

Stack of Stars



WEEK 8

## MODERATE

This is part 8 of a 13 part quilt-along series. Find the rest of the posts in this series by clicking on the links at the end of this post.

Just in under the wire here we are at Week 8! This is one of 3 remaining blocks to make in this quilt-along. Can you believe it?!

This block is a combination of half-square triangles and easy corner triangles both of which we have encountered before. The standard is to cut  $7/8$ " larger than the unfinished square size for HSTs but many of you on the Facebook chat mentioned cutting a full  $1/2$ " larger so go with what makes you comfortable (if you go with the extra  $1/2$ " you will be cutting 3" squares from your Layer Cakes).

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{from [Stacks of Stars Quilt](#) by [Heidi Gwinn](#)}

## INGREDIENTS

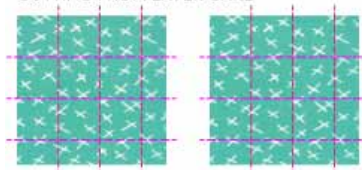
From 3 Layer Cakes, cut:

- (12)  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- (8)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

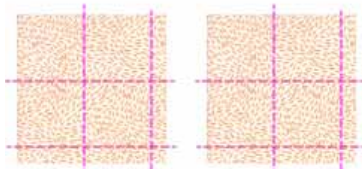
From background fabric, cut:

- (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (12)  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- (40)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

CUTTING FROM LAYER CAKE



From 2 Layer Cake squares, cut (12)  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.



From 2 Layer Cake squares, cut (8)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

## INSTRUCTIONS

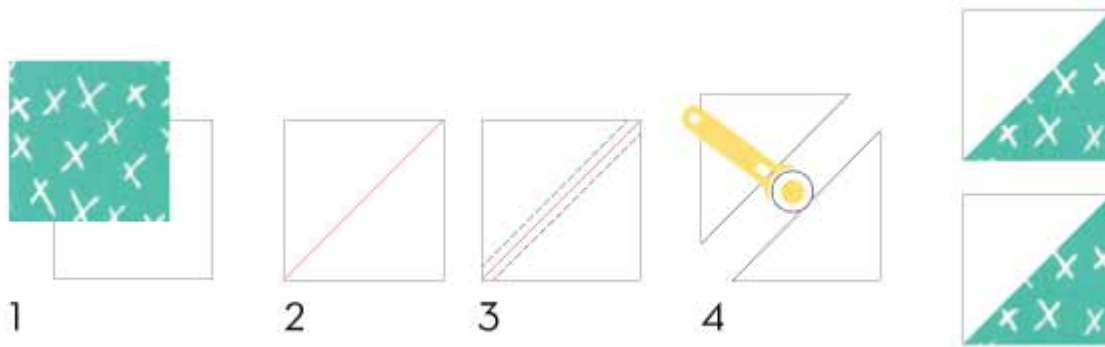
Make Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

