

# More Than Stars



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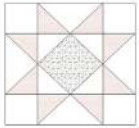


Finished Size: 40"X40"  
Baby Quilt Size



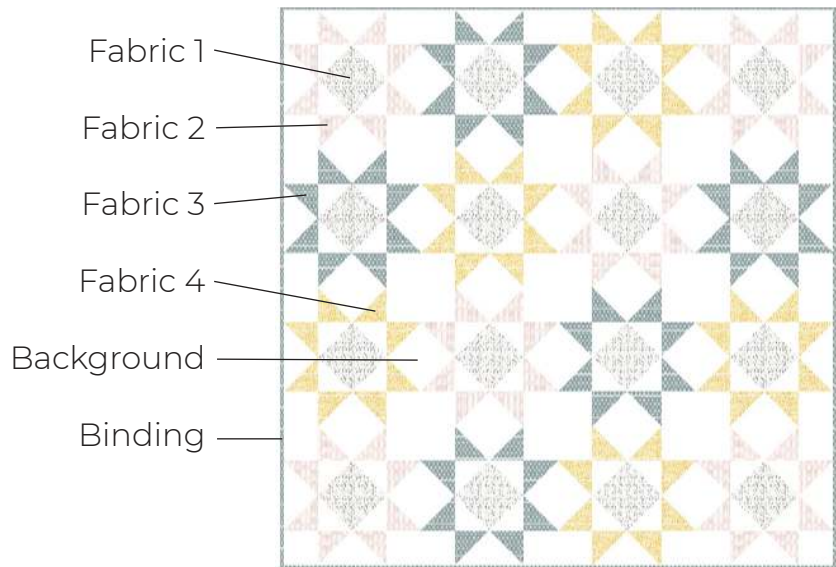
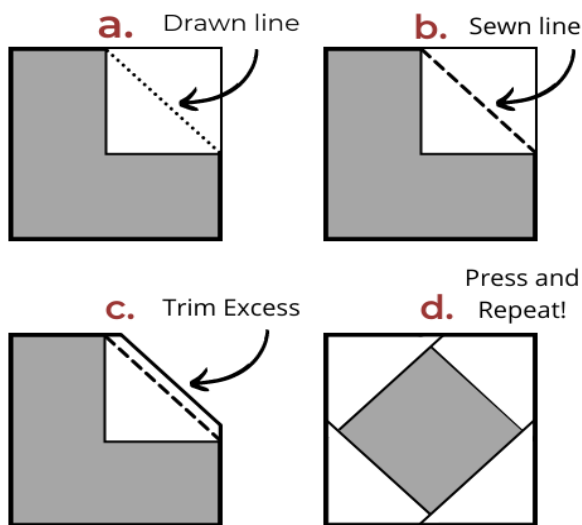
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COLOR	FABRIC	CUTTING
Fabric 1	1/2 yard	16 - 5½" square
Fabric 2	1/4 yard	24 - 3⅜" square
Fabrics 3 & 4	1/4 yard	20 - 3⅜" square
Background	1½ yards	16 - 6¼" square 128 - 3" square
Binding	1/2 yard	5 - 2.5" x WOF
Backing	1½ yards	1 - 50" x WOF

**Table 1:** Block Quantities

Block Quantities	
	<b>6</b>
	<b>5</b>
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**Fig. 1:** Square in a Square



## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

### Creating the Square in a Square

- On 64 - 3" background squares, on the wrong side of the fabric, draw one line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner.
- Align the background squares with a 5½" square of fabric 1 according to **Fig. 1a**.
- Sew directly on the line and trim away the fabric closer to the corner leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Gently press the corner open avoiding stretching it. **Fig. 1b and 1c**.
- Repeat for all four corners of the 5½" block so all four corners have been replaced with background fabric. Repeat for all 16 - 5½" blocks of fabric 1 until they look like **Fig 1d**.

**Indepth Tutorial:** *For an indepth tutorial on creating the star points head to the blog post here.*

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS CONT'D

5. On the wrong side of all  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " colored squares of fabrics 2, 3, and 4, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner.

6. For each background  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " square, align two colored squares of the same fabric, right sides together, with the corners of the background square so the drawn lines match up in the center according to **Fig. 2a**. Pin in place. Repeat for all 16 -  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, until you have the quantity of paired background and colored blocks according to **Table 1**. Set all other colored squares aside.

7. Using the drawn line as a guide, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line according to **Fig. 2b**. Repeat on the opposite side of the line. Repeat for all  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " background squares.

8. With a rotary cutter and ruler, cut directly on the drawn line to separate all squares into two units. **Fig 2c**.

9. Iron the colored triangles open, pressing the seam toward the colored block. Repeat for all units being careful not to stretch the colored fabric. **Fig 2d**.

10. Pair the remaining colored  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares with a triangle unit that contains the same fabric. Align the remaining colored square with the corner of the background fabric, right sides together, so the drawn line is set according to **Fig. 3a**. Pin in place. Repeat for all units.

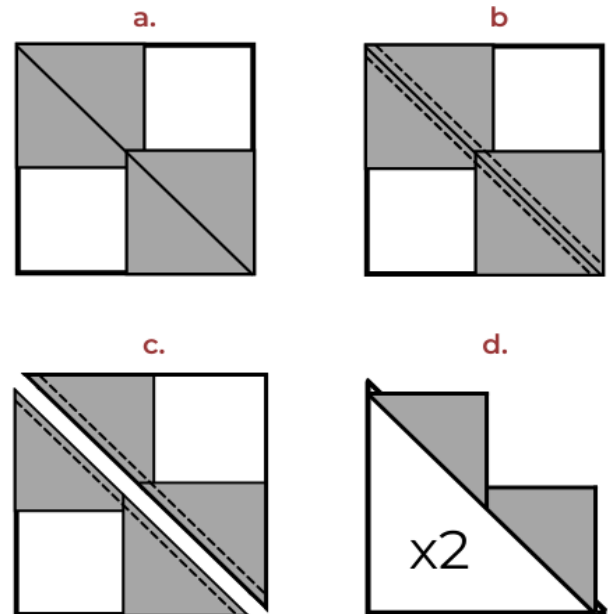
11. Using the drawn line as a guide, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the guideline. Repeat for all units.

