

Boxy Stars  
Free pattern from Quiltville.com

Use up your 2 ½" wide scraps, left-over binding strips, edges from backings cut away after quilting, or other scraps to make a beautiful quilt.



Each block is 12 ½" square, made up of 4 block quarters.

For one block quarter, you will need to cut:

Center: From light fabric – three 2½" squares

Accent: From medium/dark fabric – one 2½" square and one 2½' X 4½" rectangle

Star points: From medium/dark fabric – one 2½' X 4½" rectangle and one 2½" X 6½" rectangle

Assemble as follows: Stitch the 2½" light square to 2½" accent square, press all seams away from center square as you go. Add 2½' X 4½" accent rectangle, then 2½' X 4½" star point rectangle, and 2 ½" X 6½" star point rectangle, log cabin fashion.



Next, place the 2 remaining 2½" squares of light fabric on the corners where the other 2 fabrics meet and sew diagonally across the light squares (fast 45 method) as shown:



Fold the squares back on the stitching line, to form a triangle. Square up the corners, and then trim away the extra fabric behind the light triangle. The resulting block looks like:



Add 2 1/2" X 12 1/2" sashings and 2 1/2" square cornerstones and a 5" borders to make a 54" and 68", or use whatever you have to make the quilt the size you want.

