

STASHBUSTER #10

Done in a day

Fabric

- *Light value 8 Fat Quarters or 2 yards*
- *Dark Value 4 Fat Quarters or 1 yard*
- *Mid Value 4 Fat Quarters or 1 yard*

Extra yardage for backing and binding

Finishes 64" x 64"

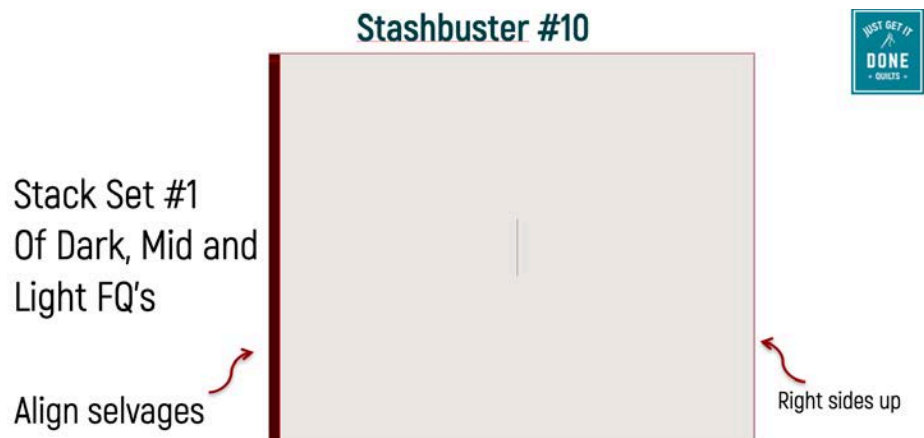


About the Quilt

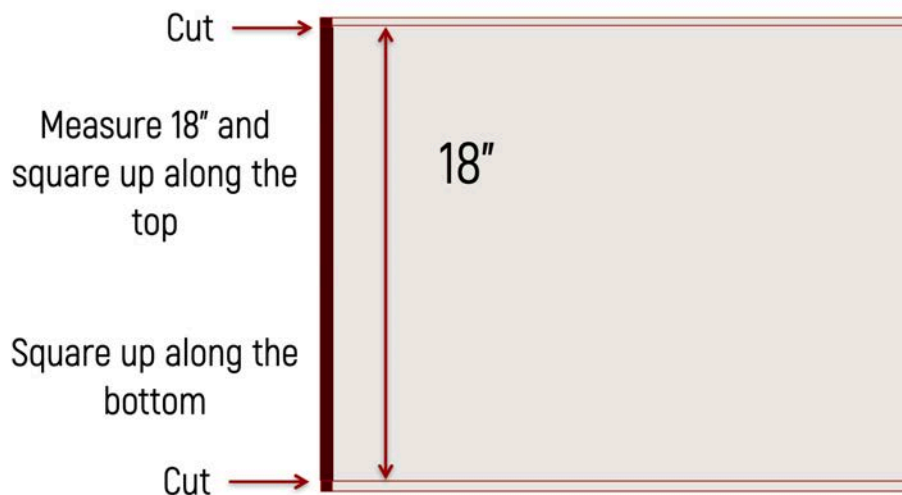
This quilt is all about the half square triangle or HST block. It's arranged in a traditional Carpenter's Star. The trick is choosing fabrics with the correct values to give the amazing 3 dimensional effect. Take the time to chose your colours for maximum contrast.

