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CLAYTON'S MEDALLION STAR QUILT

This machine pieced quilt can be made using just two fabrics or as a scrap quilt using a calico or light fabric for the background and a variety of dark prints for the star. Use the same background fabric and dark prints to create a ribbon-type border with angled corners for added interest. This is suitable for beginners to advanced. Approx size 42" square.

If you would like to make this into a full size quilt you will need extra fabric. Twice as much for single bed, four times for double or queen.

Requirements

Sewing machine in good working order, 2 full bobbins
Cutting board, rotary cutter and ruler.
Bias Square ruler.

If using just two fabrics

1.30 metres each of **background** and **contrast** fabrics
THEN cut 4 border pieces $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of fabric from the **background** fabric.
Cut 4 X $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square from the **background** fabric
Cut 20 X $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the **contrast** fabric.

It can be made with a dark background and light contrast for the star
or light background with dark contrast for the star.

Maybe you would like to use lots of different scraps. If so, cut the following from your scraps.

60 x 4" squares of **background** fabric 64 x 4" squares of **contrast** fabric
4 x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of **background** fabric 20 x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of **contrast** fabric
THEN cut 4 border pieces $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of fabric from a **background** fabric.

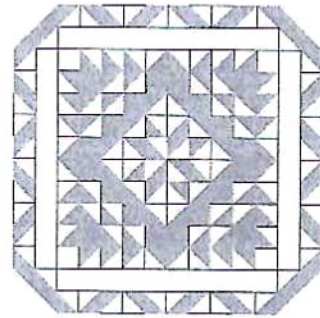
Successful scrap quilts are made using as many different fabrics as possible.
Have a few spare squares in case some fabrics don't work. If you have a light background try to have the scrap contrast in medium and dark.

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Fabric is pre-cut for this kit. If you wish to make another see The requirements list on the previous page.

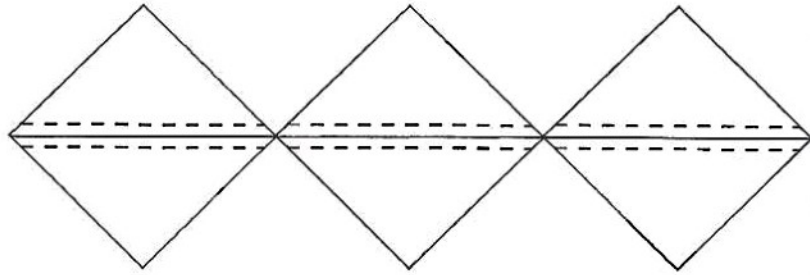
For the kit, method 2 will be used to construct the bias squares.

Below you will find two methods of making bias squares.



Method 1.

Take 60 background 4" squares and 60 contrast 4" squares and place them right sides together and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam each side of the drawn line across the centre of the squares. String piece these squares



Press to the dark fabric. Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



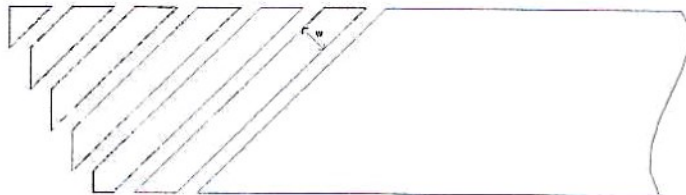
Method 2

Firstly cut 4 border pieces $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $30\frac{1}{2}$ " from the background fabric.

Cut 4 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square from the background fabric

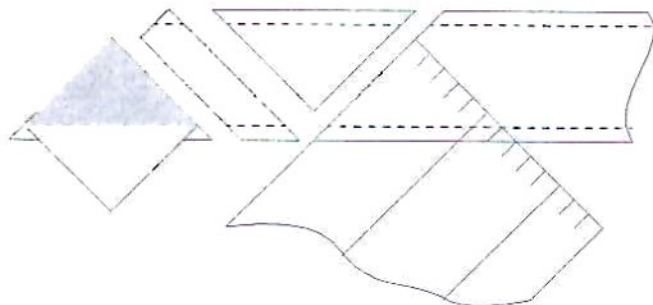
Cut 20 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the contrast fabric.

