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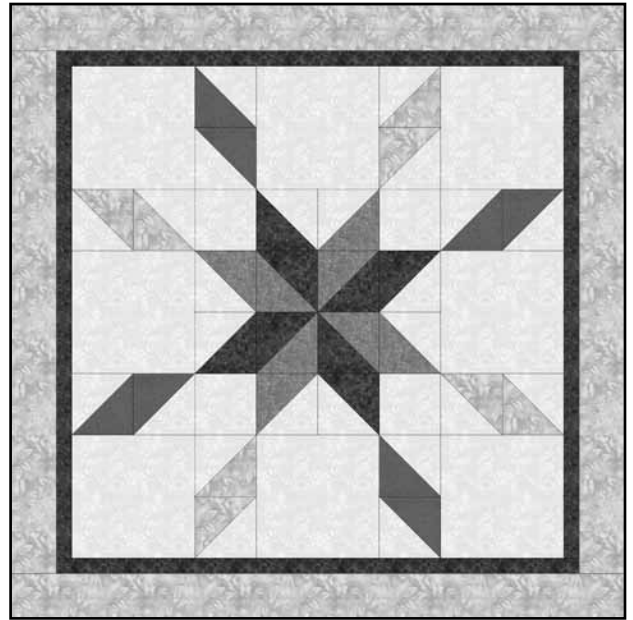
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Fabric Requirements:

- 1 charm pack or 16 -- 5" charm squares
- 1 yard background fabric
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard first border fabric
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard second border fabric
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards backing fabric
- $\frac{1}{2}$ binding fabric

Cutting Instructions:

- 1) Cut the background fabric into the following strips the width of the fabric:
 - a) Cut 2 -- 5" strips
 - A) Cut strips into 12 -- 5" squares and 4 -- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
 - b) Cut 2 -- $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
 - A) Cut strips into 8 -- $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- 2) Cut first border fabric into 4 -- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- 3) Cut second border fabric into 4 -- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Sewing Instructions:

- 1) First organize the 5" charm squares. Separate them so there are four charm squares of each of four colors. Label each color as 1, 2, 3, or 4 as shown in **Figure C: Assembly Diagram** on the following page. Colors 1 and 2 are used in the center star. Colors 3 and 4 are used in the stars rays.
- 2) Take 1 square of color 1 and 1 square of color 2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares. Put the square right sides together. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on BOTH sides of the line as shown in **Figure A**. Cut ON the line. Press towards the darker fabric. Square up to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". You now have two half square triangles made with colors 1 and 2 as shown in **Figure B**.
- 3) Use the same process to create a total of the following half square triangles:

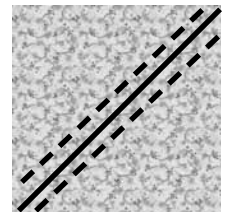


Figure A

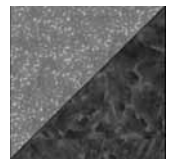


Figure B

Colors	# of each Color	Total # of Half Square Triangles
1 and 2	2	4
1 and Background	2	4
2 and Background	2	4
3 and Background	4	8
4 and Background	4	8

- 4) Lay out quilt as shown in **Figure C: Assembly Diagram**. Assemble the quilt center. Press. The quilt should now measure $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 5) Take two of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips. Trim them to $32\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these onto the left and right of the quilt. Press. Take the other two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips. Trim them to $34\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these onto the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.
- 6) Take two of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips. Trim them to $34\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these onto the left and right of the quilt. Press. Take the other two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips. Trim them to $40\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these onto the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.
- 7) Layer, baste, quilt as desired.
- 8) Cut 5 -- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for the binding.

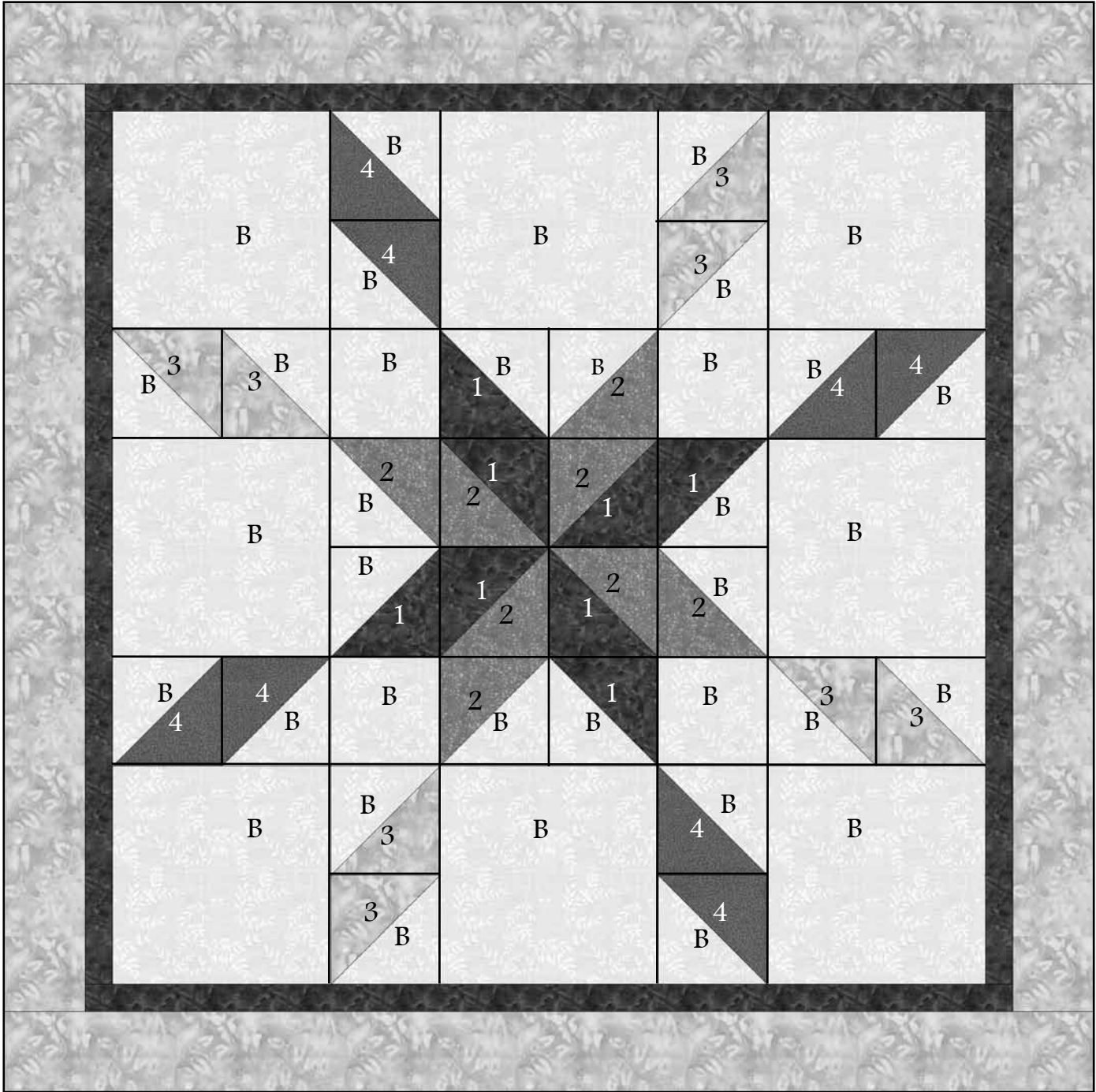


Figure C: Assembly Diagram
 Lines are drawn in to show block distinction.
 B stands for Background Fabric
 1-4 represents the four colors