

"Texas Stars" Lap Quilt

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Stars, stars and more stars pop out at you from every direction with this vivid colored lap quilt. Always reminds me of our Texas nights as the sun goes down and the stars come out.

Fabric requirements include all fabric for the project top, back and binding.

Finished Quilt is 59" Square

All seams are 1/4"

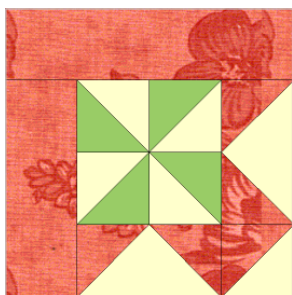
Press in the direction of the arrows.

Blocks are 14 1/2" square finished, 15" square unfinished.

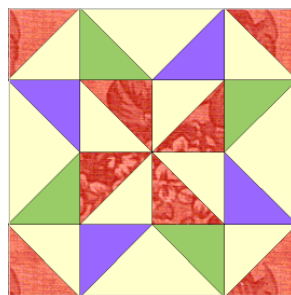
Fabric Requirements	Amount
Rust	1 yard
Beige	1 5/8 yards (includes Border #2)
Blue	5/8 yard (includes Border #1)
Green	1 1/2 yards (includes Border #3 and Binding)
Backing	64" square*
Batting	64" square*

*The batting and backing are a few inches bigger than the quilt, but is necessary if you are going to hand-quilt the quilt or machine quilt (domestic or long arm) your finished lap quilt top.

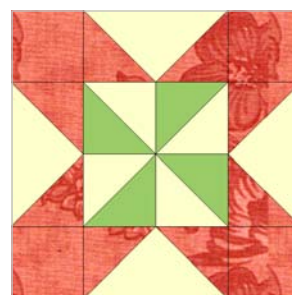
There are three different blocks in this lap quilt.



Block #1



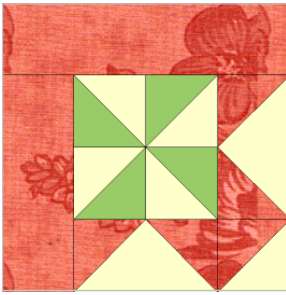
Block #2



Block #3

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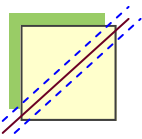


Block #1

These Cutting Instructions are for ONE (1) Block - you will need FOUR (4) of these blocks for this lap quilt.

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
Rust	Cut ONE (1) 4 1/2" squares.
Rust	Cut FOUR (4) 4 1/8" squares. Then draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time on the back of each of the squares.
Rust	Cut ONE (1) 4 1/8" x 11 3/8" strip
Rust	Cut ONE (1) 4 1/8" x 15" strip
Beige	Cut THREE (3) 4 1/2" x 7 3/4" strips
Beige	Cut TWO (2) 4 1/8" squares. Then draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner ONE (1) time on the back of each square.
Green	Cut TWO (2) 4 1/2" squares

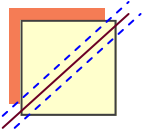
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Make TWO (2)

Place the 4 1/2" BEIGE square on the 4 1/2" GREEN square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles per set of BEIGE/GREEN squares. Press toward the darkest fabric.

2



Place the 4 1/2" BEIGE square on the 4 1/2" RUST square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles per set of BEIGE/RUST squares but you only need ONE (1) half-square triangle for this quilt block (you can save the other one for one of the three remaining blocks you need for this quilt. Press toward the darkest fabric.

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Make TWO (2)

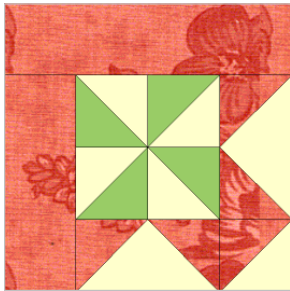
Place the 4 1/8" RUST square on the **left** side of the BEIGE 4 1/8" x 7 3/4" strip, right sides together. Sew the RUST square to the BEIGE strip ON the line you drew. Cut the excess corner triangles of both of the strips 1/4" from the drawn/sewn line. Press toward BEIGE strip.

