

A MODERN QUILT PATTERN
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SWISS STAR








68" x 68"
SQUARE THROW

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Skill Level – advanced beginner to intermediate
- Seam Allowance – Scant $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- WOF – Width of Fabric, this pattern assumes usable fabric will be 42" wide from selvage to selvage.
- Starching fabrics prior to cutting is heavily recommended to prevent fabric warping and fraying while piecing.
- RST = Right sides together
- BG = Background Fabric Color
- Pattern requires large amounts of squaring and trimming, make sure to have at least 1 long ruler to help with final trimming.
- Letters at the end of cutting directions (e.g. "- A") refer to page 13 and will be used throughout the pattern to help distinguish pieces.

| FABRIC | | SQUARE THROW |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| A - Off White |  | 2 Yards |
| B - Grey |  | $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards |
| Background |  | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yards |
| Binding |  | $\frac{3}{4}$ Yard |
| Backing |  | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yards |



At the heart of the Swiss Star quilt pattern lies its captivating center star, which serves as the focal point of the design. While the Swiss Star pattern may appear complex at first glance, its construction is accessible to quilters of all skill levels. With careful attention to detail and precision in piecing, quilters can achieve stunning results that showcase the timeless beauty of this beloved design. Whether used as a decorative accent or cherished heirloom, the Swiss Star quilt pattern is sure to captivate and inspire for generations to come.



MEET THE DESIGNER

Jessica Rose grew up quilting and loves to share her love of elevated quilt design and contemporary aesthetic with quilters of all abilities. You can find Jessica at @quiltstudios on Instagram, Pinterest and Youtube.

SECTION A | CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Fabric A

- » Cut (4) 4.5" x WOF strips
Subcut (16) 4.5" diamonds (see *Diamond Cutting Directions*)
- » Cut (12) 3.25" x WOF strips
Subcut (4) 3.25" x 35.5" rectangles - (J note: or keep the strip WOF or 42" and trim during later steps, this is a good option for beginner quilters) - A
Subcut (8) 3.25" x 21.5" rectangles - B (J note: if your fabric is >42" cut (2) rectangles per WOF strip).
- » Cut (1) 9.25" x WOF strip
Subcut (4) 9.25" x squares - HSTs (8 at a time)

Fabric B

- » Cut (1) 3.25" x WOF strip
Subcut (8) 3.25" squares - C
- » Cut (2) 7" x WOF strips
Subcut (12) 7" squares, cut (4) in half diagonally- D

Background

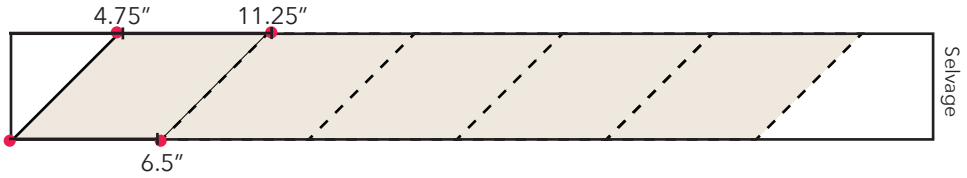
- » Cut (1) 9.25" x WOF strip
Subcut (4) 9.25" x squares - HSTs (8 at a time)
- » Cut (5) 1.5" x WOF strips
Subcut (1) 1.5" x 32" rectangle - E
Subcut (2) 1.5" x 16" rectangles - F
Subcut (4) 1.5" x 11" rectangles - G
Subcut (4) 1.5" x 13.5" rectangles - H
- » Cut (2) 3" x WOF strips
Subcut (8) 3" x 9.5" rectangles - I
- » Cut (2) 4.5" x WOF strips
Subcut (8) 4.5" diamonds (see *Diamond Cutting Directions*)
- » Cut (1) 5" x WOF strip
Subcut (8) 5" squares, cut in half diagonally - K
- » Cut (1) 6.5" x WOF strip
Subcut (4) 6.5" squares, cut in half diagonally - L
- » Cut (2) 7" x WOF strips
Subcut (8) 7" x 8.25" rectangles - M
- » Cut (3) 3.75" x WOF strips
Subcut (32) 3.75" squares - N
- » Cut (4) 7.5" x WOF strips
Subcut (4) 7.5" x 8" rectangles - P
Subcut (4) 7.5" x 10" rectangles - O
Subcut (4) 7.5" x 18" rectangles - Q
- » Cut (4) 6" x WOF strips
Subcut (4) 6" x 41" rectangles - R

Binding

- » Cut (8) 2.5" x WOF strips

CUTTING DIAMONDS

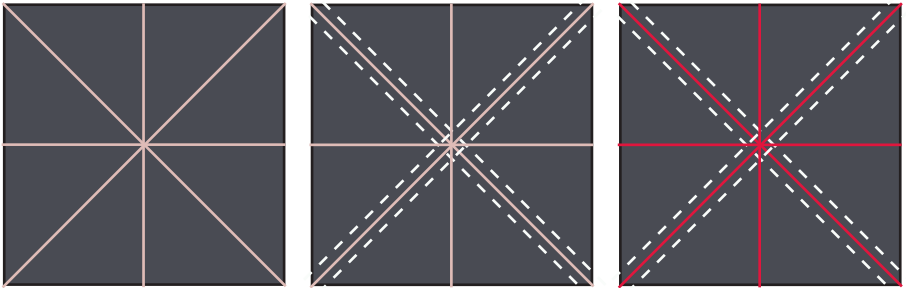
To cut diamonds, lay the strip horizontal to your cutting mat. Square off one short edge of strip. Grab a marker or pen, mark the indicated points, and cut from point to point. Move the ruler down the strip 6.5" and make another cut, continue cutting diamonds.



SECTION B | HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST's)

To make enough HST's, we'll be doing 8-at-a-time. It's a super fast method to making triangles.

Lay (1) 9.25" BG square and (1) 9.25" Fabric A square RST. Mark lines from corner to corner, and then two center lines, horizontal and vertically.



Sew .25" on both sides of the diagonal marked lines. Cut on all of the marked lines. Repeat all steps 3 more times to create 32 HST's. To trim each HST, either use a triangle trimmer and iron flat or iron flat, and using a clear acrylic ruler, line up the 45 degree line with the seam line and trim each HST to be perfectly square. Each HST should measure: 4" x 4"

