

Peeking Stars Quilt

featuring **FLOWER SUGAR**
Paisley Wind

Exclusive to Lecien!

FREE Downloadable Pattern

by **Rebecca Bryan** of Bryan House Quilts!!

Fabric Requirements for Peeking Stars are as follows:

Materials for a Baby Quilt (40" x 40")

16 Fat Eighths OR 8 Fat Quarters of Flower Sugar 31424-31427

OR 2 yards assorted Flower Sugar

1/2 yard of White/Black Polkadots - Color Basic 4505-BK

2 2/3 yards for backing

1/2 yard White/Black Polkadots - Color Basic 4505-BK binding

Materials for a Throw Quilt (64" x 72")

21 Fat Quarters of Flower Sugar 31424-31427

OR 4 1/2 yards assorted Flower Sugar

1 yard of White/Black Polkadots - Color Basic 4505-BK

4 1/2 yards for backing

5/8 yard White/Black Polkadots - Color Basic 4505-BK binding

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Peek-a-Stars Quilt

Designed by Rebecca Bryan of Bryan House Quilts for Lecien

Intro:

This fun and playful quilt comes together quickly and simply in a scrappy dance of Flower Sugar color. I thought it would be fun to add in a classic black and white polka dot, as stars "peeking" over their horizons.

Sizes

Baby 40" x 40"

Throw 64" x 72"

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Cutting

From Black Polka Dot Fabric cut:

16 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" for a baby sized quilt.

46 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" for a throw sized quilt.

From Flower Sugar cut:

An assortment of 16 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" and 68 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" for a baby sized quilt.

An assortment of 46 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" and 196 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" for a throw sized quilt.

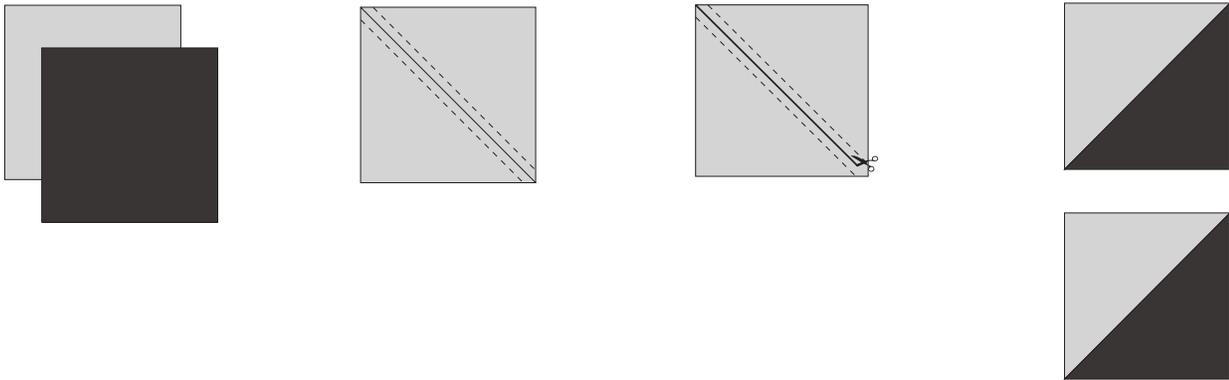
Piece

Make the Half Square Triangles

1. Pair the Flower Sugar 4 7/8" squares with the Black Polka Dot 4 7/8" squares. On the wrong side of the Flower Sugar squares, draw a diagonal line from one corner to another corner using fabric marking pen.

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2. With right sides together, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from and along the marked diagonal line. Do this on both sides.



3. Once you've sewn $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the marked diagonal line on both sides, cut along the marked line to yield 2 half square triangle blocks. Press the seams open or towards the black fabric. Make 32 half square triangles for a baby quilt. (For a throw quilt make 92 half square triangles from the 46 Flower Sugar and Black polka dot fabric $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.)