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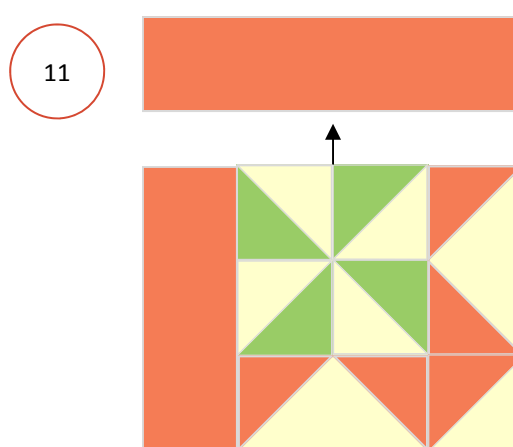
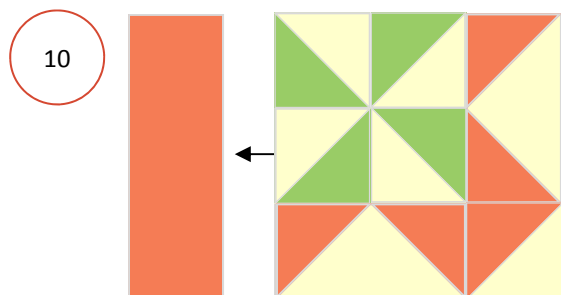
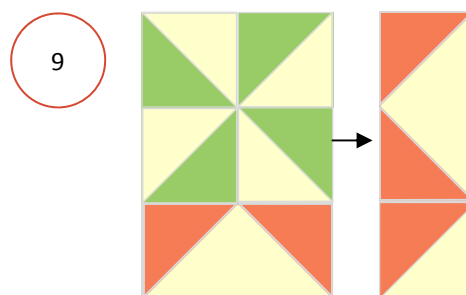
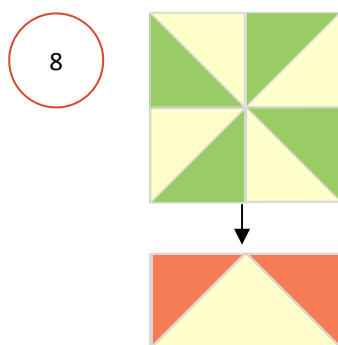
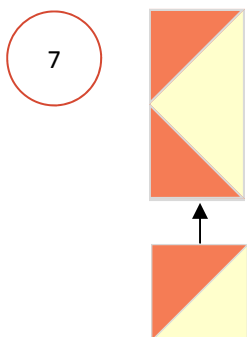
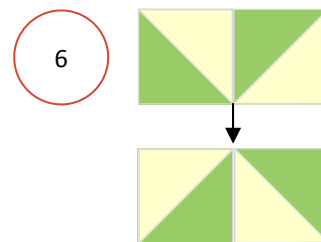
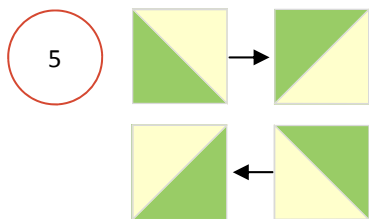


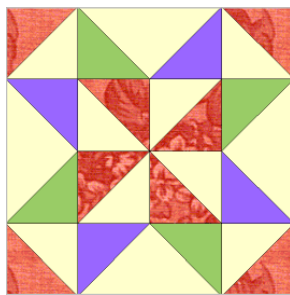
Make TWO (2)

Repeat the same process as in #3 above, except sewing the RUST square to the BEIGE strip on the **right** side of the BEIGE strip. Press toward the RUST triangle.



Block #1



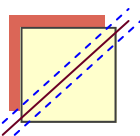


Block #2

These Cutting Instructions are for ONE (1) Block - you will need FOUR (4) of these blocks for this lap quilt.

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
Rust	Cut FOUR (4) 4 1/2" squares
Beige	Cut ONE (1) 8 1/2" square - then cut this square diagonally, corner-to-corner TWO (2) times. You will end up with FOUR (4) triangles
Beige	Cut FOUR (4) 4 1/8 x 7 3/4" strips
Blue	Cut TWO (2) 4 1/8" squares. Then draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time on the back of each of the squares.
Green	Cut TWO (2) 4 1/8" squares. Then draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time on the back of each of the squares.

