

Granny's Stars

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Quilt size: 76½" x 94½" ✧ Block size: 16"

Supply list:

Materials - *Yardage is based on 42"-wide fabric.*

5 ¾ yards of cream solid (or light print) for background

21 fat quarters of assorted light, medium, and dark prints for star blocks and yo-yos

¼ yard of light-green print for star blocks and corner blocks

1 yard of dark-green print for star blocks and appliqué

½ yard of red print for star blocks and appliqué

1 ¼ yards of brown print for corner blocks, sashing squares, and binding

¼ yard of medium-pink print for appliqué

Fusible web (not required for class)


Tools

- Rotary Cutter (45 mm)
- Cutting Mat (12" x 18")
- Rulers: 6" x 12" ruler and 6 ½" square ruler
- Trimming rulers: Corner Trimmer by Marti Mitchell or Triangle Trimmers by Fons and Porter
- Sewing Machine and Basic Sewing Supplies (scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper, and any special sewing tools you use.)

Cutting

Cut the following pieces to make the entire quilt. Before class, cut enough pieces to make at least four blocks and bring those pieces to class. .

From the background fabric, cut:

- (7) 4½" x 42" strips; cut into:
(112) 2½" x 4½" rectangles
- (8) 2½" x 42" strips; cut into:
(128) 2½" squares
- (8) 1¼" x 42" strips; cut into:
(48) 1¼" x 3⅜" rectangles
(48) 1¼" x 2⅝" rectangles
- (12) 5¼" squares, cut twice diagonally to yield
(48) quarter-square triangles 


From each of 3 light prints, cut:

- (16) 2⅝" squares (48 total)


From each of 3 light or medium fat quarters, cut:

- (4) 4½" squares (12 total; block center)

From each of 1 dark fat quarter, the red print, and the dark-green print, cut:

- (16) 2⅝" squares, cut diagonally in half to yield
(32) half-square triangles (96 total; inner star points) 

From each of 3 medium or dark fat quarters, cut:

- (8) 5¼" squares, cut twice diagonally to yield
(32) quarter-square triangles (96 total; outer star points) 

From the remaining fat quarters, cut a combined total of:


- (136) 2½" squares

From the light-green print, cut:



- (2) 2½" x 42" strips; cut (28) 2½" squares

To make each block, you'll need the following pieces:

Background:

- (8) 2½" x 4½" rectangles
- (8) 2½" squares
- (4) 1¼" x 3⅜" rectangles
- (4) 1¼" x 2⅝" rectangles
- (4) 5¼" quarter-square triangles 

Assorted prints:

- (4) matching 2⅝" squares (light print)
- (1) 4½" square (light or medium print)
- (8) matching 2⅝" half-square triangles (inner star points) 
- (8) matching 5¼" quarter-square triangles (outer star points) 
- (12) 2½" squares

For class, you'll need the pieces listed above to make at least four blocks. How many blocks you make in class will depend on how fast you sew. Cutting for sashing, corner blocks, and outer border will be provided in class.