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Hooting with the Stars by Jo Kramer

Hello....I'm Jo, along with my beagle Gracie. You can find us every day at Jo's Country Junction {joscountryjunction.com}. I'm back with my second Moda Bake Shop post with the fun fabric line, It's a Hoot. This star quilt finishes at 48.5 inches square, which is a perfect size for that little toddler in your life. I invite you to stop over to my blog and see all the bloopers from Gracie's photo shoot and the quilt made with an alternative fabric.



Ingredients:

- 1 It's a Hoot layer cake
- 1 yard coordinating fabric for star border and binding
- 3 1/2 yards coordinating fabric for backing

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Instructions:

Open your layer cake pack. Cut each square into 4- 5" squares.



To make the star blocks, select 16 light squares and 16 medium-dark squares for the star points.



Using your preferred marking method, draw a diagonal line connecting opposite corners on the backs of the light squares.



Match each light square up with one of the selected medium-dark squares. With right sides together, sew 1/4 inch on each side of the marked line.

Using a rotary cutter, cut on the diagonal line. Iron four of the half square triangles to the light side and the other four towards the dark side.



Trim squares to 4 1/2 inches square. These will be the star points. Set them aside.



Select 16 additional light charms and 16 medium dark charms. Trim all pieces to 4.5 inches square.



Using 8 of the half square triangles (4 medium/dark 4.5 inch squares, and 4 light 4.5 inch squares), layout a star block as shown.

Sew together in strips.



Sew the strips together.

Create 3 additional star blocks following the previous instructions.



From fabric for inner star border, cut 8- 1.5 inch strips.

Subcut into 8 - 16.5 and 8- 18.5 inch strips.

Attach the 16.5 inch strips to opposite sides of each star block. Press.



Attach the 18.5 inch strips to complete the border. Press.

Repeat to have a total of four star blocks.



Sew together 4 five inch blocks together in a row. Make a total of 6 of these sets. These will border the sides of the star blocks.



Sew the borders to the blocks as shown to make a strip. Repeat so you have two rows.



Sew eleven 5" squares together in a row as shown to create a border strip. Repeat to make 3 strips.

Sew the eleven-inch block strips to the star block strips. Your quilt top is complete.

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Seam the backing piece together. Quilt as desired.
Lay your quilt out and admire your handiwork!

Yield:



48.5 x 48.5 quilt.
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