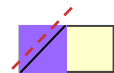
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Make FOUR (4)

Place the 4 1/2" BEIGE square on the 4 1/2" RUST square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles per set of BEIGE/RUST squares. Press toward the darkest fabric.

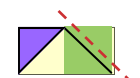
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Make TWO (2)

Place the 4 1/8" BLUE square on the **left** side of the BEIGE 4 1/8" x 7 3/4" strip, right sides together. Sew the BLUE square to the BEIGE strip ON the line you drew. Cut the excess corner triangles of both of the strips 1/4" from the drawn/sewn line. Press toward BEIGE strip.

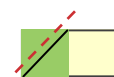
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Make TWO (2)

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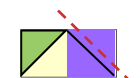
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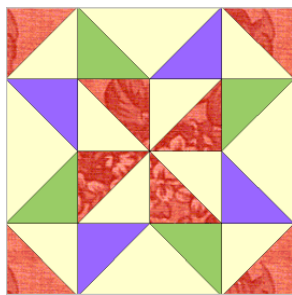
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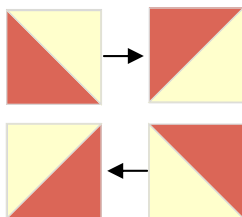
Make TWO (2)

Repeat the same process as in #3 above, except sewing the BLUE square to the BEIGE strip on the **right** side of the BEIGE strip. Press toward the BLUE triangle.

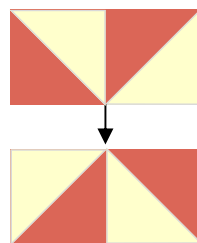


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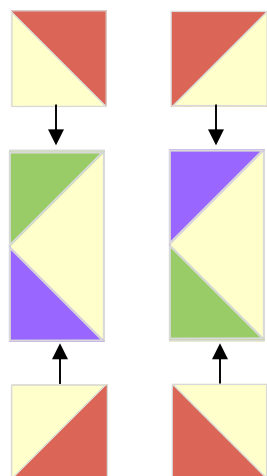
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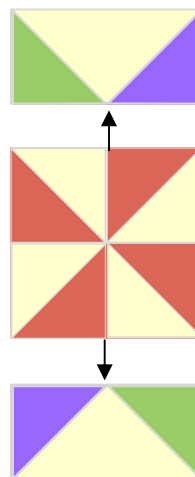
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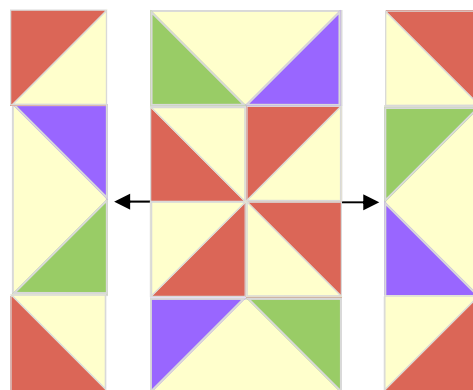
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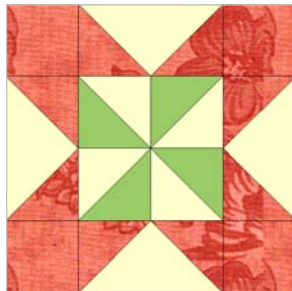


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Block #3

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Fabric	Cutting Instructions
Rust	Cut FOUR (4) 4 1/8" squares
Rust	Cut FOUR (4) 4 1/2" squares
Green	Cut TWO (2) 4 1/2" squares
Beige	Cut FOUR (4) 4 1/8 x 7 3/4" strips
Beige	Cut TWO (2) 4 1/2" squares. Then draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time on the back of each of the squares.

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Make TWO (2)

Place the 4 1/2" BEIGE square on the 4 1/2" GREEN square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles per set of BEIGE/GREEN squares. Press toward the darkest fabric.

2

Make FOUR (4)

Place the 4 1/8" RUST square on the **left** side of the BEIGE 4 1/8" x 7 3/4" strip, right sides together. Sew the RUST square to the BEIGE strip ON the line you drew. Cut the excess corner triangles of both of the strips 1/4" from the drawn/sewn line. Press toward BEIGE strip.