Fabrics

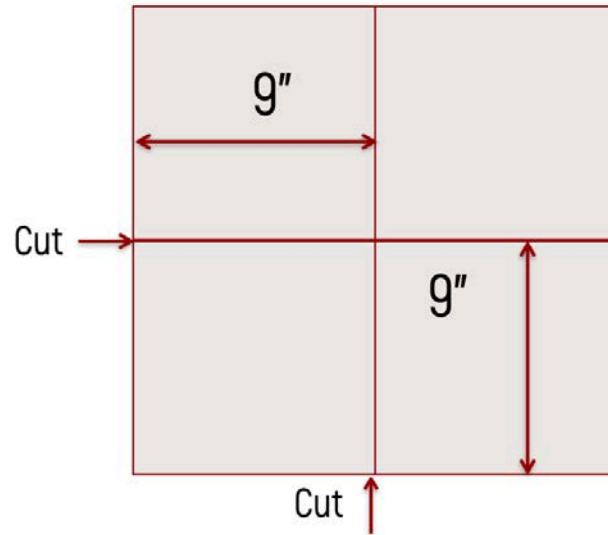
- ❑ Group your FQ fabrics into 4 sets of 3, 1 light, 1 dark and one mid value. Then one group of 4 FQ lights
- ❑ Take one set and layer them, right sides up, aligning the bottom edge and the selvages.



- ❑ Square up the bottom
- ❑ Measure 18" and square up the top



- ❑ Remove the selvages
- ❑ Make a vertical cut at 9" and a horizontal cut at 9"

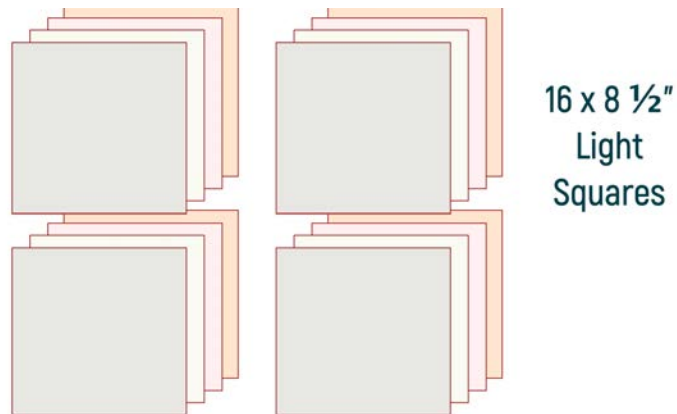


- ❑ Remove the fabric from the right side. These pieces are perfect to use in the borders or on the back so keep them close
- ❑ Pair up the cut squares into the following, 2 light/dark, 2 light/mid, 2 mid/dark



- ❑ Repeat with the other 3 sets of light/mid/dark

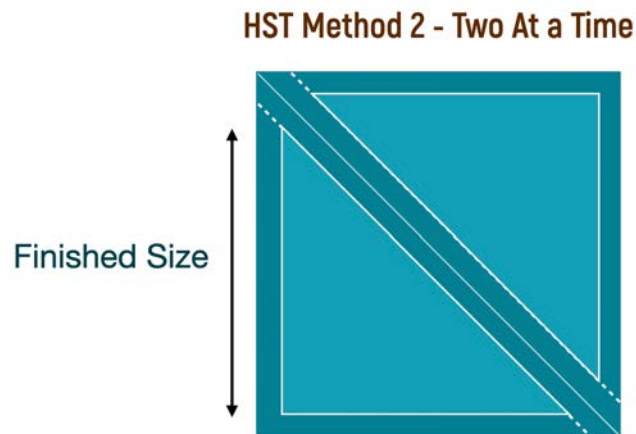
- ❑ For the 4 remaining light fabrics, stack them right side up aligning the selvages and the bottom.
- ❑ Measure 17" from the bottom and cut.
- ❑ Trim the selvages. Measure 17" from the left and cut.
- ❑ Make a vertical cut at 8.5" and a horizontal cut at 8.5"



- ❑ You now have 16 8.5" squares. These will be used in the background.

