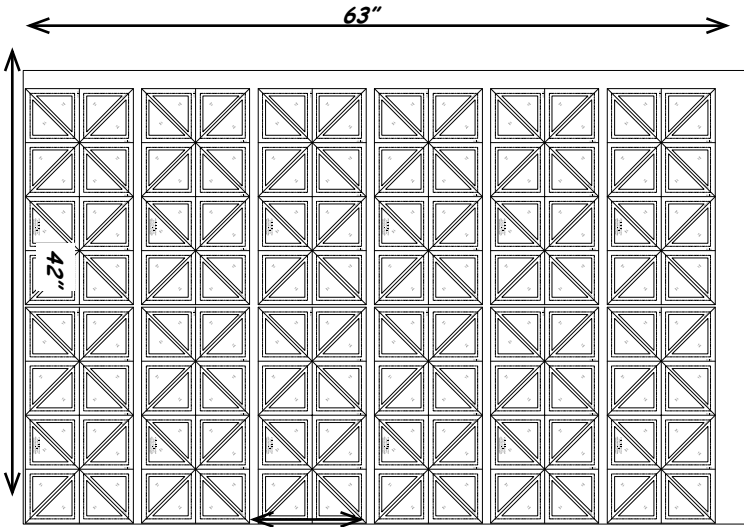


Cutting Instructions

The diagrams in this section show how the template layout sheets fit onto the overall yardage for each fabric. There are MORE template layout sheets shown in the diagrams than there are in the pattern. They are shown here to demonstrate that there is enough yardage to cut all the pieces needed to make the quilt. The template layout sheets act as pre-cutting guides. The pre-cut pieces will be marginally larger than the actual template layout sheets, providing a little space to minimize the chance of cutting through the layout sheet accidentally. In general, the layout sheets are designed to sit on top of around twelve layers of fabric for cutting (give or take a few). It is recommended to replace your rotary cutting blade before getting started.



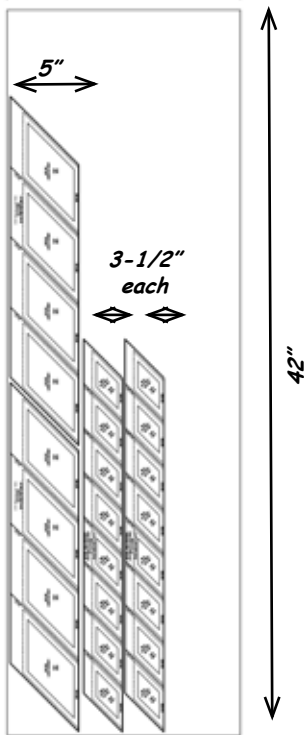
10-1/2"
Large Star Background Fabric Layout - 42" x 63"
Cut (6) 10-1/2" strips; subcut into 20-1/2" rectangles

Large Star Background - Bags #1 and #2

The LS-1 templates are the backgrounds for the large stars. These are the same for both Sections 1 and 3 in the LSR and LSL foundation units.

- Step 1:** Cut **(6)** 10-1/2" x 42" strips.
- Step 2:** Open the strips and subcut them into 10-1/2" x 20-1/2" rectangles.
- Step 3:** Stack the rectangles, *right sides up* on the cutting surface. You will have **(12)** layers.
- Step 4:** Lay the *Large Star Background Template LS-1 Layout Sheet* on top of the stack.
- Step 5:** Slice through all **(12)** layers, starting with Cut Line 1 and proceeding in numerical order to Cut Line 8. It is helpful to clip the sections together with a paper clip before cutting, as the diagonal lines tend to shift the fabrics and paper during cutting. Paper clips help hold everything in place.
- Step 6:** Clip the resulting triangles together and place half into Bag #1 and half into Bag #2.

Large and Small Right Star Points - Bags #2 and #4



Right Star Points Fabric Layout
- Large (LSR) and Small (SSR) Stars

The LSR and SSR units are used as the right side star points in both the large and small stars. In this diagram, the diagram shows the layout of the right side star points. The diagram shows the layout of the right side star points.

Step 1: Stack the template layout sheets.

Step 2: Cut the strips using the pattern, but you will be used for the right side star points.

Step 3: Cut the strips using the pattern, but you will be used for the right side star points.

Step 4: Stack the template layout sheets.

Step 5: Use the template layout sheet with the parallelograms.

Step 6: Lay the template layout sheet on top, and slice through Cut Line 1. Continue cutting until all the diamonds required for the Big Sister stars are cut.

Step 7: Clip the sections together and place back into Bag #2.

The Large Star and Small Star Right Points Template Layout Sheets were sized more "tightly" than we intended. At the current size, they work, but it is difficult to make sure you have enough fabric to do your trimming as you sew the pieces onto your block. The templates will be upsized by 1/4" for each of the (8) templates in the template layout sheet when the papers are reprinted. The length of the strips at 5" x 42" and 3-1/2" x 42" is fine...but when you cut on the Cut Lines, it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you add 1/4" at each cut line so the piece is wide enough to allow you easy placement of your blocks. When you cut these strips, add 1/4" to the "width" of EACH Template. To do this, position the Template Layout Sheet on the strip 1/4" from the end, then cut on Cut Line 1. Slide the Template Layout sheet, 1/4" from the cut edge, then cut on Cut Line 2, and so forth, until you have cut all 8 blocks. You will know if you have an updated template if the Right Template Layout Sheet for the Large Stars and Small Stars are longer than the Template Layout Sheets for the left side. In this case, follow the template as sized.

SSR Template Layout Sheet - Bag #4

Step 8: Stack the **(12)** strips from Step 3 above, *right sides up*. Lay the *Unit SSR Small Star Right* template layout sheet on top of the **(12)** layer stack, and slice through Cut Line 1, cutting in numerical order until all sections are cut. Clip the sections together and place back into Bag #4.