

Mexican Star Dance

SWD-223-MS

Fabric Requirements	Version I 80" x 80"	Version II 65" x 80"
Light (background)	5-3/4 yards	4-1/2 yards
Dark (star points)	2 yards	2 yards
Medium	1/2 yard	1/2 yard
Bright (star centers)	1/4 yard	1/4 yard
Accent (sashing centers)	1/4 yard	1/4 yard
Medium Multi (sashing)	1-1/4 yard	1-1/4 yard
Backing	5 yards	5 yards
Batting	86" x 86"	70" x 86"
Binding	2/3 yards	2/3 yard

Other supplies:

- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Nonpermanent glue-stick
- Scissors
- Neutral 100% cotton sewing thread
- Matching threads as needed for top-stitching on all fabrics

To save class time, please cut your fabric as described on the following page and bring the cut and labeled pieces to class.

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"Mexican Star Dance" is the much anticipated expansion of the popular "Mexican Stars" pattern.

Due to many requests for a bigger, bed-sized version of Mexican Stars this new variation is now available. It uses the same easy strip-piecing technique and dimensional curves and is enlarged to make the pattern suitable for a bed size quilt or throw. The various blocks are expanded in both size and number to make the two new versions included in this pattern. To further enlarge the quilts just add another border.

Version I - Square Diamond Setting: 80" x 80". Version II - Rectangular Side by Side Setting: 65" x 80".

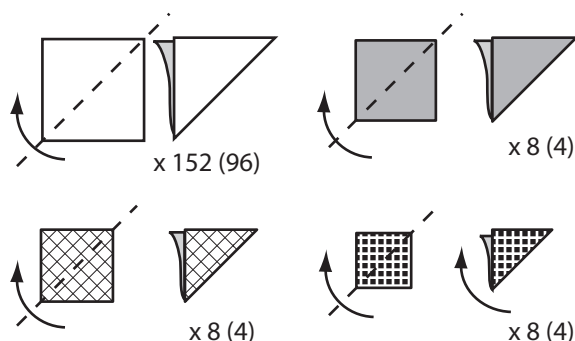
1. Cutting: (based on 42" wide fabric):

	Fabrics	No. of Strips to cut wof *	Version I - Diamond Sub-cut strips into:	No. of Strips to cut wof *	Version II - Rectangle Sub-cut strips into:
	Light (background)	4 - 8" strips 6 - 5" strips 17 - 4 1/4" strips 4 - 3 1/2" strips 9 - 2" strips	16 - 8" squares 5 - 5" strips (Strip-set 3) 8 - 5" squares 152 - 4 1/4" squares, folded** 4 - 3 1/2" strips (Strip-set 1) 8 - 2" x 14" strips 8 - 2" x 8" strips 16 - 2" x 6 1/2" strips 8 - 2" x 5" strips 8 - 3 1/2" strips	2 - 8" strips 4 - 5" strips 15 - 4 1/4" strips 4 - 3 1/2" strips 5 - 2" strips	8 - 8" squares 3 - 5" strips (Strip-set 3) 4 - 5" squares 136 - 4 1/4" squares, folded 4 - 3 1/2" strips (Strip-set 1) 4 - 2" x 14" strips 4 - 2" x 8" strips 8 - 2" x 6 1/2" strips 4 - 2" x 5" strips 8 - 3 1/2" strips
	Outer Border	8 - 3 1/2" strips		8 - 3 1/2" strips	
	Dark (star points)	13 - 2" strips 6 - 5" strips 1 - 3 1/2" strip	13 - 2" strips (Strip-sets 1, 3) 6 - 5" strips (Strip-set 2) 8 - 3 1/2" squares, folded	11 - 2" strips 6 - 5" strips 1 - 3 1/2" strip	11 - 2" strips (Strip-sets 1, 3) 6 - 5" strips (Strip-set 2) 4 - 3 1/2" squares, folded
	Medium	6 - 2" strips	6 - 2" strips (Strip-set 2)	6 - 2" strips	6 - 2" strips (Strip-set 2)
	Bright Accent (star centers)	1 - 2 1/2" strip 2 - 2" strips	8 - 2 1/2" squares, folded 33 - 2" squares	1 - 2 1/2" strip 2 - 2" strips	4 - 2 1/2" squares, folded 28 - 2" squares
	Accent (sashing accent)	1 - 3" strip 1 - 2" strip	8 - 3" squares, folded 16 - 2" squares	1 - 3" strip 2 - 2" strips	4 - 3" squares, folded 23 - 2" squares
	Medium Multi-fabric (sashing)	6 - 6 1/2" strips	116 - 2" x 6 1/2" strips	6 - 6 1/2" strips	118 - 2" x 6 1/2" strips

* wof means cuts are made across the width of the fabric - from selvedge to selvedge.

** The word "folded" as part of the cutting instructions identifies pieces to be folded in step 2 below.

2. Folding and Preparation: Fold the following fabrics as indicated, then press with a warm iron to hold the folded shape of the fabric pieces.



To make folded triangles, fold the following squares in half diagonally, wrong sides together.

Version I -Diamond
152 - 4 1/4" light squares
8 - 3 1/2" dark squares
8 - 3" accent squares
8 - 2 1/2" bright squares

Version II - Rectangle
96 - 4 1/4" light squares
4 - 3 1/2" dark squares
4 - 3" accent squares
4 - 2 1/2" bright squares