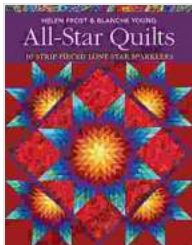


# All Star Quilts: 10 Strip Pieced Lone Star Sparklers - A Comprehensive Guide

The Lone Star quilt block is a classic and beloved design that has been passed down through generations of quilters. Its striking star shape and intricate piecing make it a popular choice for quilters of all skill levels. In this article, we'll explore the art of creating 10 Strip Pieced Lone Star Sparklers quilts with All Star Quilts. We'll cover everything you need to know from materials to techniques, providing you with the knowledge and inspiration to create your own beautiful Lone Star masterpieces.

## Materials You'll Need

\* Fabric of your choice for the quilt top, backing, and binding \* Rotary cutter and mat \* Ruler \* Scissors \* Thread \* Sewing machine



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## Techniques You'll Use

\* Strip piecing \* Quarter square triangle piecing \* Half square triangle piecing

## **Step-by-Step Instructions**

### **Step 1: Cut Your Strips**

The first step is to cut your strips of fabric. You'll need 10 strips of fabric, each measuring 2.5 inches wide by 44 inches long.

### **Step 2: Sew Your Strips Together**

Now it's time to sew your strips together. Start by sewing two strips together along one long edge. Press the seam open. Continue sewing strips together until you have a long strip of fabric that measures 2.5 inches wide by 440 inches long.

### **Step 3: Cut Your Quarter Square Triangles**

Cut eight quarter square triangles from the strip of fabric. To do this, fold a strip of fabric in half lengthwise and press. Then, fold the strip in half again, forming a triangle. Press. Cut along the pressed crease to create two quarter square triangles. Repeat to cut a total of eight quarter square triangles.

### **Step 4: Sew Your Quarter Square Triangles Together**

To make the star points, sew two quarter square triangles together along one short edge. Press the seam open. Repeat to sew the remaining six quarter square triangles together.

### **Step 5: Sew the Star Points to the Center**

Take one of the star points and sew it to the center of the quilt top. Press the seam open. Repeat to sew the remaining star points to the center, spacing them evenly around the center.

### **Step 6: Cut Your Half Square Triangles**

Cut 20 half square triangles from the remaining fabric. To do this, cut two squares of fabric, each measuring 4.5 inches square. Place the squares right sides together and stitch around the edges, leaving a 2-inch opening. Turn the square right side out and press. Trim the excess seam allowance and you'll have a half square triangle. Repeat to cut a total of 20 half square triangles.

### **Step 7: Sew Your Half Square Triangles Together**

To make the starbursts, sew two half square triangles together along one long edge. Press the seam open. Repeat to sew the remaining 18 half square triangles together.

### **Step 8: Sew the Starbursts to the Center**

Take one of the starbursts and sew it between two of the star points. Press the seam open. Repeat to sew the remaining starbursts to the center, spacing them evenly around the center.

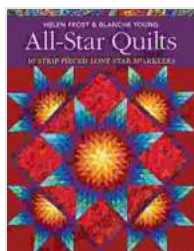
### **Step 9: Finish Your Quilt**

Once you have sewn all of the blocks together, you can finish your quilt by adding a border, quilting, and binding.

## Tips for Success

\* Use a variety of fabrics to create a more interesting quilt. \* Take your time and be precise when piecing the blocks. \* Press all of your seams open to ensure a flat and smooth finish. \* Don't be afraid to experiment with different colors and patterns.

Creating 10 Strip Pieced Lone Star Sparklers quilts with All Star Quilts is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. By following the step-by-step instructions and using the tips provided in this article, you can create a beautiful quilt that will be treasured for years to come.



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