

Stars Upon Stars Quilt Block

Background fabric

16 - 2x2 squares

16- 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 squares
(For 1/2 square triangles)

From 4 different print fabrics

16 - 2x2 squares (4 from each print fabric)
16 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 squares 4 from each print Fabric)

For each unit, you will need one 2 inch square of background and One 2 inch square of print fabric. (Chose four different prints, and Using fabric from the same collection makes this easy) because they are designed to work well together.

You will also need two half square triangles that finish at 2 inches. To make those start with 2 1/2 background 2 1/2 of print fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line and sew 1/4 inch on Each side cut the square in half. Press seam open it should measure 2 inches.

Once you have your pieces, place the print square in the top right position the background in the bottom left, and fill in the remaining spaces with 1/2 square triangles. The arrangement should resemble an arrowhead or rocket shape. Sew the pieces together in pairs then sew the top and bottom together to complete the unit.

Make four of these units each using a different print fabric.

The magic of this design happens when you start rotating the units. arrange four units to form a star, then rotate one unit so it

points toward the center instead of outward. That single rotation completely changes the look of the block and creates the layered star effect. Repeat this process, alternating the prints so no two identical fabrics touch, which adds visual interest and keeps the design dynamic. Busy prints work especially well.

You can follow along on the YouTube channel...

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Enjoy!!!