Block Assembly

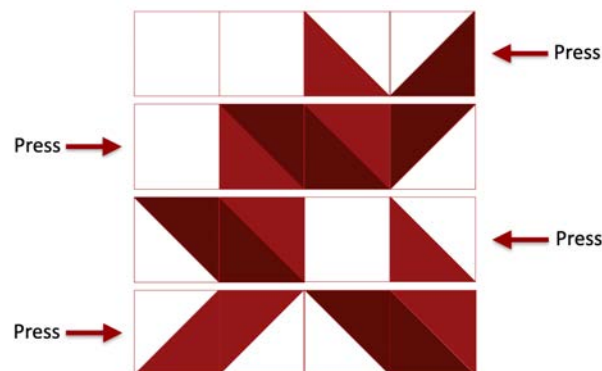
- ❑ Draw a diagonal line through each pair of 9” squares (not the light 8.5”)
- ❑ Make Half Square Triangle blocks using the 2 at a time method. That is sewing the pair together by making a $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam along both side of the diagonal. Then cut along the diagonal to make two HST blocks



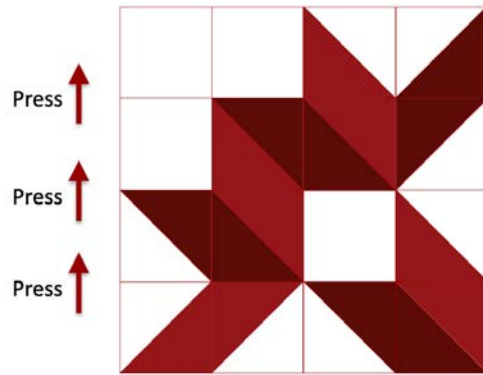
- ❑ You will have 4 blocks of each colour combination, 16 light/darks, 16 light/mids and 16 mid/darks in total

Quilt Assembly

- ❑ Lay each set of blocks like this. Use the light 8.5” squares for the background



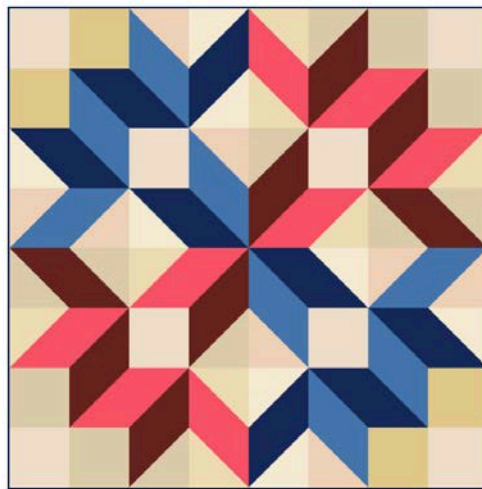
- ❑ Press rows 1 & 3 to the left, Press row 2 & 4 to the right



- ❑ Press all rows up
- ❑ When sewing all the seams together, spin your centre seam

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No Waste Carpenter Star

Medium Size
 16 Fat Quarters
 64" x 64"



Borders

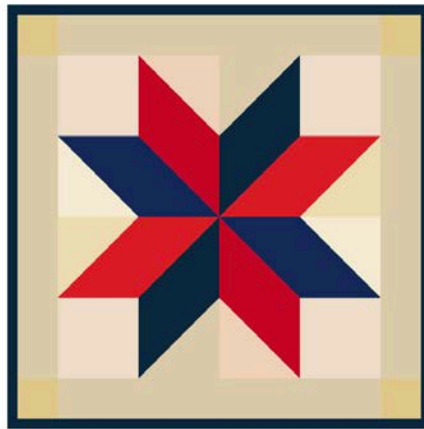
- ❑ If required, take the remains of fabric and make a strip to attached to both top and bottom. Or incorporate the strip in the back of the quilt.



