





Boxes and Stars Quilt Pattern

Approximately 36½" square

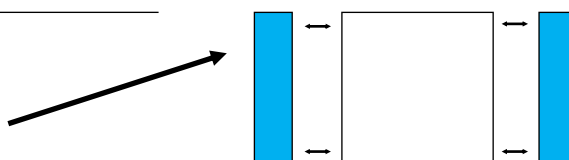
Fabric requirements

- Twenty Six (26) 5½" squares
 - Six (6) each of two different bright patterned fabrics  
 - Seven (7) each of two more different bright patterned fabrics  
- Twenty Six (26) 5½" squares of light fabric (can be a mix of fabrics)
- Thirteen (13) 3" squares of light plain fabric or fussy cut squares
- Twenty Six (26) each of 3" x 1½" and 5" x 1½" strips bright plain fabric

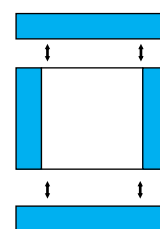
Use ¼" seam allowance throughout

Making the blocks

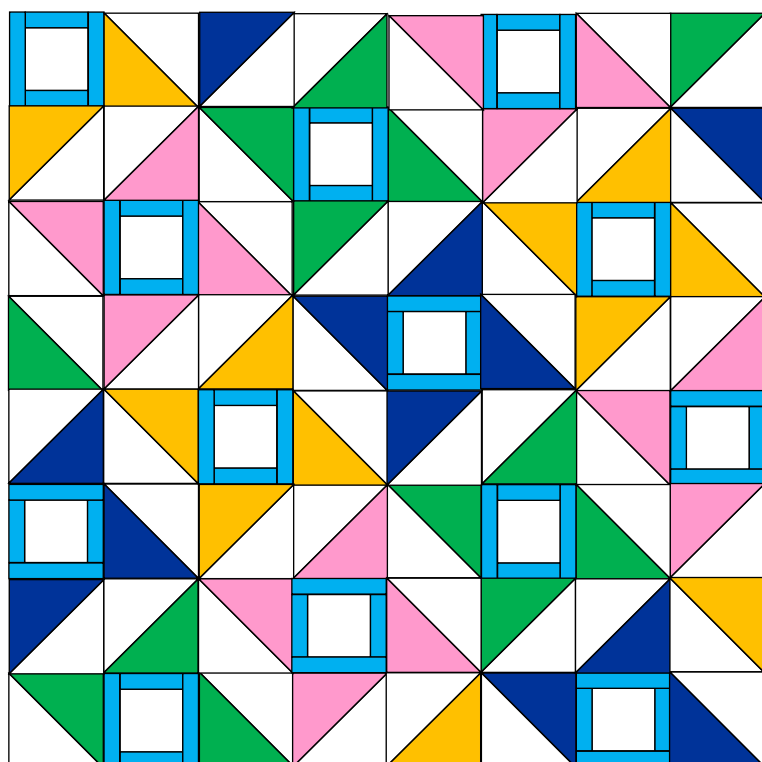
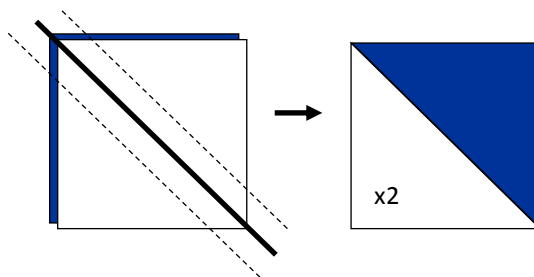
Sew a 3" x 1½" strip to each side of a 3" square. Press.
 Sew a 5" x 1½" strip to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.
 Repeat to make 13 bordered square units in total.



Now pair a bright patterned and a light square and place RST (right sides together).
 Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light square.
 Sew a scant ¼" either side of the drawn line.
 Cut on the drawn line and press seams to the dark side.
 This will make two 5" HST units.



Repeat with all of the 5½" square fabrics to make 52 HST units
 — you will use 51 of these.



Arrange all of the blocks as in the grid shown to the left, rotating the blocks as required, and leaving out any that are not needed,

Sew together in rows, pressing the seams in the same direction within each row, but alternate directions for each alternate row.

Sew the rows together, locking the seams at the intersection of blocks.

Press, layer with wadding and backing, and finally bind your quilt.