





Mexican Stars

Mexican Stars is a unique wall hanging using my "straight seam piecing with curved results" methods.

Just follow the step-by-step instructions.

1. Cutting Instructions:

(The cutting instructions are based on fabrics with minimum width of 42".)

	Fabrics	Number of cross-grain strips to cut	Sub-cut strips into:
	Light (background)	2 - 5½" strips 2 - 3½" strips* 1 - 2½" strip 2 - 1½" strips 4 - 3" strips 4 - 2½" strips	8 - 5½" squares 4 - 1½" x 5½" strips 4 - 3½" squares 1 - 3½" strip (strip-set 3) 1 - 2½" strip (strip-set 1) 8 - 1½" x 4½" strips 4 - 1½" x 3½" strips 48 - 3" squares (folded) 4 - 2½" strips for border
	Dark (red)	3 - 1½" strips* 2 - 3½" strips 1 - 2½" strip	3 - 1½" strips (strip-sets 1, 3) 2 - 3½" strips (strip-set 2) 4 - 2½" squares cut remaining strip down to: 4 - 2" squares 4 - 1½" squares
	Medium (orange or light red)	2 - 1½" strips	2 - 1½" strips (strip-set 2)
	Bright accent (gold, yellow)	1 - 1½" strip	9 - 1½" squares
	Medium sashing (multi-fabric)	4 - 1½" strips	4 - 1½" x 9½" strips 28 - 1½" x 4½" strips

* (One extra strip may be needed depending on the width of your fabric.)

NOTE: The word "folded" as part of the cutting instructions indicates that these pieces will be folded later. A detailed explanation on folding will follow on page 3.

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