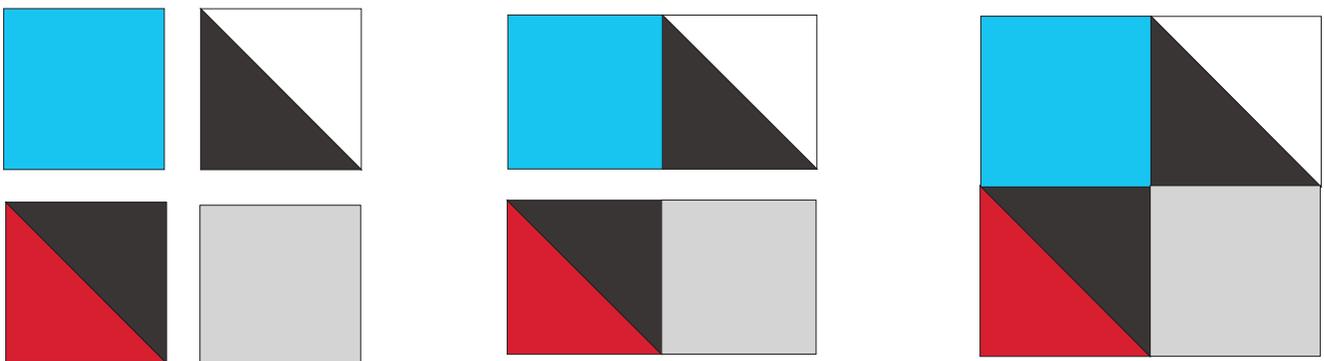
Make Star Corners

1. To make 1 Star Corner you will need 2 HST blocks and 2 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Lay out the pieces according to the diagram.

2. Piece the HST to the neighboring squares. Press the seams in alternating directions or open.

3. Piece the units together. Press the seams open.

4. Repeat the process to make 16 Star Corners for a baby size quilt or 46 Star Corners for a throw sized quilt. As you make the Star Corners, be sure to randomly use the Flower Sugar colors to optimize color movement.



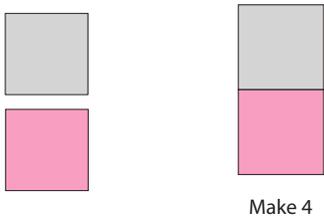
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Make 4-patch blocks

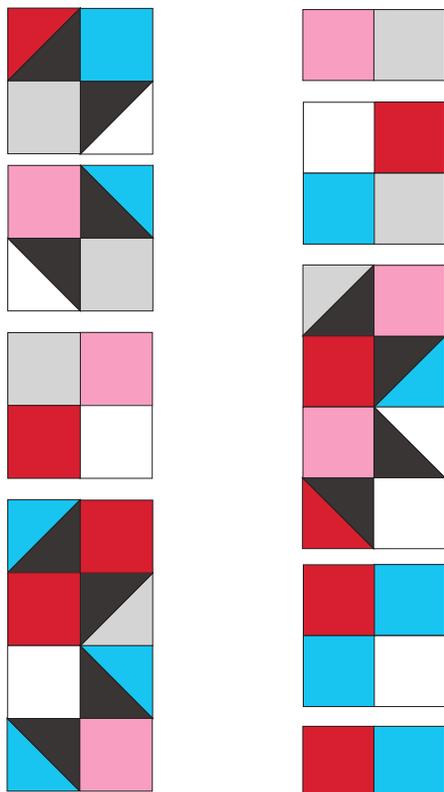
1. Lay out an assortment of the 4 squares 4 1/2".
2. Piece the 4 squares into pairs. Press the seams open or in alternating directions.
3. Sew the pairs together. Press the seams open.
4. Repeat the process to make 7 4-patch blocks for a baby quilt. Make 20 4-patch blocks for a throw sized quilt.

Make 2-patch blocks

1. Sew pairs of 4 1/2" squares together. Press the seams open or to the dark side. Make 4 pairs for a baby quilt or 8 pairs for a throw size.

