Finished Quilt: 79"x86"
Finished Block: 9¾"x9¾"

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

Cutting
Note: The following cutting instructions are written for piecing this project without a moda kit.
If you are using moda Kit 46080 please refer to only the cutting directions highlighted in red. The fabrics for the stars have been precut and labeled.

Fabrics for Stars
Cut 3 – 2½"xWOF strips from each quarter yard cut (14) and
Cut 6 – 2½"xWOF strips from the half yard cut

Background Fabric
Cut 14 – 3½"x WOF strips
Subcut 150 – 3½"x3½" squares for block corners
Cut 6 – 5¼"x WOF strips
Subcut 39 – 5¼"x5¼" squares, cut twice diagonally block sides
Cut 1 – 4"x WOF strips
Subcut 6 – 4"x4" squares, cut once diagonally for half block
Cut 9 –2"x WOF strips for binding

Construction
Note bgd. pieces are slightly oversized to allow for squaring pieced blocks.

1. Pair 2½" strips right sides together. Make 24 pairs.
   Using the enclosed template cut 8 diamond pairs from each set of strips.


3. Collect like diamond pairs into 36 sets of 4 and 6 sets of 2 for half blocks.
   Like fabric pairs are used in each block. Do not mix and match.

Making a Block – Make 36 whole and 6 half blocks


2. Join two halves together. Press center seam open to flatten center.
Add Background Pieces to Block – Use Y seam
For each whole block you will need 4-3½”x3½” corner squares and 4-5¼”x5¼” quarter cut triangles.
For each half block you will need 1-3¼”x3½” corner square and 2-5¼”x5¼” quarter cut triangles and 2-4”x4” half square triangles

1. With right sides together pin corner of square at diamond V-matching seams.
2. Then pin outside corner of square at diamond point. The "ear" of the triangle will extend beyond edge of square.
3. Stitch from center outward.
4. Pivot corner block, pin second corner and stitch again from center outward. Press.
5. Repeat Steps 1-4 to set in all 8 background pieces.

Have questions about Y seams? There are many helpful "how to videos" online.

Square Up Blocks
After pressing, square up blocks to measure 9½”x9½” with seams. Take care to leave a ¼” seam allowance beyond each diamond point.

Assemble Quilt
This quilt is assembled in columns not rows. Each column requires 6 whole blocks, 1 half block, 12 setting triangles and 2 corner triangles. There are a total of 6 columns.

1. Select 1 star block and add corner triangle to upper left corner of block. Press.
2. Then add second corner block and 1 setting triangle to the same block. Press.
3. Add 2 setting triangles to the 5 remaining whole blocks for 1 column.
4. Add last setting triangle to the right side of the half block. Press.
5. Join blocks beginning with corner square star block and ending with half block unit. Press. Repeat Steps 1-5 to make 6 columns.

Sew columns together alternating position of the half star block. Press. Quilt should measure 79½”x86½” with seams.

Finishing
Using a bias seam, join the 9- 2”xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

A special note about the binding…the narrow binding on the antique quilt was rolled from the back to the front. We have cut our binding a bit narrower in an effort to reproduce the look of the original antique binding.

Layer, quilt and bind.
Fabric Requirements

Quarter Yard Cuts of the following:

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Large Print
46080-10*
4 yards

Background & Binding
46088-11
3 yards

Backing: 5⅛ yards

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

Proceeds from this collection, Hope, will be donated to The ALS Association, whose vision is to care for and support all people living with Lou Gehrig’s Disease as they leave no stone unturned in their relentless search for a cure.