - 2 ½" squares for star points

For large stars cut:

- 9 - 6" squares for centers
- 10 - 4 ½" x WOF strips of background
Cross cut into: 36 - 4 ½" squares
36 - 4 ½" x 6" rectangles
- 9 sets of 8 - 3 ¼" squares for star points

Sashing:

- 6 - 2 ½" x WOF strips of background
Cross cut into: 9 - 13 ¾" x 2 ½" rectangles
10 - 10 ¼" x 2 ½" rectangles
- 1 - 15 ¾" x WOF strip of background
Cross cut into: 3 - 10 ½" x 15 ¾" rectangles



Construction:

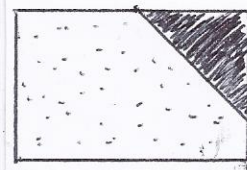
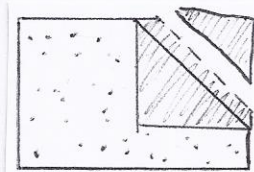
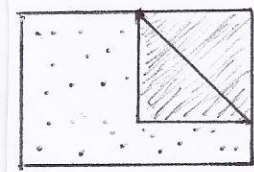
Each block is comprised of a center square, 4 corner squares and 4 flying geese units.

Flying geese units:

Place a star point square right sides together with a background rectangle as shown (on upper right hand corner).

Sew diagonally across the square. Trim to a ¼" seam allowance and press seam to background.

You can use a "no mark" method for your flying geese units by using an Easy Angle or masking tape OR you can mark the sewing line on the wrong side of the squares using any type of marking pencil/pen.



Repeat above steps with another star point square placing it in the upper left hand corner and press the seam to the point side. When finished you will have 40 small flying geese (3 ½" x 4 ½") and 36 large flying geese (4 ½" x 6").