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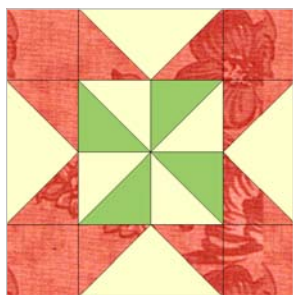
Make FOUR (4)

Repeat the same process as in #2 above, except sewing the RUST square to the BEIGE strip on the **right** side of the BEIGE strip. Press toward the RUST triangle.

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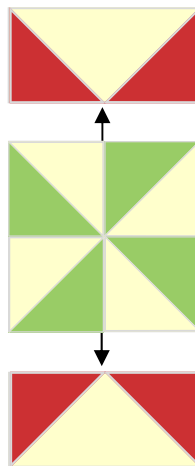
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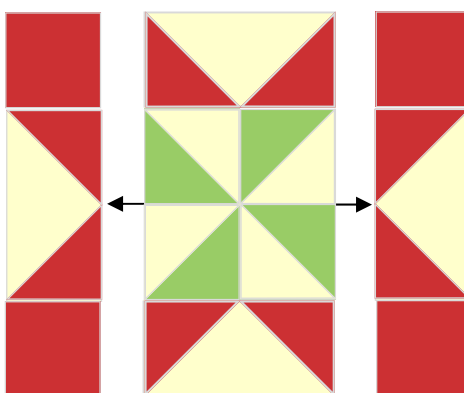


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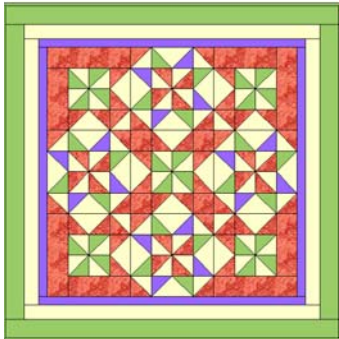


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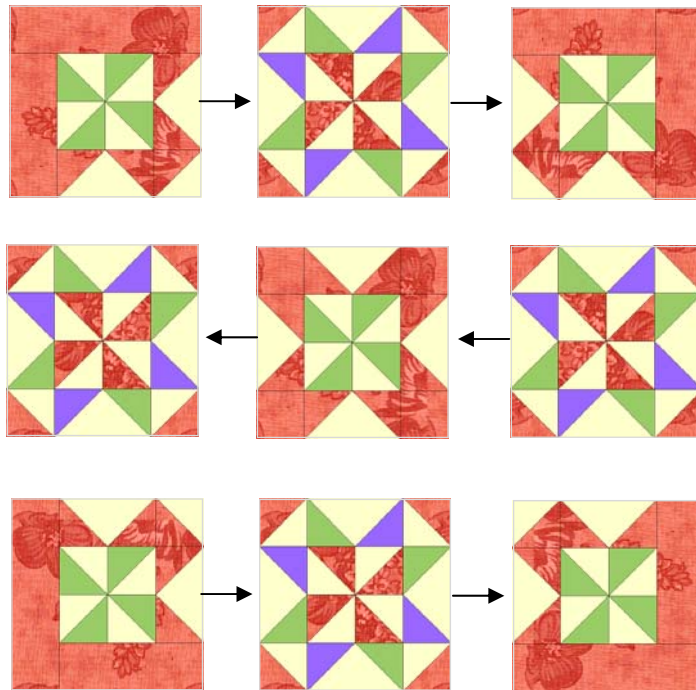




Putting the Lap Quilt Together!

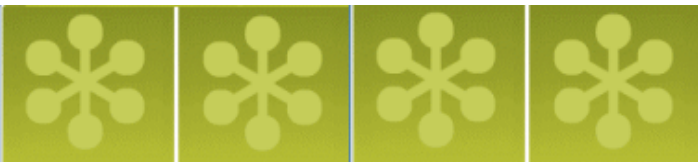


Fabric	Cutting Instructions
Blue	Cut & piece TWO (2) 2" x 44" strips for the left and right Border #1
Blue	Cut & Piece TWO (2) 2" x 47" strips for top and bottom Border #1
Beige	Cut & Piece TWO (2) 3" x 47" strips for top and left Border #2
Beige	Cut & Piece TWO (2) 3" x 53" strips for bottom and right Border #2
Green	Cut & Piece TWO (2) 3 3/4" x 53" strips for bottom and right Border #2
Green	Cut & Piece TWO (2) 3 3/4" x 59 1/2" strips for bottom and right Border #2
Green	Cut and piece enough 2 1/2" x WOF strips to bind the finished quilt