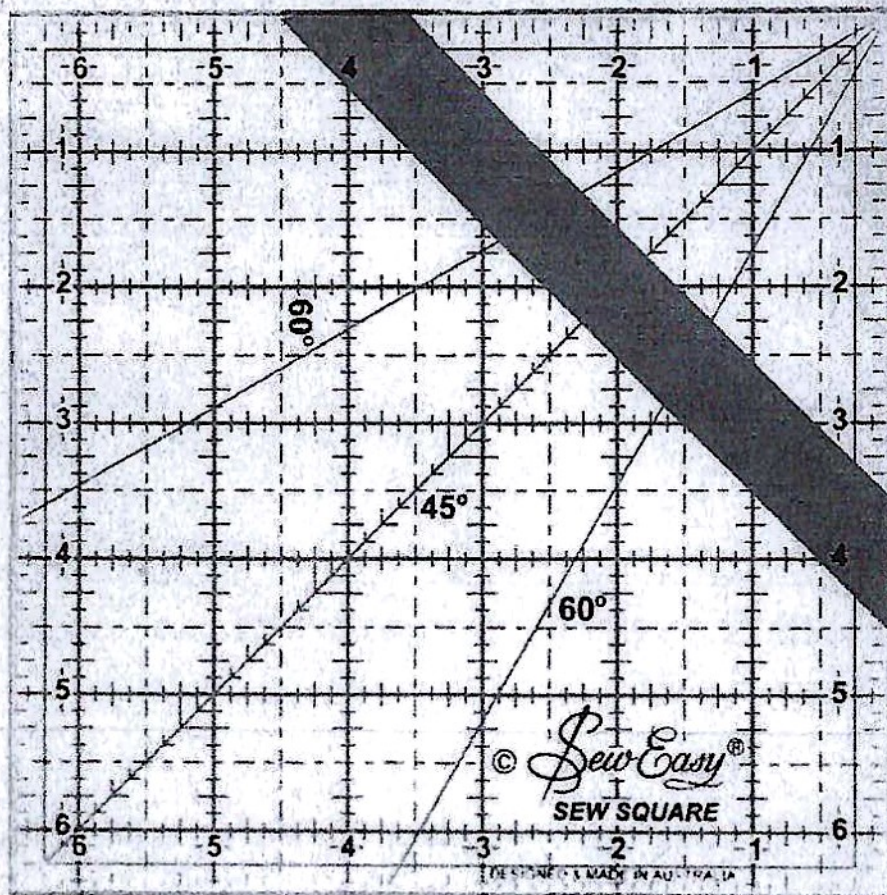
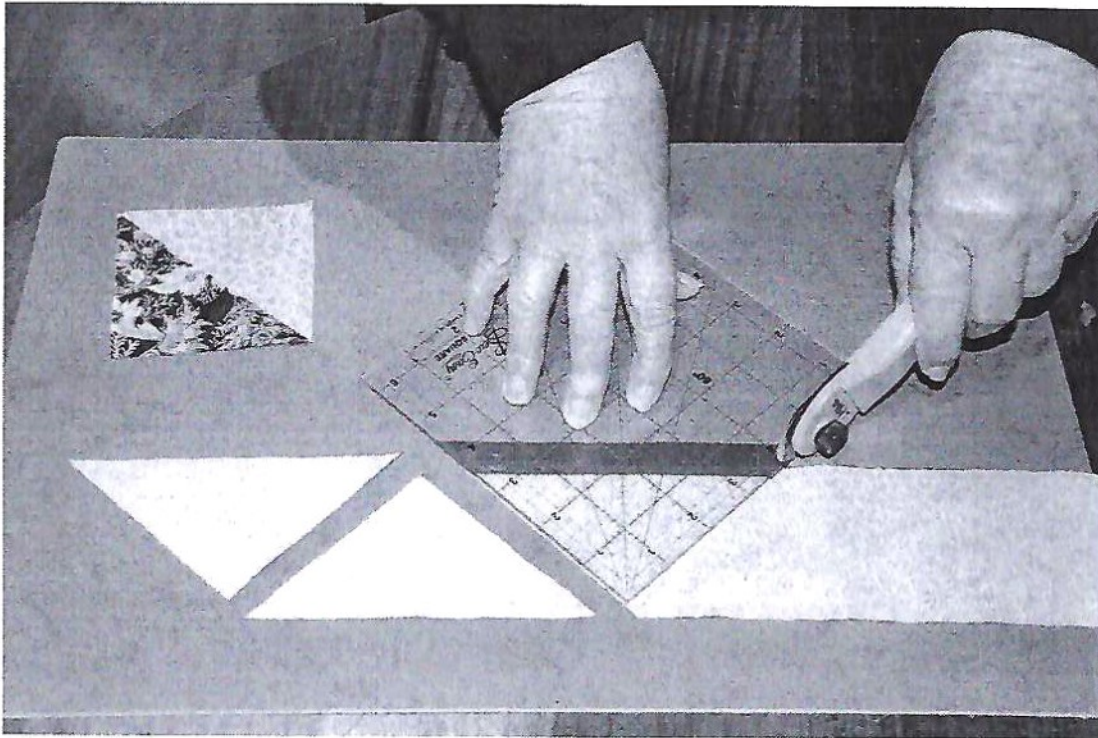
14" x wof background and contrast
To make sandwiched pieced bias square, place the background fabric and contrast fabric right sides together and cut 3" bias strips as shown in diagram below.



