

Mystery Quilt 2018 - Step three – March

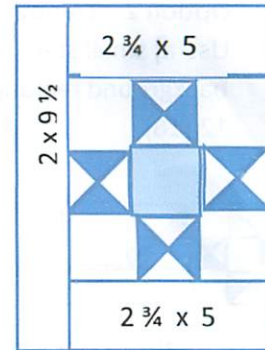
Option 1 – Planned – Pick one set of the same 12 (16) small stars that are of the same color to complete this step.

Option 2 – Scrappy – Pick any 12 (16) of your small stars to complete this step.

Background fabric – cut 24 (32) pieces $2\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ inches

Cut 12 (16) pieces $2 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches

1. Make 12(16) units like this diagram.
2. Place these in a zip-lock baggy and label step 3 units.



3. Begin medium units.

Option 1 –Planned. Use the color pair 4. From fabric-1 cut 24 (32) squares $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ inches. From fabric-2 cut 12 (16) squares $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Option 2 – Scrappy. Use 12 fabric pairs set aside for medium designs. From fabric-1 of each pair cut 2 squares $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, From fabric-2 of each pair cut 1 square $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

From Background- both options- cut 24 (32) squares $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

4. Use the $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ inches of backgrounds and fabric-1 pieces. Follow the instructions for piecing to make $\frac{1}{4}$ square triangle blocks again for star points as you did in step 1.
5. Pin together these star points with their fabric-2 centers, and label them “units for step 4”.
6. Do not finish the stars. There are some surprises here that will be added next month.

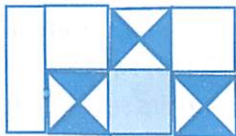
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Medium star units continued.

1. From Background fabric Cut 36 (48) squares $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Cut 24 (32) rectangles $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches
2. Option 1 – planned - choose a second color of your small stars 12 (16) from step 2.
Option 2- scrappy - choose any 12 (16) of your small squares from step 2.
3. Use a) small star, one star point unit, one $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. background square, and one $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in background rectangle to build the following units. **Pay attention to star point direction.** Make 12 (16).



4. Use three star point units, one $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ rectangle, two $3\frac{1}{2}$ background squares, and one $3\frac{1}{2}$ in fabric-2 squares to build the following unit. Make 12(16). **Pay attention to star point directions.**



5. Option -2 -scrappy match star point colors for the units made above.
6. Make the medium star units. Make 12 (16) Keep together, label them "step 4"

