# **Checkerboard Star**

10" x 10" Finished

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#### Materials

Fabrics listed are Confetti Cottons by Riley Blake

5" x 21" Marsala 3" × WOF Oceanside 3" × 10" Stargazer Le Creme 6" × WOF

#### Tools

Marking pencil, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing board.

### **Cutting Instructions**

D- four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × 4" rectangles Marsala: E- four 2" × 4" rectangles Oceanside: F- four 2" × 2½" rectangles

G-five 1½" squares Stargazer: A- four 2½" squares Le Creme:

B- sixteen 2" squares C- four 1½" squares



## **Sewing Instructions**

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the B squares.
- 2. Place 1 B square on the top left corner of 1 D rectangle, right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance above the stitching to ¼". Flip the B square away from the D rectangle and press. Repeat to add a B square to the upper right corner to complete 1 Star Point Unit. Repeat to make 4 Star Point Units.









Make 4

- 3. Repeat the process in Step 2 to sew a B square to the top right corner of an E rectangle to make 1 Unit 1 (2"  $\times$  4"). Repeat to make 4 Unit 1.
- 4. Repeat the process in Step 2 to sew a B square to the bottom left corner of an F rectangle. Repeat to make 4 Unit 2  $(2'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'').$







5. Sew an A square to one Unit 2, then sew to a Unit 1 to creating 1 Corner Unit (4" × 4"). Repeat to make 4 Corner Units.





Make 4

6. Lay out the C and G squares in a nine patch. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to make 19-Patch Unit  $(3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}").$ 





7. Lay out the Corner, Star Point and 9-Patch Units in a nine patch. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the Checkerboard Star Block (10½" × 10½"). Press seams as shown.