Sandwich piece these strips together. ie sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides. Press strips after sewing.

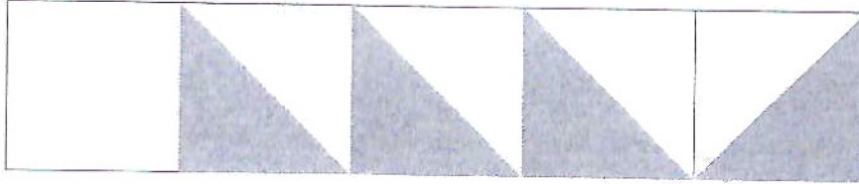
Place a piece of masking tape on your ruler in a diagonal position at the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " mark. . Place the ruler on the sewn fabric with the masking tape lined up on the row of stitching and cut across the strip on both edges of the ruler. Turn the ruler around and again line up the masking tape with the stitching line and cut on both sides of the ruler. There may be some waste between each triangle as shown. Press seam to the darker fabric. Make 120 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " bias squares.



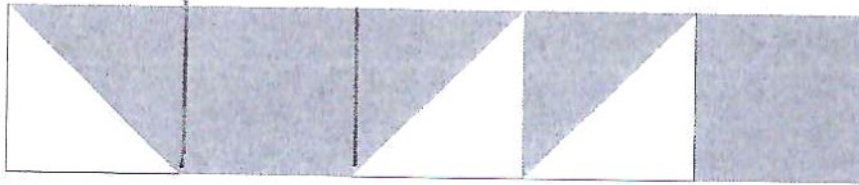


Using the prepared bias squares and the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares make 4 of each of the 5 units below.

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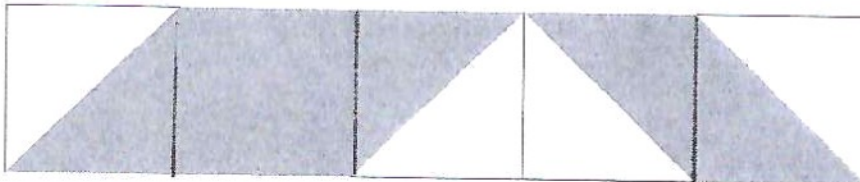
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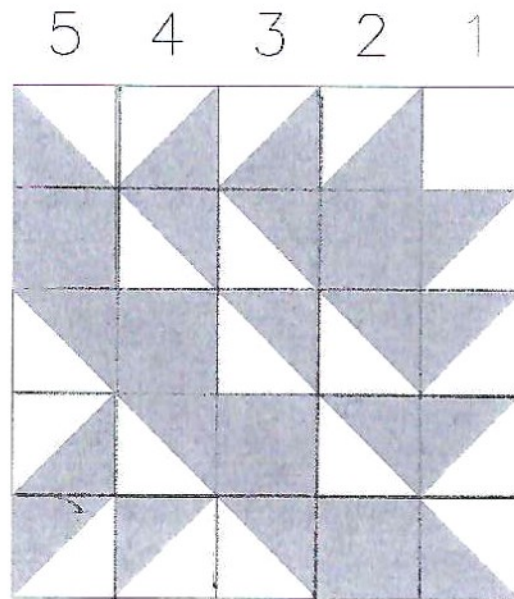


Sew together following the diagram below for border units.. Make 4 of Unit 6

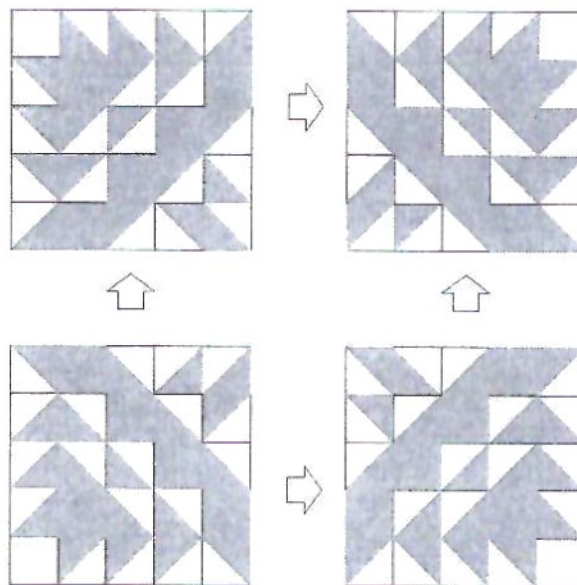
6.



Sew 4 blocks together following diagram below.



Sew 4 blocks together as shown below.



