

Summer Star Runner

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Finished Runner: 16" x 38"

Finished Block: 10" x 10"

Choose 5 fat quarters for your runner:

- 1 light for background,
- 1 green print for star points,
- 1 large floral print for star centers,
- 1 dark print for sashing and binding,
- 1 medium floral print for border.

Cut all strips along the *long side* of the fat quarter before cutting squares:

Light

- 2 strips 3" wide, cut into 12 squares
- 1 strip 6¼" wide, cut into 3 squares

Green Print

- 2 strips 3 3/8" wide, cut into 12 squares
- 1 strip 2½" wide, cut into 4 squares
- 1 strip 1½" wide, cut into 4 squares

Large Floral Print

- 1 strip 5½" wide, cut into 3 squares

Dark Print

- 6 strips 1½" wide for sashing
- cut remainder into 1¼" strips for binding

Medium Floral Print

- 6 strips 2½" wide for border

Backing: ½ yard

Batting: 20" x 42"



Construction:

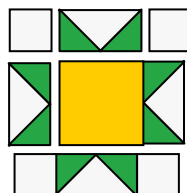
1. To make the flying geese units for the star points, first mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 3/8" green squares. Layer two marked squares right sides together with one 6¼" square as shown. Sew ¼" on each side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line and press the small triangles away from the large triangles to complete 2 units.



Place another 3 3/8" square on both of the units as shown, right sides together, and sew ¼" on each side of the marked line. Cut along the line and press the small triangles away from the large triangle. You now have 4 star point units. Repeat to make 12 star point units.



2. Arrange and sew three blocks as shown. Each block will measure 10½" square (unfinished measurement).



3. Cut four 10½" strips for sashing and join the blocks together with sashing. Join the remaining sashing strips to make two strips 32½". Join one green 1½" square to each end and then add to the runner.
4. Cut two 12½" strips for border and join to the ends of the runner. Join the remaining border strips to make two strips 34½". Join one green 2½" square to each end and then add to the runner.
5. Layer the runner top with backing and batting and quilt the layers by hand or machine.
6. Join the binding strips with diagonal seams and bind the raw edges of your runner.

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