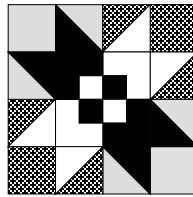


Check Out the Stars Workshop with Marilyn Foreman Cutting Directions



- A Fabrics
- B Fabrics
- C Fabrics
- D Fabrics

Follow directions below for the fabric that you are using (i.e. charm packs, layer cakes, FQs, or yardage).

Note the location of fabric groups A, B, C and D on the block diagram above and the color references on the supply list.

Directions are given for the Twin size. Other sizes are shown in parentheses (Throw, Full/Queen, King).

Feel free to only cut four of each of the fabrics you chose for A, B, C, D before class if you prefer to just make a few blocks in the workshop and do the rest of your cutting afterwards.

Charm Packs (5" squares):

Separate 5" squares into four different piles for fabrics A, B, C, D and organize each pile into sets of 4 identical squares. One block requires four identical squares from each fabric pile. Need 20 sets (12, 30, 42) of 4 matching squares in each pile.

Fabrics A & B – checkerboard center and star points. For each set of 4 matching 5" squares:

- Sub-cut one square into two 2-1/2" x 5" rectangles
- Sub-cut one square into two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
- The other two 5" squares remain uncut

Fabrics C & D – star backgrounds

- Sub-cut half of the 5" squares (2 of each set of 4 matching squares) into 4-1/2" squares
- The other 5" squares remain uncut

Layer Cakes (10" squares):

Separate 10" squares into four different piles for fabrics A, B, C, D. One block requires one square from each fabric pile. Need 20 squares (12, 30, 42) in each pile

Fabrics A & B – checkerboard center and star points

- Sub-cut each 10" square into two 5" squares, one 2-1/2" x 10" rectangle and two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

Fabrics C & D – star backgrounds

- Sub-cut each 10" square into two 4-1/2" squares and two 5" squares

Fat Quarters (18" x 21"): Be very careful cutting the FQs, since you will use 17-1/2" of the A & B fabrics

Separate fat quarters into four different piles for fabrics A, B, C, D. (Each fat quarter will yield 3 blocks for a fabric.)

Fabrics A & B – checkerboard center and star points

- Cut each FQ crosswise 21+" width of fabric (WOF) into three 2-1/2" strips and two 5" strips
- Sub-cut each 2-1/2" strip into one 2-1/2" x 11" rectangle and two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
- Sub-cut the 5" strips into six 5" squares

Fabrics C & D – star backgrounds

- Cut each FQ crosswise WOF into two 5" strips, one 4-1/2" strip, and one 2-1/4" strip
- Sub-cut the 5" strips into six 5" squares and two 4-1/2" squares
- Sub-cut the 4-1/2" strip into four 4-1/2" squares
- Save the 2-1/4" strip for the scrappy binding

Yardage:

Separate yardage into four different piles for fabrics A, B, C, D.

Fabrics A & B – checkerboard center and star points. Cut the following from each fabric:

- Cut crosswise 42+" WOF into 5 (3, 8, 11) 5" strips and 10 (6, 15, 21) 2-1/2" strips
- Sub-cut each 2-1/2" strip into two 2-1/2" x 11" rectangles and four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
- Sub-cut the 5" strips into eight 5" squares each

Fabrics C & D – star backgrounds. Cut the following from each fabric:

- Cut crosswise 42+" WOF into 5 (3, 8, 11) 5" strips and 5 (3, 8, 11) 4-1/2" strips.
Also cut 4 (3, 5, 6) 2-1/4" strips if you want scrappy binding.
- Sub-cut the 5" strips into eight 5" squares each
- Sub-cut the 4-1/2" strips into eight 4-1/2" squares each
- Save the 2-1/4" strips for the scrappy binding