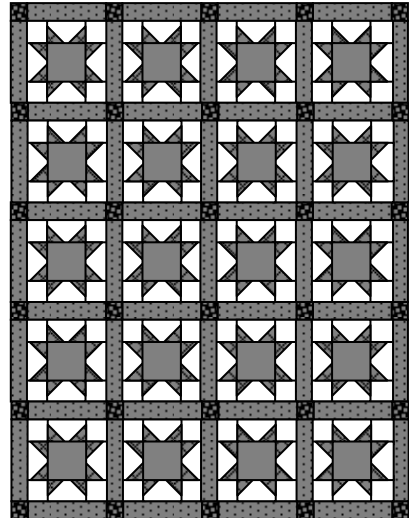


## Finishing Touches

NOTE: this quilt has no additional borders.

18. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing. Baste the quilt.
19. Quilt by hand or machine. For simple machine quilting, stitch in the ditch in a grid between the blocks and on each side of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " center square. Be sure to use a batting that is acceptable to quilting at that distance. Start the stitching at the raw edges of the quilt so that the sashing strips will not need additional quilting. A simple design could also be added in the center of each block.
20. Make approximately 240" of bias binding. Apply the binding to the raw edges on the front of the quilt and then turn the binding to the back. Stitch the binding in place.
21. Don't forget to add a label and pass on the quilt with love.



## Size Options for the Pointless Stars Pattern

**Large Quilt** - finished size 63" x 75" 30 blocks set 5 blocks per row by 6 rows

### Fabrics Required

Finished block size -  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "

Background	$2\frac{1}{2}$ yards
Star Center	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard
Star Points	$1\frac{1}{4}$ yards
Sashing	$1\frac{7}{8}$ yards
Cornerstones	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Backing	$3\frac{3}{4}$ yards
Binding	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
Batting to fit	Approx. 71" x 83"

### Cutting

Of Background Fabric

- Cut 10 strips 3" wide. Cut these strips into 120 squares.
- Cut 10 strips 5" wide. Cut these strips into 120 rectangles, 5" x 3".

Of the Star Center Fabric:

- Cut 4 strips 5" wide. Cut these strips into 30 squares.

Of the Star Point Fabric:

- Cut 15 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut these strips into 240 squares

Of the Sashing Fabric:

- Cut 6 strips 10" wide. Cut these strips into 60 rectangles 10" x 3".

Of the Cornerstone Fabric:

- Cut 4 strips 3" wide. Cut these strips into 42 squares.

Make 30 star blocks as indicated in the pattern. Lay out the blocks, 6 rows of 5 star blocks each.

**Small Quilt** - finished size 38" x 48" 12 blocks set 3 blocks per row by 4 rows

### Fabrics Required

Finished block size -  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "

Background	1 yard
Star Center	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
Star Points	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Sashing	1 yard
Cornerstones	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard
Backing	$1\frac{1}{2}$ yards
Binding	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Batting to fit	Approx. 42" x 55"

### Cutting

Of Background Fabric

- Cut 4 strips 3" wide. Cut these strips into 48 squares.
- Cut 4 strips 5" wide. Cut these strips into 48 rectangles, 5" x 3".

Of the Star Center Fabric:

- Cut 2 strips 5" wide. Cut these strips into 20 squares.

Of the Star Point Fabric:

- Cut 6 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut these strips into 96 squares

Of the Sashing Fabric:

- Cut 3 strips 10" wide. Cut these strips into 31 rectangles 10" x 3".

Of the Cornerstone Fabric:

- Cut 2 strips 3" wide. Cut these strips into 20 squares.

Make 12 star blocks as indicated in the pattern. Lay out the blocks, 4 rows of 3 star blocks each.

## Pointless Stars - A Quilt for Charity

You may use this pattern for your charity quilts and pass the pattern on to other quilters with the following restrictions:

- 1) This pattern may not be sold.
- 2) This pattern may not be used for personal or commercial profit.
- 3) If you use this pattern for a personal quilt, you must donate a similar quilt to a charity of your choice.
- 4) The copyright and name at the bottom of the page can not be removed. I would like to hear about your charity quilts. Contact me at [grm@hotmail.com](mailto:grm@hotmail.com).



