

Collection for a Caus Charity Howard Marcus

Note: The following cutting instructions are written for piecing this project without a moda kit. If you are using moda Kit 46060 please refer to only the cutting directions highlighted in red. All other parts for the quilt in this kit have been precut and labeled.

## Cutting\_\_\_\_

BELLA SOLID CHEDDAR First cut 22 – 1<sup>3</sup>/4"xWOF strips for Strip Set 1 Then cut 18 – 1<sup>3</sup>/4"x Length of Fabric strips for long sashing borders and binding

#### **Bella Solid Ivory**

First cut 20 – 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"xWOF strips for Star Blocks 1
Subcut 304 – 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares for star block corners
Then cut 7 – 8"x WOF strips for star blocks – Star Blocks 2
Subcut 14– 8"x22" strips for paper pieced star blocks

#### MAIN PRINT

First cut 11– 2"xWOF strips for Strip Set 2 Then cut 11–2"x Length of Fabric strips for long sashing borders

**MULTI PRINT** (1 piece – 4 prints) From **each** of the prints cut:

1– 8"x 15" strip for paper pieced quarter square triangle blocks **and**  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}x2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for star block centers

TEN PRINTS- Star Blocks 3 From each print cut 2- 8"x 22" strips

set aside one strip for paper pieced quarter square triangle blocks From remaining strip subcut  $6 - 2\frac{1}{2}x 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squaresfor star block centers

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#### **Quilters Basics**

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.

## Construction

#### Star Blocks – 76 Total

The following instructions will make 6 star blocks. Repeat steps with the remaining 8"x 22" strips to make a total of  $76 - 6\frac{1}{2}"$  squares star blocks with seams - 72 blocks will be used in the quilt.

- 1. Select 1 ivory 8"x 22" strip 1 print 8"x 22" strip and 1–3 "square" strip from roll of quarter square triangle paper. *Note: with strips from multi print fabric use 1–2 "square" strip from roll of quarter square triangle paper. See diagram.*
- 2. Place the 2 strips right sides together. Center and pin the strip of triangle paper on top of the matched pair.
- 3. Using a shorter stitch length, stitch on dotted lines.
- 4. Cut on solid lines and remove paper from half square triangles.
- 5. Press seam toward print fabric. You should have a total of 24– half square triangle units.

#### 2" Finished Quarter Square Triangle Paper



Quarter Square Triangle Units Make 24 from each of the 10 prints. 240 total.

Multi print use 2 "squares" to make 16 from each of the 4 prints. 64 total.

Stitch on dotted line and cut on solid lines to make 24 half square triangle units from each of the 10 prints and 16 half square triangles from each of the multi prints.

- 6. Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 12 quarter square triangle units.
- Select 1 marked and 1 plain Quarter square triangle unit place right sides together nesting seams.
   Triangle points should be opposite each other – print to ivory and ivory to print. *See diagram*.
- Stitch ¼" on each side of marked line. Cut on marked lines. Press. You should have 24 hourglass units.



1 marked & 1 plain quarter square triangle unit Points should be opposite colors

Yield: 2 Hourglass Blocks



9. Trim units to measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

#### Assemble Star Blocks – 76 total

For each star block you will need:  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " ivory squares,  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " hourglass units with same print and  $1 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " print square that matches hourglass print fabric.

- 1. Stitch ivory squares to print sides of 2 hourglass units. Press seams toward ivory fabric.
- 2. Sew 2 remaining hourglass units to opposite side of print square. Press seams toward print.
- 3 Assemble rows nesting seams. Press. See diagram. Blocks should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}x6\frac{1}{2}$  with seams.

Repeat Steps 1-3 to make 76 star blocks.



Star Block should measure 61/2"x 61/2" with seams

#### Sashing Blocks – 64 Total

#### Make Strip Sets

- 1. Sew  $1 1\frac{3}{4}$ "x WOF cheddar strip to opposite sides of 1 2"x WOF main print strip. Press seams toward cheddar. Strip set should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF with seams. Repeat to make 11 strip sets.
- 2. Cut 6 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" from each strip set. Total 66 sashing blocks (64 sashing blocks used in quilt)



Cut 6 - 41/2"x61/2" segments from each strip set – Total 66

#### Long Sashing Borders – 7 total



1. Stitch a 1¾"x LOF cheddar strip to opposite sides of a 2"x LOF print strip using the method above to avoid curves. Press seams toward print. Make 7 Long Sashing Borders.

## Assemble Quilt Top\_

Refer to quilt image to arrange star blocks.

- Stitch 8 columns of 9 star blocks and 8 sashing blocks beginning and ending with a star block. *See diagram*. Press seams toward sashing blocks. Columns should measure 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> with seams.
- 2. Trim 7 Long Sashing Borders to measure 4½"x 86½" with seams and 2 of the remaining 2"x LOF print strips to measure 2"x 86½" with seams.
- 3. Join 8 star columns and 7 long sashing borders beginning and ending with a star column. Press.
- 4. Add 2"x 86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" print border strip to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward print.
- 5. Measure the quilt top through the center including the print border strips. Cut the final 2 print strips to that measurement (approx. 79<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" with seams). Add to top and bottom of quilt top.
- 6. Press toward print to complete quilt top.

#### Binding

Using a bias seam, join the 4 remaining long cheddar strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together to make binding.

Layer, quilt and bind.





Finished Size: 79"x89"

To Minimize Curving of Long Seams

Stitch this Direction

Press toward Main Print

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Stitch this Direction

Make 7 Long Sashing Borders

# Fabric Requirements

### *Star Prints:* Cut 8"xWOF of EACH of the following:



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Please note, kit yardage may vary slightly from amounts given on this project sheet.

