

The fabrics used are from the *La Conner* Collection by Jera Brandvig of www.QuiltingintheRain.com for Lecien Fabrics (<http://www.lecien.co.jp/en/hobby>).

SKU numbers for the fabrics can be found below. Thank you!

Materials for a 69.5" x 81.5" Quilt

- 36 fat quarters (La Conner collection has a total of 36 prints, so one fat quarter bundle of the collection: precut 30605-5)
- 3 yards background (31546-10)
- 1 1/4 yard border (31543-10)
- 5/8 yard binding (31548-30)
- 4 yard backing
- Optional: 1/4 yard border corners (31547-60)



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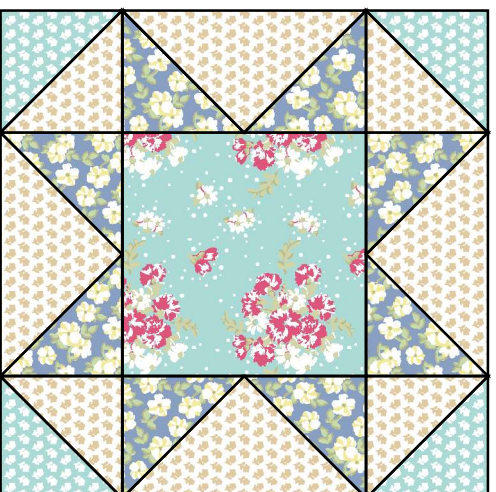
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Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

Star Cutting Instructions

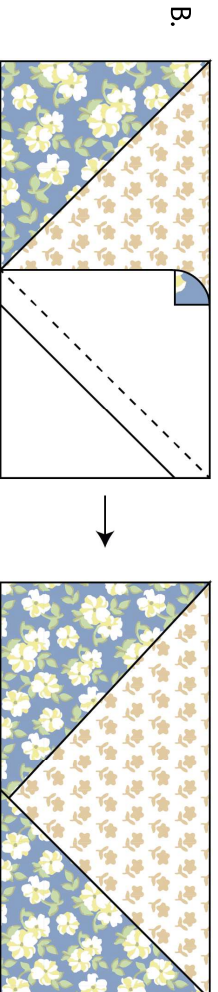
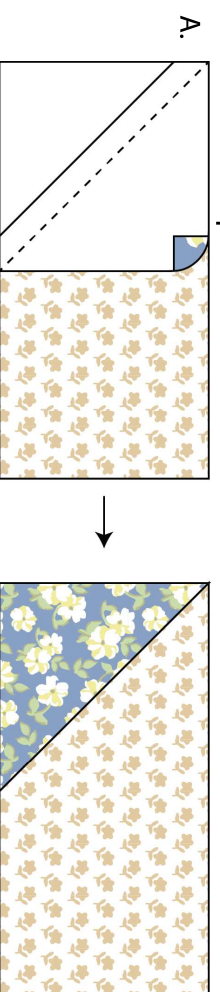
Choose three prints of the same color way, plus the background fabric and make the following cuts. This will make one 12" star finished.

Tip: La Conner collection has a total of six color ways in the collection, so you can make five stars of each color, for a total of 30 stars.



Star Assembly Instructions

1. Take one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, and two 3 1/2" squares. Use the flying geese patchwork guide below to make the star points.



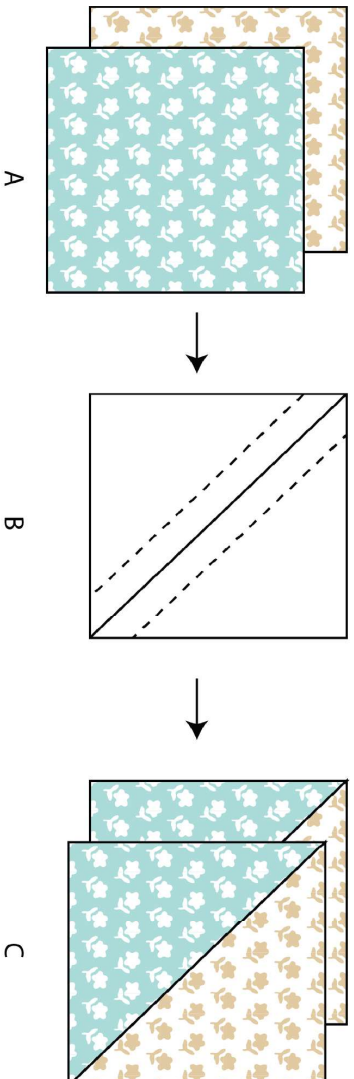
A. With right sides facing together, align a square on one side of the rectangle. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Sew along the dashed line, and then trim off the bottom corner 1/4" from the sew line, as shown by the solid line. Press open.

B. Repeat on the other side. Make a total of 4.

2. Next, make the corners:

- A. Take one color $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square and one background $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square.
- B. Align both squares with right sides facing together. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown by the solid line. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side along the solid line as shown by the dashed line. Cut along the solid line.
- C. Press open to yield two half square triangles.

Repeat to make a total of 4 half square triangles.



3. Assemble the star block as shown below using the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square for the middle piece.



Make a total of 30 star blocks.

