

# STARLIGHT



Modern  
minis

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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 51" x 59"

### Finished Block Size 8" x 8"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website [www.rileyblakedesigns.com](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com) for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Modern Minis Fat Quarter Stack (FQ-4760-24)

3/4 yard (70 cm) green circles (C4764 Green)

2 1/4 yards (2.1 m) white graph paper (C4765 White)

Binding 5/8 yard (60 cm)

Backing 3 1/4 yards (3 m)

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

### Fat Quarter Stack

Cut 1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" and 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" from the following assorted prints for the Star Blocks.

aqua jars, brown jars, red jars, green circles, navy circles, brown graph paper, green graph paper, brown x, green x, pink x, blue texting, orange texting

Cut 2 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" and 8 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" from the following assorted prints for the Star Blocks.

aqua arrows, mint arrows, yellow arrows, orange circles

Cut squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints for Border 2.

3-aqua jars, 3-brown jars, 4-red jars, 4-aqua arrows, 2-mint arrows, 4-yellow arrows, 4-green circles, 3-navy circles, 3-orange circles, 2-brown graph paper, 1-green graph paper, 1-brown x, 2-green x, 3-pink x, 1-blue texting, 2-orange texting

### Green Circles

Cut 5 strips 4" x WOF for Border 4.

### White Graph Paper

Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 82 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (40 for the Star Blocks and 42 for Border 2).

Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 40 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Cut 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 40 rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/2".

Cut 9 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for Borders 1 and 3.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to the quilt photo for placement of fabrics.

### Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on 4 assorted print 2 1/2" squares. Place an assorted print 2 1/2" square on the left side of a white graph paper 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle with right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Leave a 1/4" seam allowance and trim excess. Press to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.

Place an assorted print 2 1/2" square on the right side of a white graph paper 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle with right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Leave a 1/4" seam allowance and trim excess. Press to create Left Unit B. Repeat to create 2 Unit Bs.

Sew a white graph paper 2 1/2" square to the side of a Unit B to create Unit C. Repeat to create 2 Unit Cs.



Unit A



Unit B



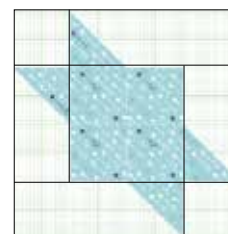
Unit C

Sew a Unit A to each side of an assorted print 4 1/2" square to create the Center Unit.



Center Unit

Sew a Unit C to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Star Block. Repeat to create 20 Star Blocks.



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## Quilt Center Assembly

See Quilt Center Diagram for Star Block placement. Lay out the blocks in 5 rows of 4 blocks. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.

## Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

### Border 1

Side borders should be  $40\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $36\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 2

Referring to the quilt photo for placement of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, sew 11 assorted print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 11 white graph paper  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together for the right side border. Repeat for the left side border. Sew the right and left side borders to the quilt center.

Referring to the quilt photo for placement of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, sew 10 assorted print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 10 white graph paper  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together for the top border. Repeat for the bottom border. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

### Border 3

Side borders should be  $48\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $44\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 4

Side borders should be  $52\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $51\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Modern Minis Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Quilt Center Diagram

