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Small Star Background - Bags #3 and #4

Step 1: Using the **(2)** background fabrics chosen for the small star backgrounds, cut **(4)** 7" × 42" strips from each fabric.

Step 2: Subcut the strips into 7" x 13-1/2" rectangles.

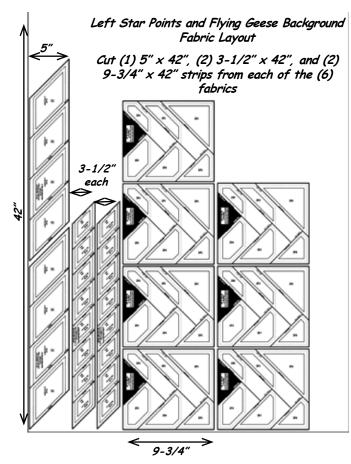
Step 3: Make (2) stacks of (12) rectangles each, keeping the colors separated.

Step 4: Lay one *Unit SS Background* template layout sheet on top of each stack, clip as for Large Star Background, and cut through Cut Line 1. Continue cutting through the cut lines until all triangles are cut.

Step 5: Clip the triangles together and place **(96)** pieces from each Background Fabric #2 and #3 into Bag #3 with the SSL Units and the other **(96)** pieces from each background fabric into Bag #4 with the SSR Units.

Small Star Background Fabric Layout - 31-1/2" x 42" Cut (4) 7" x 42" strips; subcut into 13-1/2" rectangles

Left Star Points and Flying Geese Backgrounds



The cover sheet quilt uses the same fabrics for the Left Star Points and the Flying Geese Border Backgrounds. You may use the same fabrics for both, or use different fabrics for each. The instructions below will work for either way. However, the yardage will change and you will not need to cut the line between the star points and flying geese background as these will be two separate pieces of fabric.

Step 1: Stack the **(6)** fabrics chosen (Colors L1 - L6) for the left star points. The L6 fabric is a smaller cut than the others. Make sure this one is on top of the stack. Cut **(1)** $5'' \times 42''$ strip from the stack of fabrics, for a total of **(6)** strips. Set these aside for the large stars (Bag #1). Keep the fabrics stacked for steps 2 and 3.

Step 2: Cut **(2)** 3-1/2" × 42" strips through all layers, for a total of **(12)** strips. Set these aside for the small stars (Bag #3).

Left Large Star Points - Bag #1

Step 3: Using the 5" x 42" strips, open and stack all **(6)** fabrics *right sides up*.

Step 4: Use one *Unit LSL* template layout sheet as a guide and subcut (2) parallelograms from the stacked strips, resulting in (12) parallelograms total.

Step 5: Stack all **(12)** parallelograms and lay one *Unit LSL* template layout sheet on top. Slice through Cut Line 1, and continue cutting on each cut line in numerical order. The other Unit LSL template layout sheet in your pattern will not be used for this project.

Step 6: Clip the diamonds together and place back into Bag #1.