12. Sew on the opposite side of the drawn line so the units are sewn according to **Fig 3b**. Repeat for all units.

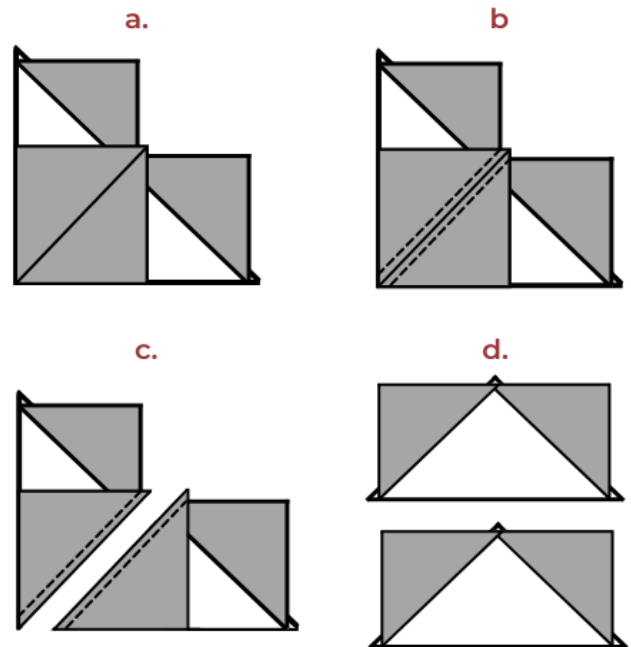
13. With a rotary cutter and ruler, cut directly on the drawn line to separate all units in two. **Fig 3c**.

14. Iron the colored triangles open, pressing the seam toward the colored block and trim dog ears. Repeat for all units to complete the flying geese units. **Fig 3d**. Trim away dogears.

**Fig. 2:** Fast Flying Geese Part 1



**Fig. 3:** Fast Flying Geese Part 2





## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

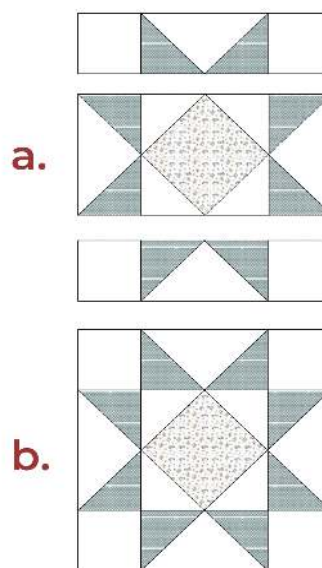
### Block Assembly

1. Pair the following units together:
  - 4 - flying geese units of the same fabric color
  - 4 - 3" background squares
  - 1 - Square in a Square unit with fabric 1
2. Layout the blocks according to **Fig 4a and 4b**, sewing units together in rows and then combining rows to complete all 16 blocks according to quantities in **Table 1**.
3. Press rows in opposite directions to allow seam nesting.

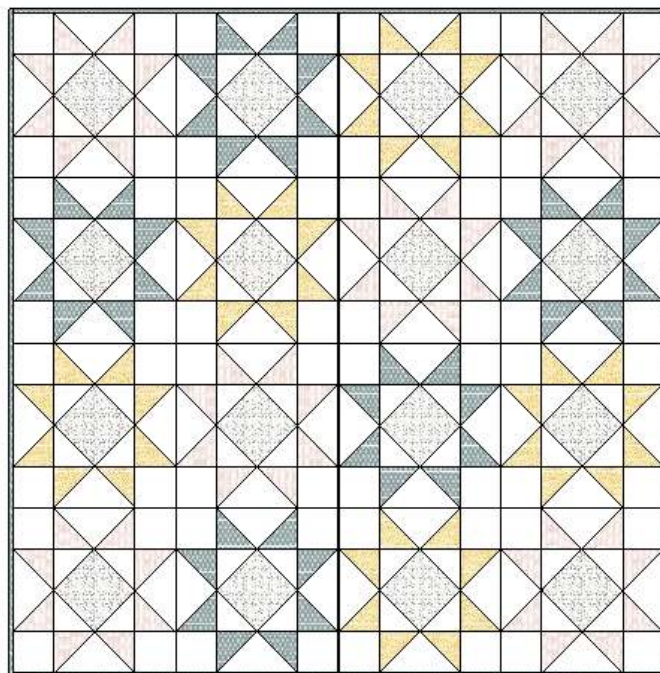
### Quilt Top Assembly

4. Layout all 16 blocks according to **Fig 5**.
5. Combine blocks into rows taking care not to cut off points of the blocks in the seams.
6. Combine rows together to complete the quilt top.

**Fig. 4:** Block Assembly



**Fig. 5:** Quilt Top Layout



## FINISHING THE QUILT

1. Baste and quilt using preferred methods. Trim excess batting from edges.
2. Sew binding strips together using diagonal seam to create a single long strip.
3. Press in half length-wise so wrong sides are together.
4. Align raw edge of binding with raw edge of quilt and sew to attach binding strip to quilt.
5. Fold binding to opposite side of quilt and either machine bind or hand-stitch to finish

**Indepth Tutorial:** For indepth tutorials on different ways to complete the basting, quilting, and binding steps of the quilt, [head to the blog posts here.](#)