## Christmas Star Table Runner

## Fabric requirements:

1/4 yard or fat quarter each of 3 Different Fabrics.3/8 yard Background fabric1/4 yard Sashing1/2 yard Border and Binding1-1/3 yard backing

## Cutting:

**Color A**: Cut 12 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ 

**Color B**: Cut 12 rectangles 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

**Color C**: Cut 12 squares 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" for half square triangles

Cut 12 squares 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" for corner units

**Background:** Cut 12 squares 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" for half square triangles. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side.

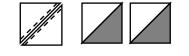
Cut 24 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to be joined to rectangles. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side. Cut 12 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " for corner units

## Piecing:

Place a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " background square right sides together onto a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle *as <u>shown</u>*. Stitch on the drawn line, trim to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press to the background. Make 12.

Place a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " background square right sides together onto a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle *as shown*. Stitch on the drawn line, trim to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. *Press to the rectangle*. Make 12.

Place a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " background square on a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " Color C square right sides together. Stitch on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line, press toward the Color C. Repeat 11 more time to get a total of 24 half square triangles. Square up to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Stitch the corner unit together as shown. Make 12

Stitch the corner unit to the Color B rectangle. Press to the rectangle.

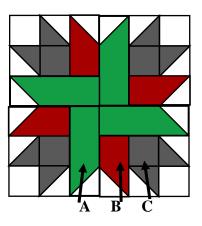
Stitch the above unit to the Color A rectangle. Press to the rectangle. Make 12.







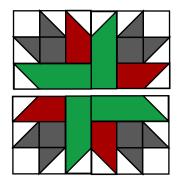








Stitch 4 sections together to make one block. Press top rectangle section to the right, bottom to the left. Press long horizontal seam open. Make two more blocks. Blocks should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Sashing and border <u>Please note</u>: If you find that your blocks are not  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ", you need to measure as you go for sashing or borders.

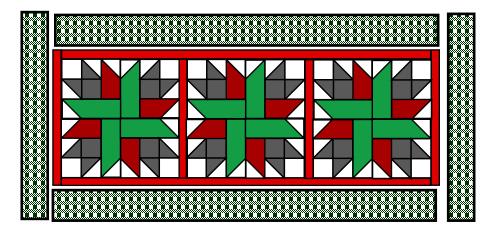
**From your sashing fabric**: Cut 4 strips 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF. From those strips, sub-cut 2 strips 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", sub-cut 2 strips 38 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and finally sub-cut 2 strips 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".

Join the three blocks with the 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" sashing strips. Press seams toward sashing as you go.

Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 38  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and the bottom of the blocks.

Finally, sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " strips on the left and the right.

This unit should measure 14 1/2" x 40 1/2".



**From your border fabric:** Cut 3 strips 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF. Subcut 2 strips 40 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and Subcut 2 strips 18 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>". Sew the 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 40 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips to the top and the bottom of the table runner. Press seams toward border strips.

Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the table runner.

Layer with batting and backing; and quilt. Cut 3 binding strips 21/2" x WOF.

Table Runner measures 44 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 18 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".

