

Charming Stars

This is a random scrap quilt. Do not get hung up on placing the squares in the “perfect” location. Just do it!

This kit contains 56 5” charm squares, plus 3 white center squares and 24 corner triangle squares. Quilt is 7 x 8 squares.

Place the white stars wherever you would like.....there is no right or wrong.

Quilt is constructed in rows. I would recommend the following construction method.

If you have a design wall lay out your rows. Choose where you would like the white stars to be and add white squares in those locations. Add star points to the four adjacent blocks (top, bottom, both sides), and add them back to your design wall.

If you do not have a design wall try 'winging it'! Simply choose 12 squares and add star points to one side of each.

Construct each row. Press odd rows to one direction, press even rows in the opposite direction. Join the rows in sets of two—if you have pressed correctly the seams should “snuggle”.

Join rows 1&2 . Press the long seam Join rows 3&4. Press the long seam. Join 1,2 to 3,4—Press the long seam. Repeat with the remaining four rows. You should now have two sets of 4 rows each. Join the two sets and press the remaining long seam. Using this method you only handle the entire quilt one time.....easier to sew and press, plus less handling makes for a better looking quilt.

If border fabric is included in your kit please add the border—Strips should be cut 3 1/2” wide.



Folded corner triangles: (Sacrificial corners) -Formula. Cut the small corner squares 1/2 the finished size of the large square, plus 1/2”.

Example: For a finished 4 1/2” square, cut the small corner squares 2 3/4”

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the small square. Place a small square on the large square, right sides together. (RST) and stitch on the drawn line. Fold the corner down. Be sure the folded corner extends all the way to the corner. Trim away the bottom two layers of fabric. Repeat for the second corner. Be sure you have a 1/4” seam allowance at the bottom center of the block.

