

Granny's Stars

Quilt by Nancy Mahoney

Quilt size: 76½" x 94½" ✧ Block size: 16"

Supply list:

Materials - *Yardage is based on 42"-wide fabric.*

- 5¾ yards of cream solid (or light print) for background
- 21 fat quarters of assorted light, medium, and dark prints for star blocks and yo-yos
- ¼ yard of light-green print for star blocks and corner blocks
- 1 yard of dark-green print for star blocks and appliqué
- 1¼ yards of brown print for corner blocks, sashing squares, and binding
- ¼ yard of medium-pink print for appliqué
- ½ yard of red print for star blocks and appliqué
- Paper-backed fusible web

Tools

- Rotary Cutter (45 mm) and Cutting Mat (12" x 18")
- Rulers: 6" x 12" ruler and 6½" square ruler
- Sewing Machine and Basic Sewing Supplies (scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper, and any special sewing tools you use.)

Cutting

Before class, cut the following pieces. Pieces that have a ★ are not needed for the class.

From the background fabric, cut:

- (7) 4½" x 42" strips; cut (1) strip into (16) 2½" x 4½" rectangles. Cut the remaining strips in half to make (12) 4½" x 21" strips.
- (8) 2½" x 42" strips; cut (6) of the strips in half to make (12) 2½" x 21" strips
- (8) 1¼" x 42" strips; cut (5) of the strips into (48) 1¼" x 3⅜" rectangles. Cut the remaining strips in half to make (6) 1¼" x 21" strips.
- (12) 5¼" squares, cut twice diagonally to yield (48) quarter-square triangles
- (2) 16½" x 42" strips; cut into (31) 2½" x 16½" sashing strips★
- (2) 10½" x 56½" outer-border strips★
- (2) 10½" x 74½" outer-border strips★

From each of 3 light prints, cut:

- (2) 2⅝" x 21" strip (6 total)

From each of 3 light or medium fat quarters, cut:

- (4) 4½" squares (block centers; 12 total)

From each of 1 dark fat quarter, the red print, and the dark-green print, cut:

- (16) 2⅞" squares, cut diagonally in half to yield (32) half-square triangles (96 total for inner star points)

From each of 3 medium or dark fat quarters, cut:

- (8) 5¼" squares, cut twice diagonally to yield (32) quarter-square triangles (96 total for outer star points)

From the remaining fat quarters, cut a combined total of:

- (16) 2½" x 21" strips

From the light green, cut:

- (2) 2½" x 42" strips; cut (1) strip in half to make (2) 2½" x 21" strips (set the remaining strip aside for corner blocks)
- (4) 2½" squares★

From the brown print, cut:

- (1) 2½" x 42" strip for corner blocks★
- (2) 2½" x 42" strips; cut into (20) 2½" sashing squares★
- (9) 2¼" x 42" binding strips★