

## Criss Cross Star Block Quilt

(free block pattern by Lori Holt, YouTube video available on the internet)

This quilt is a good way to use scraps. Each block is 12 inches. Sashing is 1 inch and the border is 2 inches. A 3 X 4 block layout (12 blocks) will be 42 X 58 inches. This size fits within the Linus Connection parameters. For this demo, I am using one or more various shades of beiges and tans with center blocks solid colors. The star points can be plaids, stripes, checks, or other prints. Each block should use different fabric for each star point. Other background color options can be used; I made up a few packets with silver or light gray blocks for the background.

### 12-inch block

- Cut 8 - 4 ½ squares of the background
- Cut 1 - 4 ½ square for the center
- Cut 8 - 3 ½ inch squares for the star points. For the scrappy quilt use different colors for each point
- See the back for piecing the block.

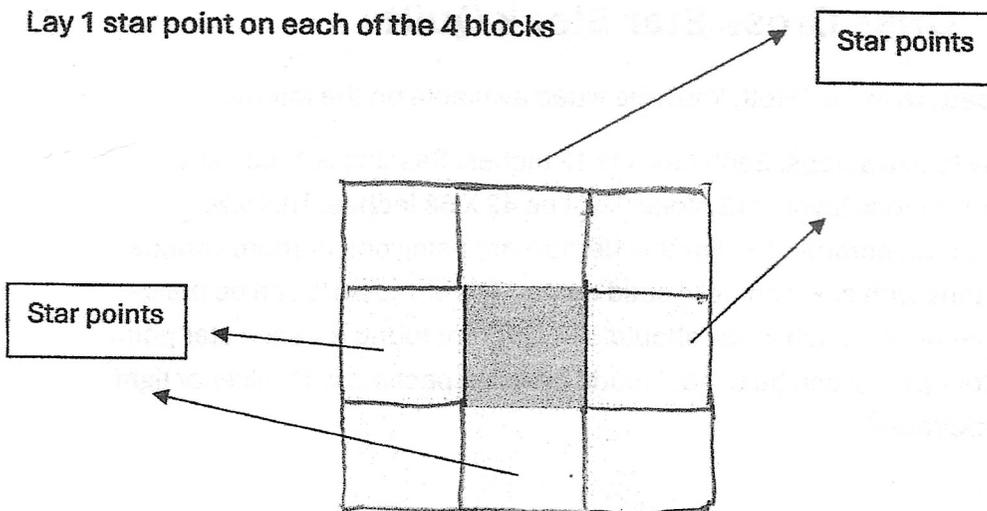
Sashing – cut six 1 ¼ inch strips of sashing, such as a brown or another neutral color. Sub-cut the three of the strips into eight 12 ½ inch strips

Border – cut five 2 ½ inch strips of a fabric that compliments colors in the quilt. If you use a 4 X 5 or larger block layout you can skip the border.

For a smaller Linus quilt (about 42 x 58 inches) you will need 12 blocks.

Binding – cut five 2 ½ inch strips for the binding.

Lay 1 star point on each of the 4 blocks



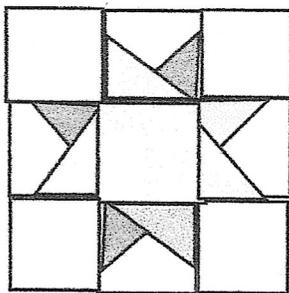
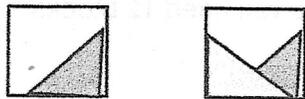
Place a  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  square on each of the star points, sew across diagonally. **Fold and press**

Cut background and bottom star point



These 2 bottom pieces are cut after you press and be sure they all line up

Place a  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  square on the other side of the block, sew across diagonally. Fold and press and cut background and bottom of star point



Note use different colors on all the star points and arrange points overlapping in different directions as desired