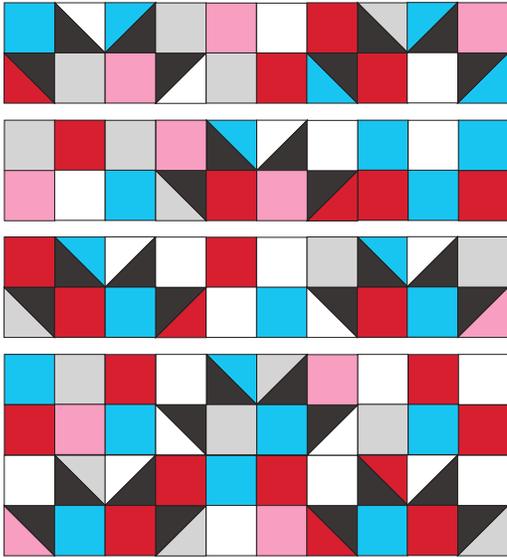


Assemble the Quilt Top

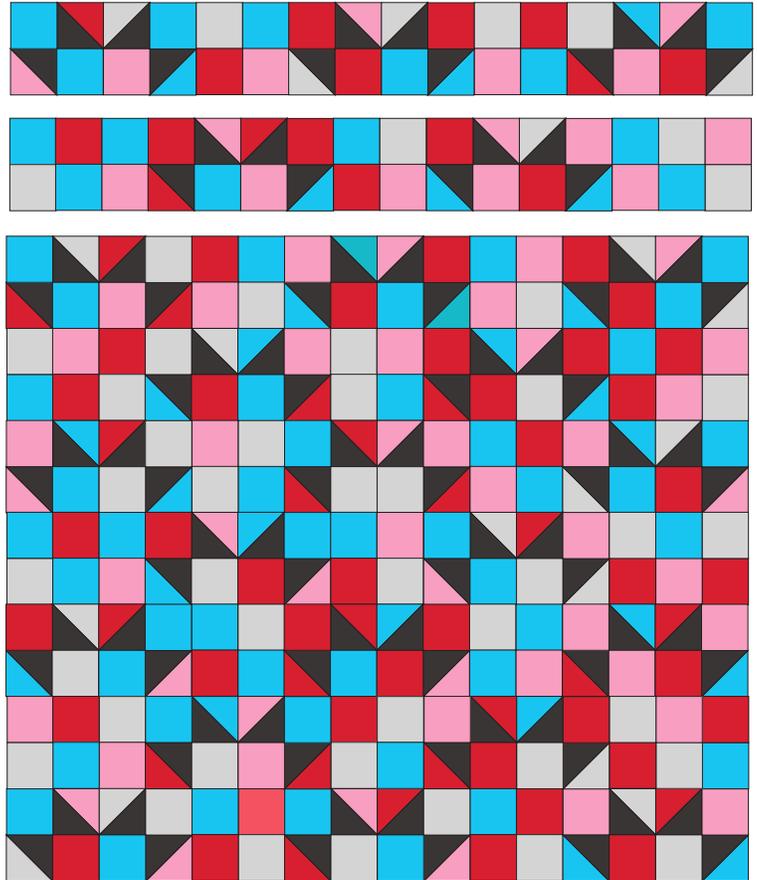


1. On a design surface, lay out the components of the quilt top according to the diagram: the Star Corners, the 4-patch blocks, and the 2-patch blocks. As you work make sure the stars appear to peek above a horizon. Also look for color and color volume balance as you edit for your final layout.
2. Sew the pieces together into rows. Press the seams to alternating sides or open.
3. Piece the rows together. Press the seams to one side or open.

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Baby Size



Throw Size

Finish

1. Make a quilt backing, 48" x 48" for a baby quilt or 72" x 80".
2. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Bind using your preferred method and enjoy!