

# SWIRLING STARS RUNNER

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Featuring FLOWERHOUSE

scarlet's garden

Debbie Beaves



Charm Square  
Friendly

Finished quilt measures: 60" x 25"

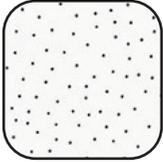
Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		CHS-1021-42 SCARLET'S GARDEN	One Charm Square Pack		B	FLH-20647-2 BLACK	3/8 yard
<b>Plus additional yardage of:</b>					Binding*	FLH-20647-2 BLACK	3/8 yard
	A	FLH-20013-231 NIGHTFALL	1-1/4 yard	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">                     You will also need: 2 yards for backing                 </div>			
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

Arrange the Charm Packs squares into eighteen sets of two squares: one print for the inside of the Star, and one print for the Star Points. (you will have some squares left over)

### From each of the sets, cut:

one 3-1/2" square for the block center  
four 2-3/8" squares for the flying geese

### From Fabric A, cut:

two 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
 eighteen 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles  
 two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
 eighteen 4-1/4" squares for the flying geese  
 four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
 seventy-two 2" squares for the block corners

six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:  
three 1-1/2" x 54-1/2" column sashing strips  
two 1-1/2" x 21-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

**From Fabric B, cut:**

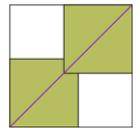
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:  
two 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" side outer borders  
two 2-1/2" x 25-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

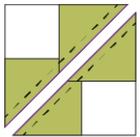
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Flying Geese

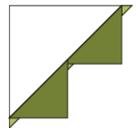
**Step 1:** Pin two matching 2-3/8" squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



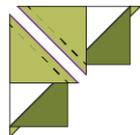
**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 3:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 4:** Place one matching 2-3/8" square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw a diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set the seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.

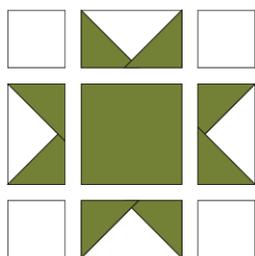


**Step 5:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2" x 3-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining sets of 2-3/8" squares and 4-1/4" Fabric A squares to make a total of eighteen sets of four matching flying geese blocks.

## Assemble the Blocks

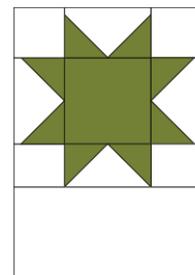
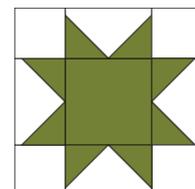


**Step 7:** Gather:  
four 2" Fabric A squares  
four matching flying geese units  
one 3-1/2" square

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 8:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

**Step 9:** Sew the a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of the unit. Press.

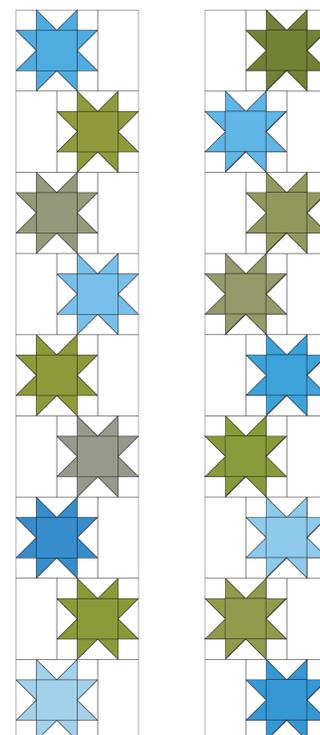


The resulting Block should measure 6-1/2" x 9-1/2". Repeat Steps 7-9 to make a total of eighteen Blocks.

## Assemble the Columns

**Step 10:** Arrange nine Blocks to form one Column, using a random assortment of prints of your choosing. Note the block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 11:** Sew the blocks together to form the column. Press. Repeat to make a total of two Columns.



**Step 12:** Arrange the columns and the Column Sashing together as shown. Note the row orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 13:** Sew the sashing and block rows together to form the center. Press seams open or to the sashing. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 14:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your runner top is finished! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

