Woven Star
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Requirements and Intro

This design came about because I challenged myself to take an established block and see how many ways I could "adjust" it. This time I chose a bit of an older block as my starting point. I love what became of that small challenge. Most of our blocks are large and easy to create. A beginner can easily accomplish this. You will need to be familiar with 1/4" seam allowance and straight stitching… everything is easy. We do have one template, but NO curves, NO y-seams, NO partial seams; we do have triangles, but they are large, so easy to accomplish. This will all make sense when we get to that final assembly. This is designed as a square, I am creating a rectangle, but I am making my side borders wider than my top and bottom to make it fit my king bed easier. But I am getting ahead of myself… Let's start at the beginning…

We will need five fabrics for this design: three hues of our BACKGROUND, and two hues of our MAIN. I will label these LIGHT BACKGROUND, MEDIUM BACKGROUND, and DARK BACKGROUND. For the main colour (pop or focus are good names as well), they are labeled MAIN and MAIN ACCENT. You will want to make sure ALL your background fabrics contrast/compliment your MAIN fabric choice. Everything touches everything else and I don't want something to be too close in hue or colour for you to lose any part of our design or secondary designs. We are showing those secondary designs with our fabric hues… keep the name in mind when choosing: we want to see the weave in there… this is why we need three distinct hues of our BACKGROUND.

We also need a template that I will provide (pdf for you to print) in each size I offer. I am offering three sizes: 8" blocks, 10" blocks, and 12" blocks. The design is the same, the size of the blocks determines your final size. Also the border treatment you choose to add will change your final size. I forgot to add binding yardage, but 3/4 to 7/8 yard will cover each size I am offering. I did NOT include the border I added to these finished sizes. That's up to you. I did include requirements for a generous frame border though. I am making the 10" blocks. So, here's what we need:

	8" blocks 64" square	*10" blocks 80" square*	*12" blocks 96" square*
*DARK BACKGROUND***	*2 yards*	*2-1/2 yards*	*2-3/4 yards*
MEDIUM BACKGROUND	*3/4 yard*	*3/4 yard*	*3/4 yard*
LIGHT BACKGROUND	*1-1/2 yards*	*2-1/4 yards*	*3 yards*
MAIN	*2-1/4 yards*	*3-1/4 yards*	*4-3/4 yards*
MAIN ACCENT	*1/4 yard*	*1/4 yard*	*1/4 yard*

***This fabric includes a very generous "frame" border which I included in my design.*

Here are my fabrics, they are stacked LT BACKGROUND on top, MEDIUM BACKGROUND, DARK BACKGROUND, MAIN, with MAIN ACCENT on the bottom.

Greys are the BACKGROUNDs and the blues are the MAINs.