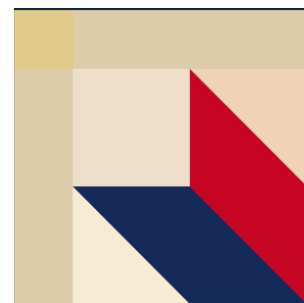
Additional Info for Crib and Queen Sized

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Small Size
6 Fat Quarters
40" x 40"



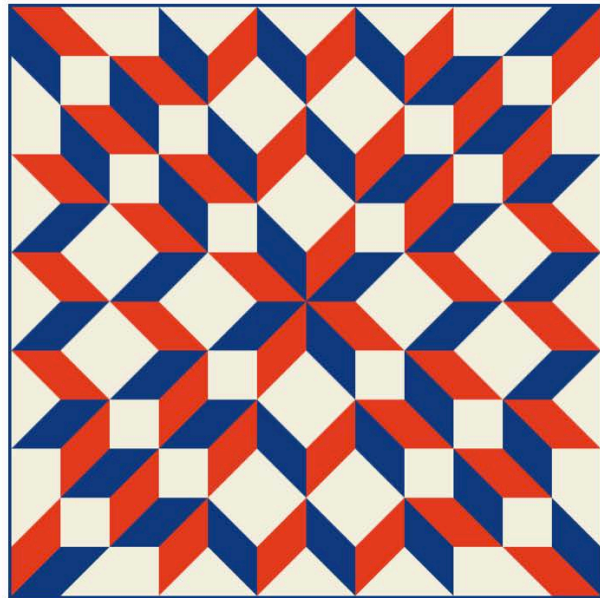
- For the crib sized quilt, you need 1 FQ light, 1 FQ mid and 1 FQ dark, plus 3 light FQ for the background.
- Follow the directions for stacking and cutting a 1light/mid/dark FQ set. Make one set of 2 light/mid, 2 light/dark and 2 mid/dark 9" squares.
- From the light FQ's,
 - Cut one FQ into 8.5" squares. And four 4.5" squares.
 - Cut the remaining 2 FQ's into 9" squares. Then cut these in half to make 16, 4.5" by 8.5" rectangles
- Follow the directions for the Medium sized quilt
 - for making HST blocks.
 - Lay the HST blocks and the background blocks to make four sets in the following pattern
 - Follow pressing and assembly instructions



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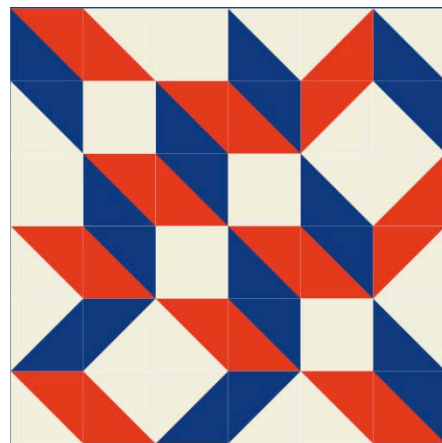
No Waste Carpenter Star

Large Size
36 Fat Quarters
96" x 96"



- ❑ For the queen/king sized quilt, you need 10 FQ light, 10 FQ mid and 10 FQ dark, plus 6 light FQ for the background.
- ❑ Follow the directions for stacking and cutting a light/mid/dark FQ set. Make 10 sets of 2 light/mid, 2 light/dark and 2 mid/dark 9" squares.
- ❑ From the light FQ's, follow the directions for stacking and cutting the additional 6 light FQ into 8.5" blocks
- ❑ Follow the directions for the Medium sized quilt

- ❑ for making HST blocks.
- ❑ Lay the HST blocks and the background blocks to make four sets in the following pattern
- ❑ Follow pressing and assembly instruction



Additional Notes

If you are using pre-washed fat quarters you might not have 18" left to work with. Measure what you do have and divide that in half. That is what the size of your squares will be. e.g if you have 16" of fabric, half that is 8". So cut your squares at 8" and your HST blocks will finish at 7". And your background squares will be cut at 7.5" and finish at 7". The quilt will finish at 56" x 56" inches. You can add a border if you need it larger.

This pattern can be made with layer cakes. Just follow the directions for the paired sets. You may not chose to cut your blocks down to 9" squares. Your quilt will be just a bit bigger. NOTE that if you do NOT trim your squares, the background squares should still be trimmed to 9.5"