### **Fabrics Required**

Finished block size -	9½"
Finished quilt size -	51" x 63"
Background	1¾ yards
Star Center	½ yard
Star Points	¾ yard
Sashing	1½ yards
Cornerstones	3/8 yard
Backing	3¾ yards
Binding	5/8 yard
Batting to fit	Approx. 57" x 70"

### **Cutting**

- Of Background Fabric
- Cut 7 strips 3" wide. Cut these strips into 80 squares.
  - Cut 7 strips 5" wide. Cut these strips into 80 rectangles, 5" x 3".
- Of the Star Center Fabric:
- Cut 3 strips 5" wide. Cut these strips into 20 squares.
- Of the Star Point Fabric:
- Cut 10 strips 2½" wide. Cut these strips into 160 squares
- Of the Sashing Fabric:
- Cut 4 strips 10" wide. Cut these strips into 49 rectangles 10" x 3". (Note: you may only get 48 rectangles from these strips. If so, cut one more rectangle from the leftover fabric.)
- Of the Cornerstone Fabric:
- Cut 3 strips 3" wide. Cut these strips into 30 squares.

### **Piecing of the blocks - Use an accurate ¼" seam!**

1. Find the diagonal center of each star point square. You may draw a line lightly on the wrong side or FINGER PRESS the squares in half diagonally. 
2. Layer a 2½" square of star point fabric right sides together with a 3" x 5" background rectangle. Carefully line up the raw edges of the square with the raw edges of the rectangle. Sew in the drawn or pressed line so the seam is in the direction illustrated, outer edge to outer edge. Fold the triangle on the stitching line and press in place. NOTE: the star tips do NOT go to the corners of the rectangle. 



3. Layer another star point square on the adjoining long side corner of the rectangle, right sides together. Stitch on the line. Fold the triangle on the stitching line and press in place. Trim the background corner and square corner to ¼" of the seam. NOTE: the star points will NOT overlap at the center of the rectangle. Make four star point units for each star block, a total of 80 units.

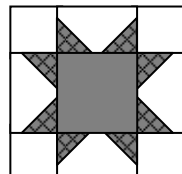


4. Sew a star point unit to opposite sides of each star center square. Press the seams toward the center square. Make 20 units.



5. Sew a background square to each short side of the remaining star point units. Press the seams toward the squares. Make 40 units.

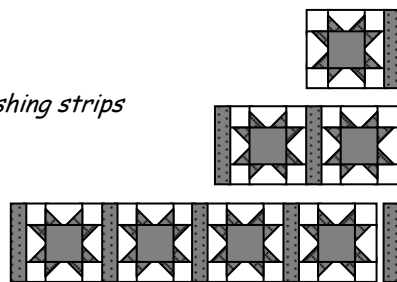
6. Matching the seams and raw edges carefully, sew a star point unit to opposite sides of the center square unit. Press the seams toward the star point units. The blocks should measure 10" raw edge to raw edge. Make 20 star blocks.



### **Assembling the quilt top**

NOTE: for the rest of the instructions after each step *press the seams toward the sashing strips*

7. Sew a 3" x 10" sashing strip to one side ONLY of each star block.
8. Join two star units so that a sashing strip is between the star blocks.
9. Join the double star units together to make a row of four stars.
10. Add a sashing strip to the end of each row. Make five star block rows.
11. Sew a 3" square cornerstone to one end of 24 of the remaining sashing strips.



12. Join two sashing units so that a cornerstone is between the strips.
13. Join the double sashing strips to make a row of four sashing strips.
14. Add a sashing strip to the end of each row. Make six sashing rows.
15. Sew a sashing row to one side of each of the star block row, matching each intersection and all the raw edges.
16. Join two row units with a sashing strip between the star block rows. For the remaining row add the remaining sashing strip to the opposite side.
17. Join the row units together so that the sashing strips are between all the star blocks. Press the quilt top carefully.