Quilt Assembly Instructions

(Please refer to the assembly diagram on the next page)

4. After you've made all 30 star blocks, lay them out with 5 blocks per row x 6 rows. Start my assembling the blocks within each row together: with right sides facing together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, press open.

Then, assemble the rows together: Align two rows with right sides facing together. Pin at the intersections. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along the length and remove the pins as you sew. Press open. Repeat until all 6 rows are sewn together.

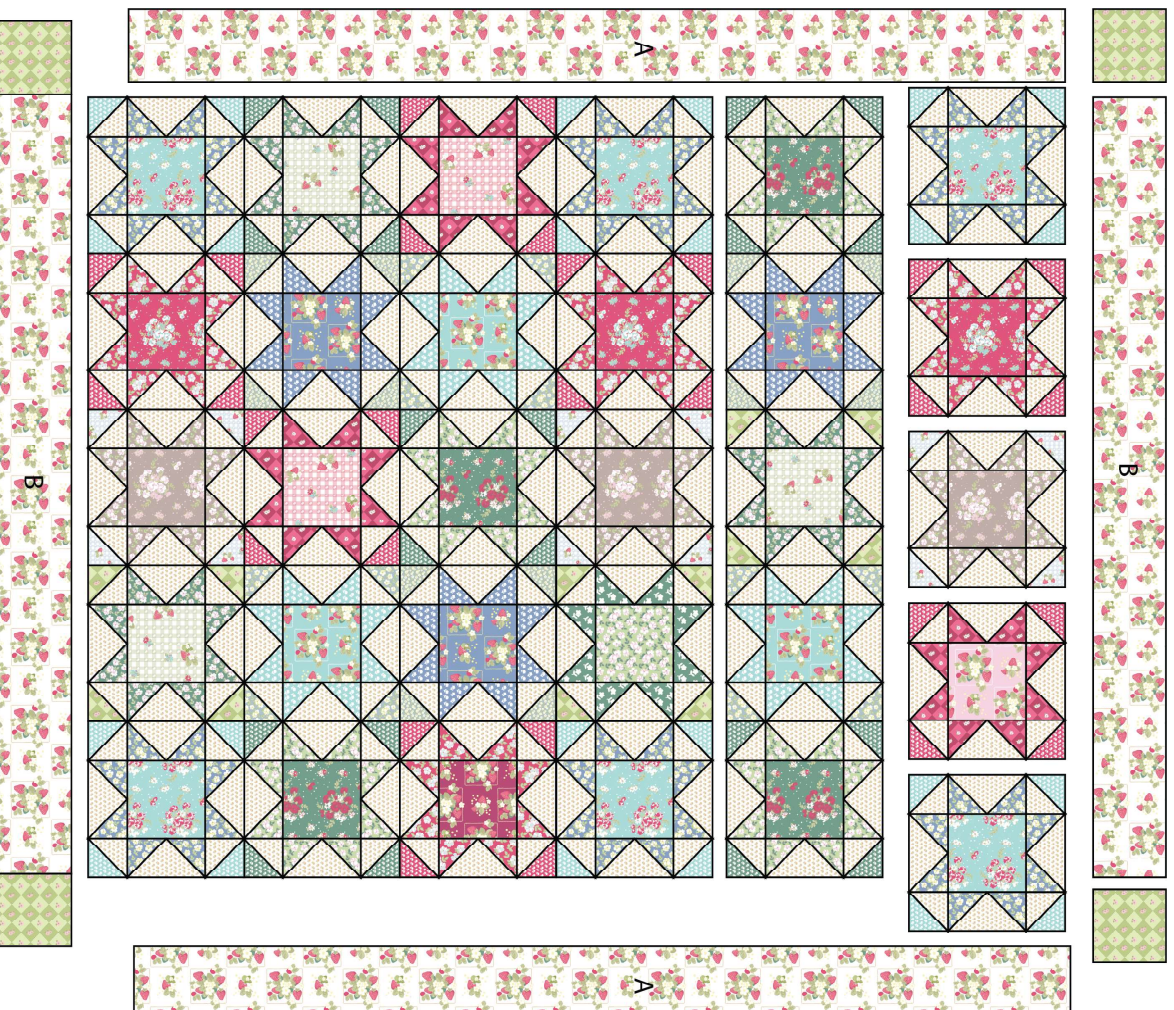
5. Adding borders:

From your border fabric, cut eight 5" strips along the width. Take two strips and sew them at the ends, to create one long strip. Repeat to make a total of four long strips.

Border Corners (optional): From your corner fabric, cut four 5" squares. These will become the corners of the border. Or you can skip the corners and have a flush border.

Attach the right and left borders first (A). Align a strip along one side of the quilt top and then trim so it's the same length. Attach. Repeat on the other side.

Then, attach the top and bottom borders (B) by following the step above. However, if you want to add the corners, trim two strips to measure 60.5". Sew the 5" corner squares on each end. Then attach the top and bottom borders.



Finish it!

Cut the backing fabric in half accross the width of fabric to yield two rectangles 72" x width of fabric. Trim the selvages and then sew together along the 72" length.

Baste the quilt, and then quilt however you please. From your binding fabric, cut eight 2.5" strips along the width of fabric. Attach the strips together and bind the quilt. A binding tutorial can be found on my blog, www.QuiltingintheRain.com.