To make a single bed size make 8 blocks and sew together before adding borders.

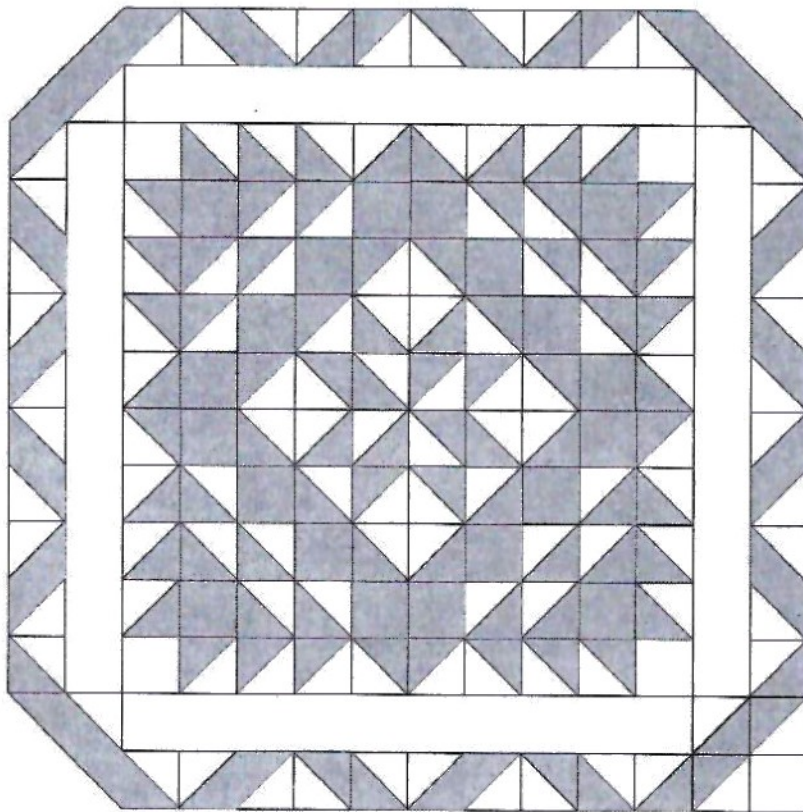
To make a queen size quilt make 16 blocks before adding borders.

Cut 4 background strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $30\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " border of background fabric to top and bottom.

Add a bias square unit to each end of remaining two border strips.
Add to each side.

Finally add unit 6 to each side to complete quilt.



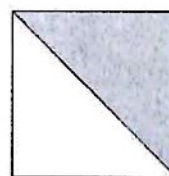
A further $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip is included to add an outer border if you wish. To do this you would need to square up the corners before adding the final border as shown on the bottom right in the diagram. There is spare fabric with the kit to do this or to use if you should do a wrong cut. The added border would make the quilt 48" square.

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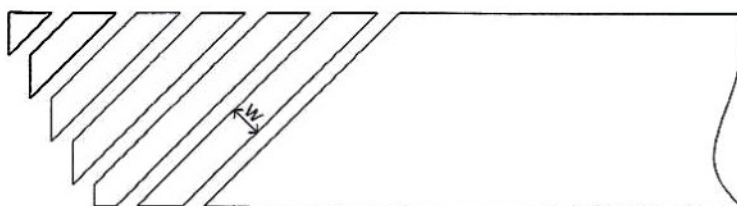
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SANDWICH PIECED BIAS SQUARES

Bias squares are made from two fabrics. Place the fabrics with right sides together and cut bias strips. See diagram below. If using just two fabrics for a large quilt cut a strip 12" wide by the width of the fabric for finished 3" HST. Cut 10" wide for 4" finished HST. The different sizes get the most out of the strip. For smaller scraps 12" squares work well. Cut across the centre and then strips on either side. The smaller strips at the corners can still be used they just yield less HST.



See table below for the size strip to cut for finished bias square.

Finished square	cut strip width	place tape at
1½"	2"	2"
2"	2¼"	2½"
2½"	2 5/8"	3"
3"	3"	3½"
3½"	3¼"	4"
4"	3¾"	4½"
4½"	4"	5"

Sandwich piece these strips together. That means sewing a ¼" seam on both sides. Press strips after sewing.

If it is a 3" finished bias square that is needed place a piece of masking tape on your ruler in a diagonal position at 3½". Place the ruler on the sewn fabric with the masking tape lined up on the row of stitching and cut across the strip on both edges of the ruler. Turn the ruler around and again line up the masking tape with the stitching line and cut on both sides of the ruler. Occasionally there may be some waste between each triangle as shown in the diagram below. Press seam to the darker fabric. This will give you a 3½" square which when sewn into the block will be a 3" finished square.

