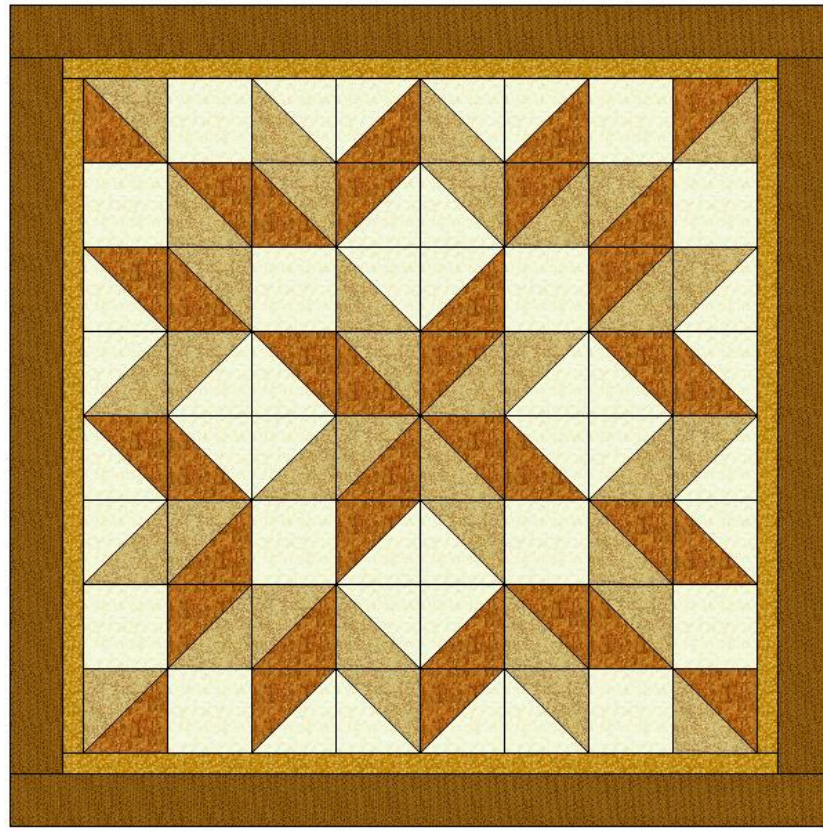


CARPENTER'S STAR QUILT



Fabric Requirements

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yards Light Fabric

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yards Dark Fabric

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards Background Fabric

$\frac{3}{4}$ Yards Inner Border

1 $\frac{5}{8}$ Yards Outer Border

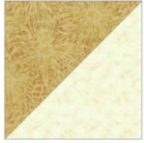
3 Yards Backing

$\frac{1}{2}$ Yard Binding

Finished squares needed



20 light/dark half square triangles



16 light/background half square triangles



16 dark/background half square triangles



12 background squares

Cut

From the Dark: Nine (9) 12.5" squares

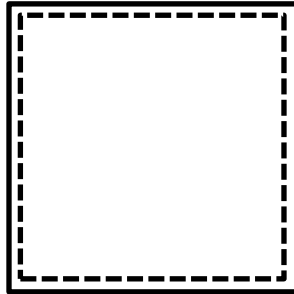
From the Light: Nine (9) 12.5" squares

From the background: Eight (8) 12.5" squares and twelve (12) 8" squares

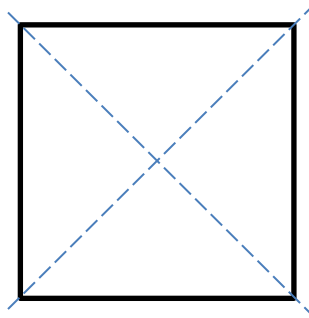
(Put the 8" squares of background aside. We'll work with them later.)

Making the half square triangles

1. Place one dark and one light square right sides together and sew a quarter inch seam around all four sides.



2. Then cut across both diagonals.



3. Press the seams open to reveal four half square triangles.



4. Repeat four more times with light and dark squares.
5. Now repeat steps 1-3 with dark and background squares four times to make 16 half square triangles.
6. And one more time... Repeat steps 1-3 with the light and background squares four times to make 16 half square triangles.
7. Trim your HST to 8" if necessary.

You should now have:



20 light/dark half square triangles



16 light/background half square triangles



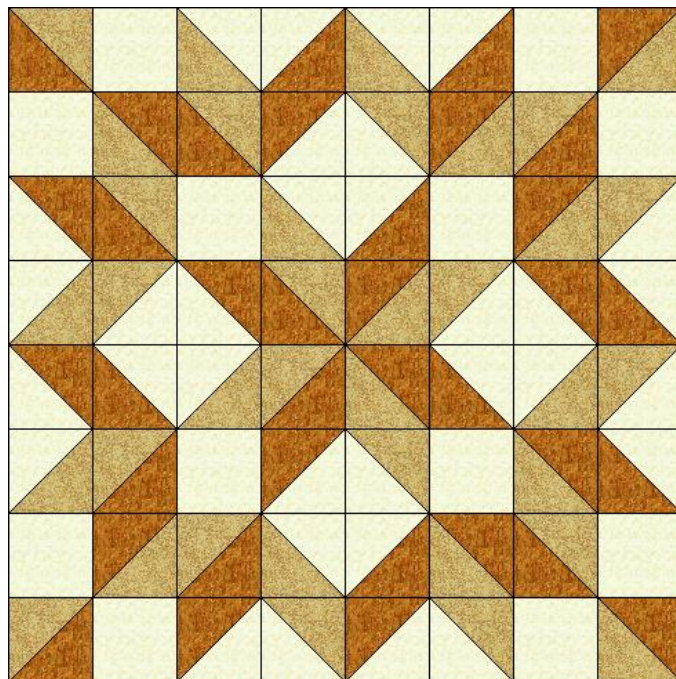
16 dark/background half square triangles



12 background squares

Sewing the Quilt Top

Lay out all your blocks on a large work surface, or on a design board.



Sew the squares together across the row and then sew the rows together.

Be sure to pin so your points will line up properly!

Add the Borders

Square up your quilt before you begin adding borders.

1. For the inner border cut 8 strips 3" wide.
2. Sew the strips together in pairs to make four strips.
3. Measure one side and cut the strip to the right length before sewing it on. Repeat each time you add a strip. Measuring first will help you get the strip on right without stretching out quilt. Pinning is also recommended!

Repeat process for the outer border, cutting 6.5" strips.

Quilt and Bind as desired!

Sadly I forgot to measure the finished quilt before giving it away as a gift, but here's a photo to help give you an idea of size!

