

Star Light, Star Bright-2020 BOM  
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Welcome to my 2020 Block of the Month. Have you ever spent a summer night gazing at the stars? It has long been a favorite in our family. The job I left when we moved to Oregon was actually in the field of Astronomy as the coordinator for an international program that brings hands-on science into schools around the globe as students hunt for asteroids. I have spent a lot of time looking at charts of space, but nothing compares to those nights spent lounging under a dark sky brilliant with millions and millions of twinkling lights. Have you ever looked through a straw to see if you can find even the tiniest bit of space without a star...I challenge you!

My Star Light, Star Bright quilt is all about stars. This will be a ten-month program featuring nine different 12" blocks. This quilt will work well for a crib quilt or, with the optional added borders, a lap quilt. Of course, you can always make more of each block to achieve the desired size for your quilt. That is totally up to you.

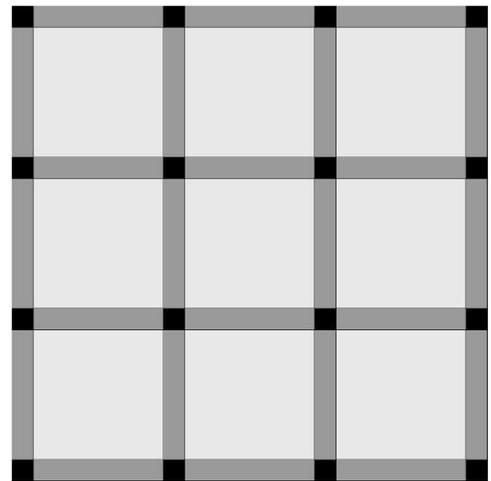
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## Fabric Requirements

When choosing fabrics for this quilt I have listed amounts for light, medium, and dark fabrics. I picked out 3-6 different fabrics for each category. Just make sure your total amount of fabric is not less than what I have listed for that category. (Number in parenthesis is how many total Fat Quarters would be needed.) For background fabric you can choose just one fabric or a variety of tone on tone prints would work well too.

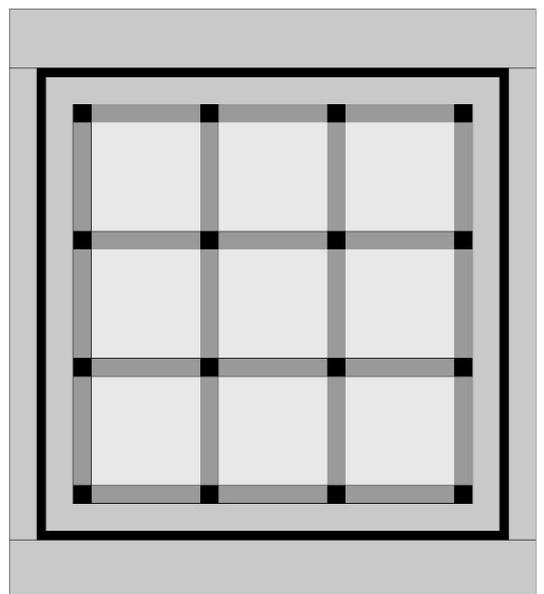
### For Small Quilt 44" x 44":

Light Prints -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard (3)  
Medium Prints -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards (6)  
Dark Prints -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard (3)  
Background Fabrics -  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards (5)  
Sashing - 1 yard  
Cornerstones -  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard (1)  
Backing 3 yards  
Batting 50" x 50"  
Binding  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard



### For Quilt with Optional Borders - 58" x 65":

Light Prints -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard (3)  
Medium Prints -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards (6)  
Dark Prints -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard (3)  
Background Fabrics -  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards (5)  
Sashing - 1 yard  
Cornerstones and Narrow Border -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard  
Borders -  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards  
Backing 4 yards  
Batting 64" x 71"  
Binding  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard



## Options for Making Larger Quilts

In the chart below you will find options to make a larger quilt. All I have done is add extra blocks to increase the size. Fabric requirements for the larger sizes assume Borders #1 and #3 are cut 3½” wide and Narrow Border #2 is cut 1½” wide. Fabric requirements for the blocks themselves is a best estimate. Exact amounts will be affected by which blocks you choose to make more than one of so I recommend getting a little extra of your light, medium and dark prints, and your background fabric to be sure you have enough.

	<u>Baby</u> (44" x 44")	<u>Lap</u> (58" x 65")	<u>Twin</u> (72" x 86")	<u>Double</u> (86" x 86")	<u>Queen</u> (86" x 100")	<u>King</u> (100" x 114")
<u># Blocks</u>	9	9	20	25	30	42
<u>Setting</u>	3x3	3x3	4x5	5x5	5x6	6x7
<u>Background</u>	1¼ yards	1¼ yards	2¼ yards	2¾ yards	3½ yards	4¾ yards
<u>Lights</u>	¾ yard	¾ yard	1 yard	1¼ yards	1½ yards	2 yards
<u>Mediums</u>	1½ yards	1½ yards	2¾ yards	3¼ yards	4 yards	5¼ yards
<u>Darks</u>	¾ yard	¾ yard	1½ yards	1¾ yards	2 yards	2¾ yards
<u>Sashing</u>	1 yard	1 yard	2¼ yards	2½ yards	3 yards	4¼ yards
<u>Cornerstones &amp; Narrow Border</u>	¼ yard	¾ yard	1 yard	1 yard	1 yard	1¼ yards
<u>Borders</u>	–	2¾ yards	2¼ yards	2½ yards	2½ yards	2¾ yards
<u>Backing</u>	3 yards	4 yards	5¼ yards	7¾ yards	9 yards	10 yards
<u>Batting</u>	50" x 50"	64" x 71"	78" x 92"	92" x 92"	92" x 102"	106" x 120"
<u>Binding</u>	½ yard	½ yard	½ yard	½ yard	¾ yard	¾ yard

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