

# Star Light, Star Bright Runner

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SIZE: 23" x 48.5"










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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		41696-4 Red	3/8	Blocks: (2) 2.5" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 2.5" squares (1) 4.5" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles. Cornerstones: (1) 2.5" x WOF strip. Subcut (14) 1.5" squares.
B		41696-1 Green	1/2	Background: (2) 6.5" squares. Divide in half diagonally. (1) 12.5" square. Divide in quarters diagonally.
C		41695M-2 Cream	1/4	Blocks: (2) 2.5" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2.5" squares (2) 1.5" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 1.5" squares (1) 2.5" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2.5" x 1.5" rectangles
D		41695M-4 Red	1/4	Blocks: (1) 1.5" x WOF strip. Subcut (24) 1.5" squares. (1) 2.5" x 7.5" strip. Subcut (3) 2.5" squares.
E		38934EM-1 Metallic Gold	1-1/8	On length, cut (3) strips 1.5" wide for border #1. Set two aside for long borders. Cut the third strip into (2) pieces 14" long and set aside. On length, cut (3) strips 1.5" wide for sashing. Cut (12) 1.5" x 8.5" pieces for sashing. Cut (6) strips from remaining 2.5" x WOF (remaining) for binding.
F		41692M-X Multi	1-1/2	On length, cut (3) strips 4.5" x length. Set aside (2) for border #2. Cut the third in half for border #2 and set aside.
G		41693-1 Green	1-1/2	No seaming needed.



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## MAKING THE BLOCKS

### INNER STARS

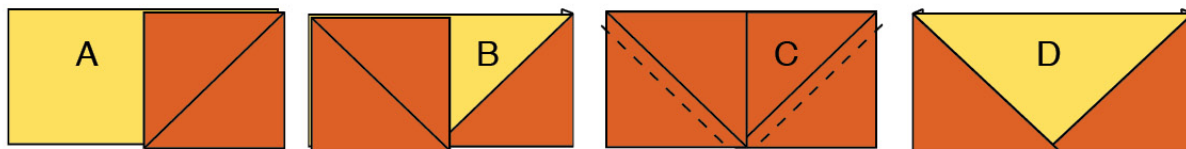
On the back of (24) 1.5" red and gold squares, mark diagonally from one corner to the other. Place one marked square on one side of (12) white and gold 2.5" x 1.5" rectangles with right sides together (Fig A).

Sew along the diagonal mark. Press to the light.

Repeat on the other side of the white and gold rectangle (Fig B).

Trim 1/4" from the seam line and press toward the light (Fig C).

Make 12 flying geese units (Fig D).



### OUTER STARS

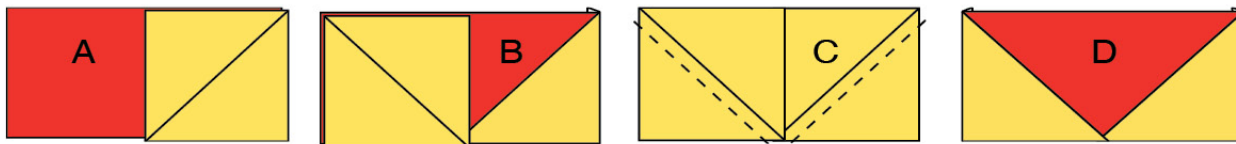
On the back of (24) 2.5" white and gold squares, mark diagonally from one corner to the other. Place one marked square on one side of (12) red 4.5" x 2.5" rectangles with right sides together (Fig A).

Sew along the diagonal mark. Press to the dark.

Repeat on the other side of the red rectangle (Fig B).

Trim 1/4" from the seam line and press toward the dark (Fig C).

Make 12 larger flying geese units (Fig D).



### CENTER OF STARS

Sew a 1.5" white and gold square to each side of the smaller flying geese unit. Make 2 (Fig M).

Sew a smaller flying geese unit to each side of a red and gold 2.5" square (Fig N).

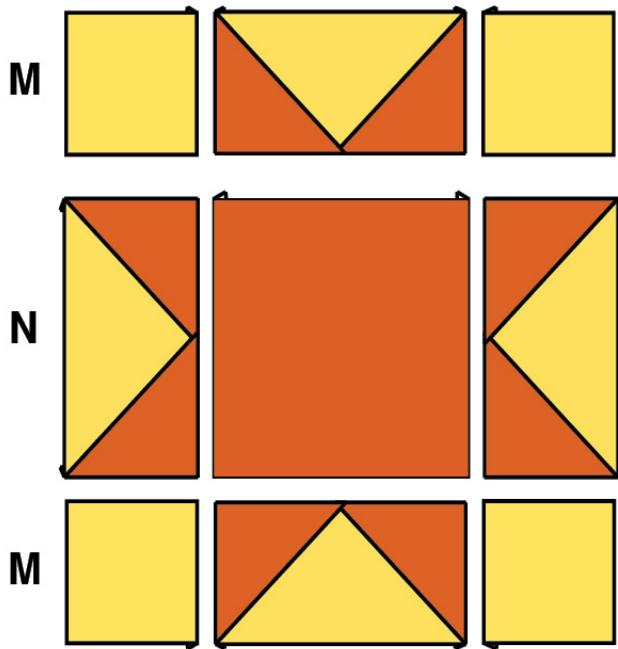
Sew the two M units to each side of the N unit. This should complete the center star. Make (3).

These will be the center unit of the larger star and block.