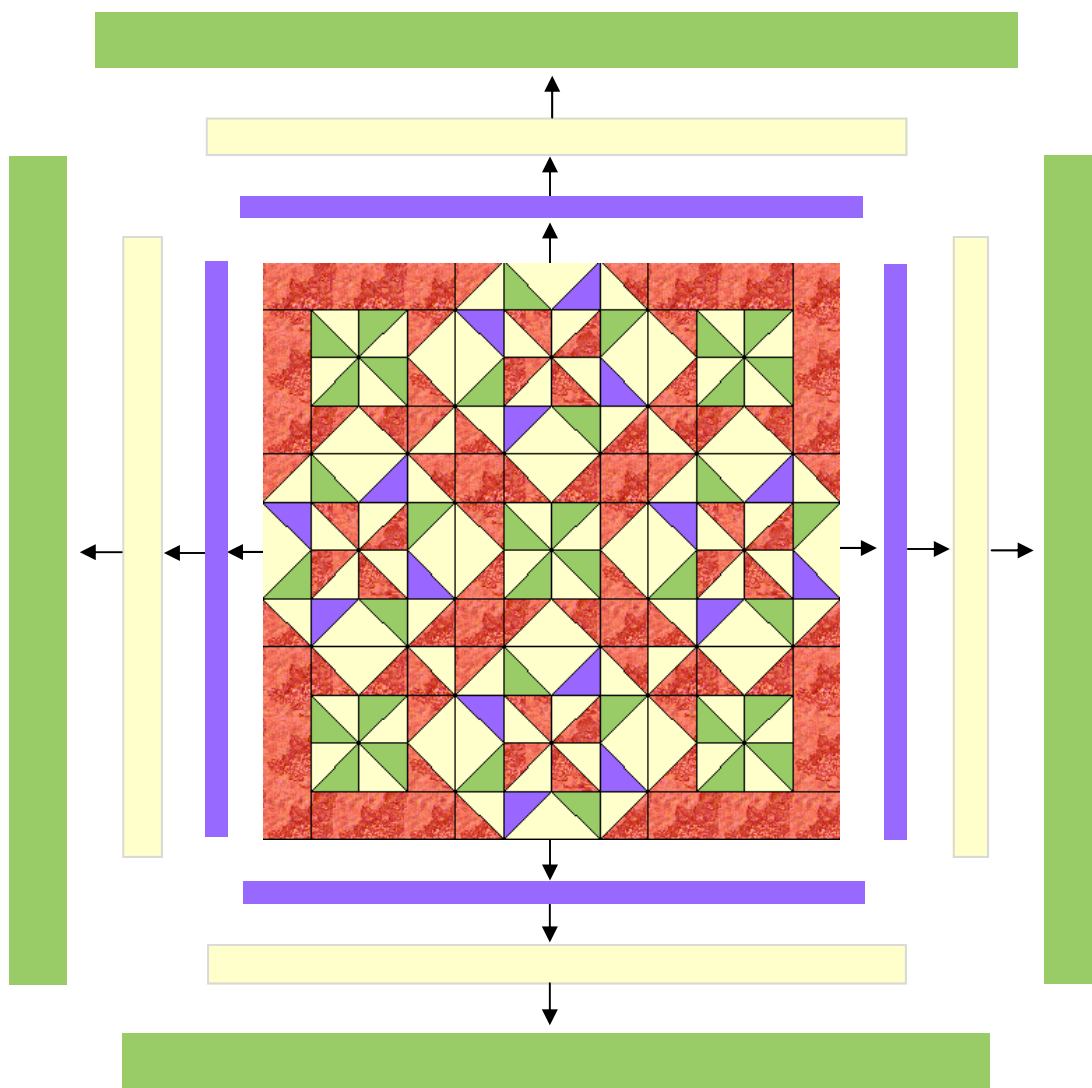


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Congratulations! Now it's time for you to create your quilt sandwich, quilt your lap quilt and add the binding!