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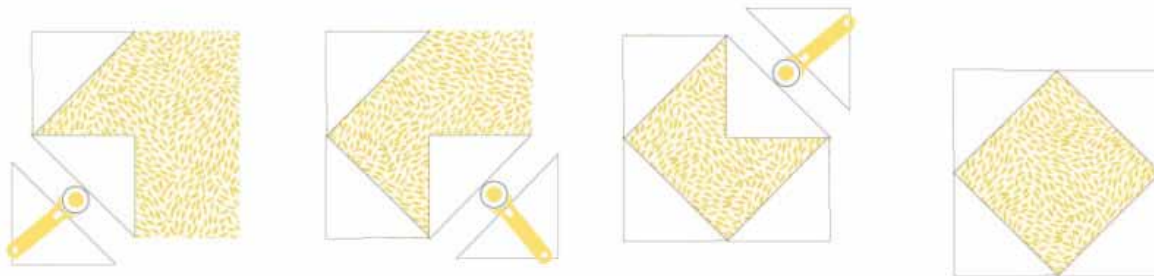
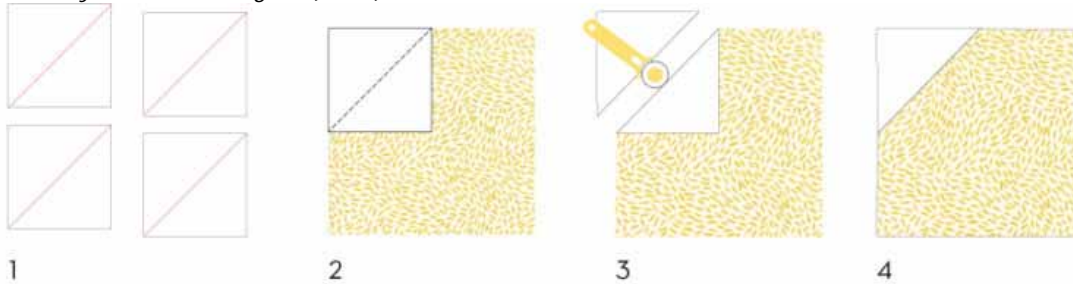
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1. Pair (1)  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " print square with (1)  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " background square.
2. Draw a line along the diagonal of the wrong side of one square.
3. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line.
4. Cut apart at the line. Press towards the darker fabric and trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Repeat to make 24 HST units.

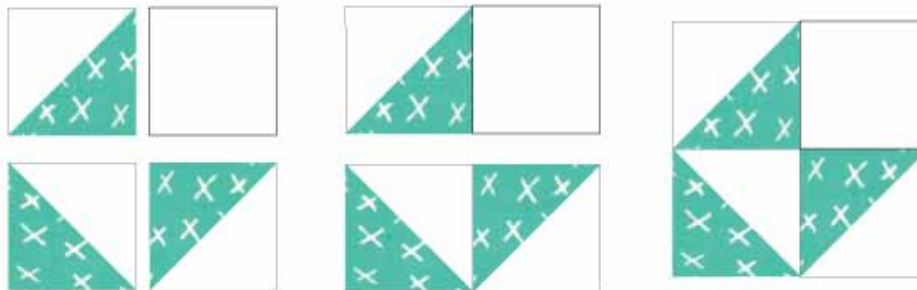
Make Easy Corner Triangles (ECTs)



5.
  1. On the wrong side of the fabric, draw a pencil line along the diagonal of each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square.
  2. Align background square with one corner of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " print square. Sew on the diagonal line.
  3. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press.
  4. Press.
  5. Repeat with the remaining corners.

Make 8 ECT units.

Assemble block corner units as shown. Make 8.



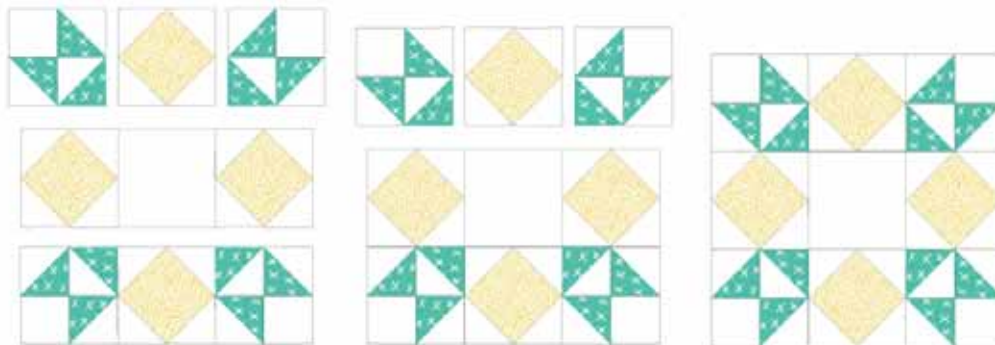
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Assemble blocks as shown.



Make 2.

## YIELD

(2) 12 1/2" square unfinished Stack of Stars blocks.



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