

Finished Size: 20" $\times 20$ "
Number of Blocks and Finished Size: (16) 4" $\times 4$ " blocks
Skill level: Confident beginner

Cutting Instructions: wof = width of fabric

| Fabric | Yardage | Cutting |
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| Seasons microchip pack - (42) $21 / 2$ " squares | 40 |  |
| Background 92016-10 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | - Cut 3 strips $2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ wof; cut into (40) $2^{1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ squares. <br> - Cut 3 strips 1 " $\times$ wof; cut into (24) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and (9) 1 " squares. <br> - Cut 2 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ wof; cut into (2) 20 " pieces and (2) 18 " pieces |
| Binding 92018-28 | 1/4 yd | - Cut 2-3 strips 2 " $\times$ wof; join end-to-end and press in half. |
| Backing | $3 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$ |  |

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 $\boldsymbol{*}$ in the photo.

3. Lay a white $2^{1 / 2 "}$ 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 $21 / 2$ " 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 $1 / 2$ " 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 $2^{1 / 2 "}$ white squares in the corners where required. Sew pieces together into (16) $2 \times 2$ segments as shown. Place segments back into the grid.
7. Insert the $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1$ " white sashing pieces between segments, adding the 1 " white squares at the intersections of the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $24 " \times 24$ " 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