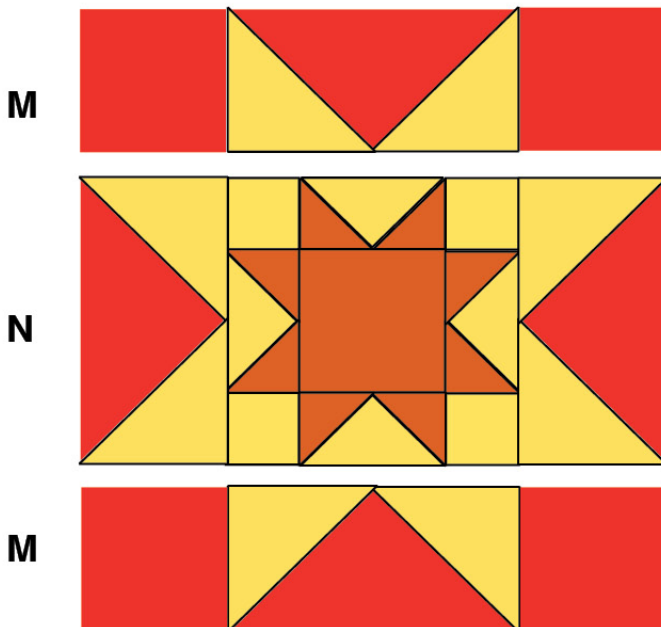


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## STARS

Following the same procedure you used to make the inner star, make the larger outer star, but this time use the smaller star for the center square. This completes the block. Make (3).

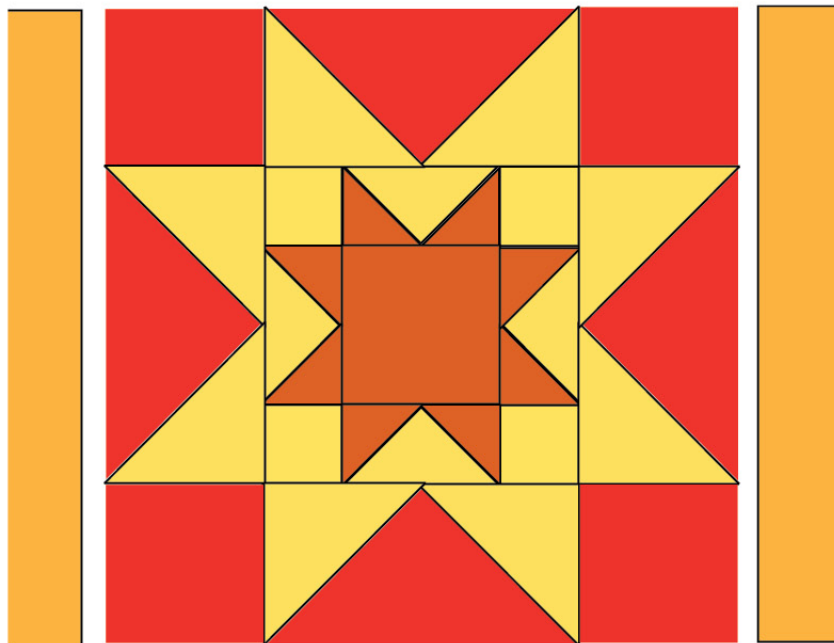




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## ASSEMBLING THE CENTER

On opposite sides of each block, sew a 1.5" x 8.5" sashing strip as shown below. Do this to all 3 blocks.



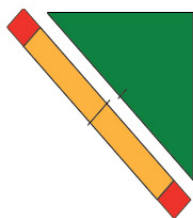
Make (2) sashing strips of (1) gold 1.5" strip with a red cornerstone on each end as shown below (Fig A).

Make (2) sashing strips of (2) gold 1.5" strips with a red cornerstone on each end and (1) red cornerstone in the middle as shown below (Fig B).



**Make 2 of each**

Mark the center of all the green setting triangles, the sashing strips, and the blocks as shown below.



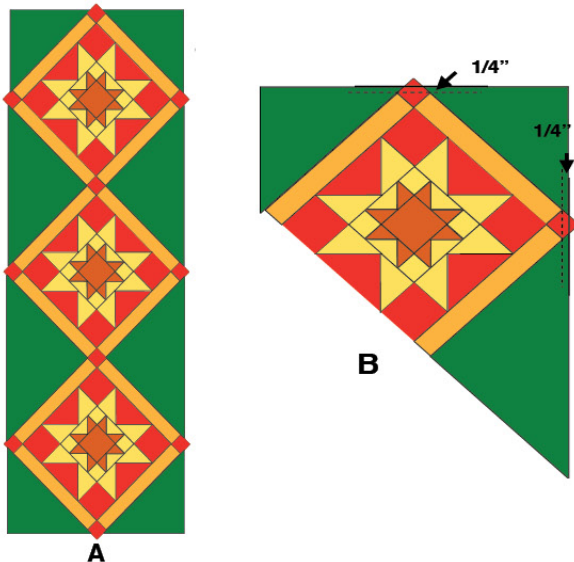


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Sew the setting triangles to the sashing and blocks as shown below matching center marks, not edges.



When all the pieces are sewn together, it should look like Diagram A below. Carefully trim the excess off the edge cornerstones while squaring up the center. You should trim  $1/4''$  away from the center of the cornerstones as shown in Diagram B below. The dotted line is the sewing line and the solid line is the cutting line.





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## **FINISHING UP**

Measure down the middle of the center blocks.

Measure across the middle of the center blocks.

Trim the (2) side gold borders #1 to the long measurement and sew to each side.

Trim the top and bottom gold borders #1 to the short measurement. Add a red cornerstone to each end and sew to the top and bottom of the center blocks. See cover image of pattern for reference.

Again, measure down the middle of the center.

Trim the floral side borders #2 to this length and sew to each side.

Measure across the middle on the center, including the borders.

Trim to the top and bottom floral borders #2 to this length and sew to the top and the bottom.

Again, look at the picture on the front of the pattern.

Make a sandwich of the top, batting and backing.

Quilt as desired. Bind with the gold binding.