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Finished Size: 20" × 20"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size: (16) 4" x 4" blocks

Skill level: Confident beginner

**Cutting Instructions:** wof = width of fabric

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
Seasons microchip pack – (42) 2 ½" squares	40	
Background 92016-10	½ yd	<ul> <li>Cut 3 strips 2½" x wof; cut into (40) ½" squares.</li> <li>Cut 3 strips 1" x wof; cut into (24) ½" pieces and (9) 1" squares.</li> <li>Cut 2 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (2) 20" pieces and (2) 18" pieces</li> </ul>
Binding 92018-28	1⁄4 yd	• Cut 2-3 strips 2" x wof; join end-to-end and press in half.
Backing	<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> yd	

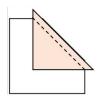
General Piecing: All seams are 1/4" unless noted. Press seams toward darker fabric unless noted.

#### Piecing:

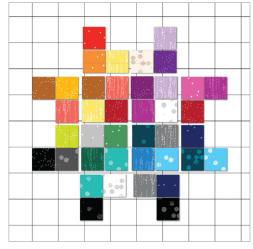
- 1. Arrange the (40) 21/2" Seasons microchips in a grid per the quilt image (or using your own arrangement if desired).
- 2. From your grid, select the microchips that will be made into half-square triangle blocks (angled edges of star) – they are marked with a  $\bigstar$  in the photo.

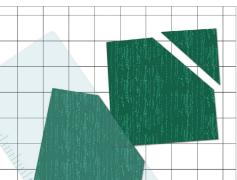


- **3.** Lay a white 2½" square face down on each microchip. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and sew along drawn line. With a rotary cutter and ruler, carefully trim 1/4" beyond sewn line, pressing seam toward microchip. Reserve trimmed microchip corner triangles.
- 4. Lay the trimming template on a 2½" white square and cut along angled line. Tip: Tape template to the underside of your ruler, having the angled edge of template along the ruler edge.



5. Center a trimmed microchip triangle face down on angled edge of trimmed white square; the patches should "cross" 1/4" from the angled edge as shown. Sew together with a 1/4" seam and press seam toward microchip. Trim unit to 2 ½" by trimming any excess from the 'triangle' edges of the unit. Repeat with remaining microchip triangles.



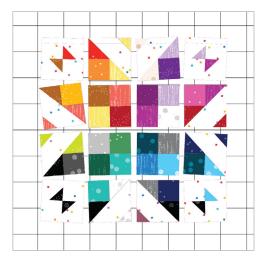


6. Place the sewn microchip half-square triangle blocks and trimmed corner blocks back into your grid, adding the remaining 2½" white squares in the corners where required. Sew pieces together into (16) 2x2 segments as shown. Place segments back into the grid.

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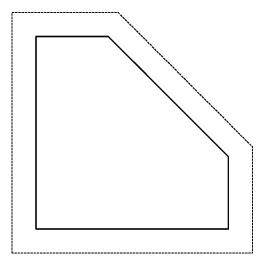


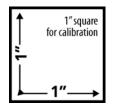
- 7. Insert the 4½" x 1" white sashing pieces between segments, adding the 1" white squares at the intersections of the 4½" pieces.
- 8. Sew into rows, pressing seams toward sashing pieces. Sew rows together, pressing seams toward sashing.
- 9. Sew the 18" white pieces to each side, then the 20" white pieces to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward outer edges.



#### Finishing:

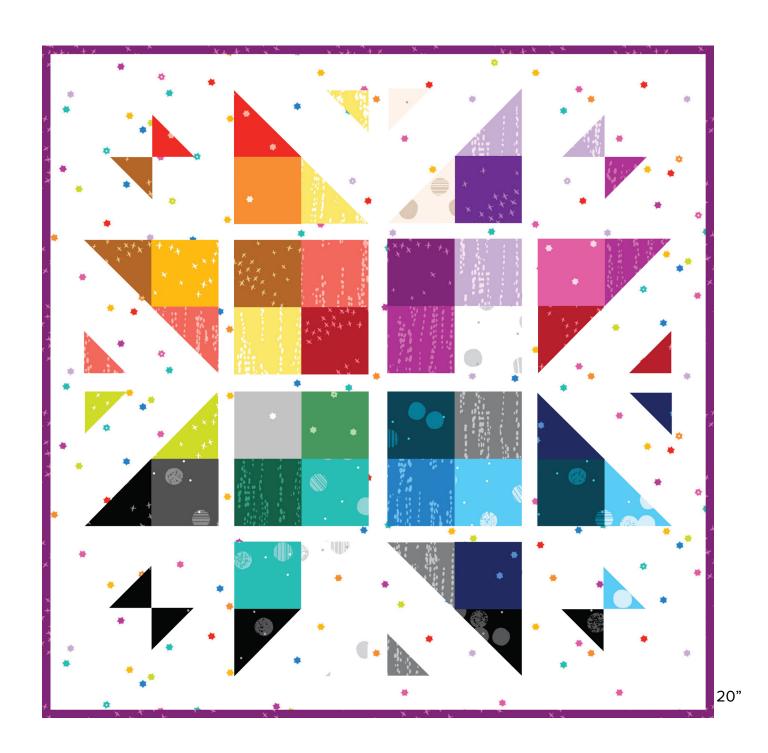
- 1. Layer the backing, a 24" x 24" piece of batting, and quilt top; baste and quilt as desired.
- 2. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew prepared binding to the edges with a 1/4" seam, turn and stitch in place.





\*Lucky Star corner trimming template

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