

SISTER BAY *3 Sisters*

MERIDIAN STARS MINI

Finish Size: 20"x20"



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Finish as a mini quilt, pillow, or table runner!

FABRIC & SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

Cupcake Mix Recipe 4 (CC4; 18 SHEETS NEEDED)

(1) SISTER BAY CHARM PACK (44270PP)
or (10) 5"x5" Aqua squares & (8) 5"x5" Indigo squares

BACKGROUND & BORDER: ½ yard

BINDING: ¼ yard

BACKING: ¾ yard

BACKGROUND FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

BELLA SOLIDS: 9900 281 Eggshell
or 9900 182 Porcelain

SPOTTED BY ZEN CHIC: 1660 85
Cream

THATCHED BY ROBIN PICKENS:
48626 36 Cream

GRUNGE BY BASICGREY: 30150
426 Winter White

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Using Cupcake Mix Papers

Moda Cake Mixes are triangle papers designed to make the parts needed to make the blocks shown on the front cover of each Recipe pad. Just add Layer Cakes or Charm Packs, stitch on the lines, cut apart and piece blocks.

This is what you need to know to bake a Cupcake Recipe.

- The Front Cover of each Recipe pad includes the size of the finished pieces, how many pieces each recipe card will make, and block options.
- Fabric preparation - use the fabric squares right out of the package. Do not starch fabrics as some recipe cards have only $\frac{1}{8}$ " clearance on the four sides.

Preparing to stitch.

- Layer two squares right sides together aligning the edges closely with the **lighter square on the top**.
- Line up the edge of the paper with the outside point of the pinked edges and pin to secure.
- Shorten the stitch length to 12 to 14 stitches or a machine setting of 1.75 to 2.

Stitching the recipe card.

- Starting at the star and stitching in the direction of the arrows - **stitch on the dotted line**.
- After all the dotted lines have been stitched, use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the square apart.
- With the paper still attached, press the seam to the dark triangle. Remove the paper and trim the corners.

For more information:

<https://blog.modafabrics.com/2018/08/cake-mix-101/>

https://my.modafabrics.com/webfiles/fp_cake-mix-essentials_info-sheet.pdf

CUTTING

From the background:

- Cut 2 strips - 5" x 42" wof
 - From the strips, cut 16 squares - 5" x 5"
- Cut 1 strip - 6" x 42" wof.
 - Cut 2 more squares - 5" x 5" - for a total of 18 squares.
 - From the remainder, cut 4 strips - 1½" x approx. 28"

From the binding:

- Cut 3 strips - 2¼" x 42" wof.

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CONSTRUCTION

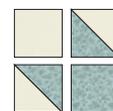
With right sides together, layer each print square with a background square on top.

Center 1 Cupcake Recipe 4 sheet on top of the background square. Secure with pins.

Stitch on the dotted lines.

Cut the square apart on the solid lines.

- Each pair of squares will yield 4 matching half-triangle squares, and 4 squares - 2" x 2".



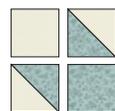
Press the seams on the HTSs - the seam will be in the direction of the print square.

Remove the paper. Trim the points on the HTSs.

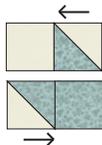
Sort the pieces to make 36 sets of 2 matching HTSs, one matching print square and one background square.

MAKING THE UNITS *All seams are a scant 1/4".*

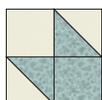
Select 1 set of HTSs and squares and lay out the pieces as shown.



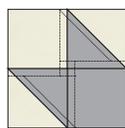
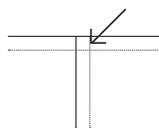
Join the pieces, and then press seams away from the HTSs.



Join the rows to complete the unit (but do not press yet).



On the wrong side of the unit, "pop the seam." Remove the stitches of the seams above the seam line with a pin or seam ripper, or twist the seam with your fingers.

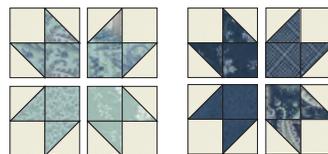


Press the center seam with the two halves going in opposing directions—the seams will be going in a counter-clockwise direction.

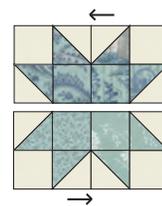
The pieced unit will measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Repeat to make 36 pieced units.

MAKING THE STARS

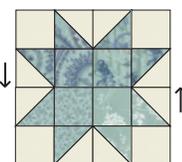
Sort the pieced units into (5) sets of four Aqua prints and (4) sets of four Indigo prints. Lay out as stars as shown.



Join the units to make two rows. Press seams in direction of the arrows (or press open).



Join the rows to complete the block. Like you did when making the units, "pop the seam" to press the two halves of the center seam in opposite directions.



The star block will measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Repeat to make 9 pieced stars.

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FINISHING

Lay out the stars in three rows of three blocks each as shown.

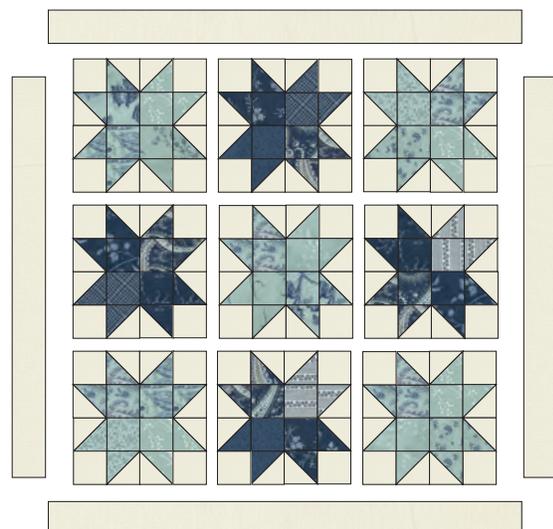
Join the blocks into three rows. Press seams open.

Join the rows to complete the center of the top. Press seams open.

Select two of your border strips for the side border, and trim to 1 1/2" x 18 1/2". Attach to the sides of the top, and press seams to the border.

Trim your two remaining border strips to 1 1/2" x 20 1/2". Attach to the top and bottom of the top, and press seams to the border.

Quilt and bind as desired. This mini project is perfect for pillows or table runners too!



ALTERNATE LAYOUTS

**Note, these layouts have different exact fabric needs than the main pattern, but still use the same (1) Charm Pack and Cupcake Mix Recipe 4.*

POSITIVE-NEGATIVE STARS 1 & 2

- (10) Aqua Charm Squares
- (8) Indigo Charm Squares
- (8) Light Print Charm Squares
- *10 squares for version 2*
- (10) 5"x5" Background Fabric Squares
- *8 squares for version 2*
- Same borders as main pattern
- (18) Cupcake Recipe 4 Sheets

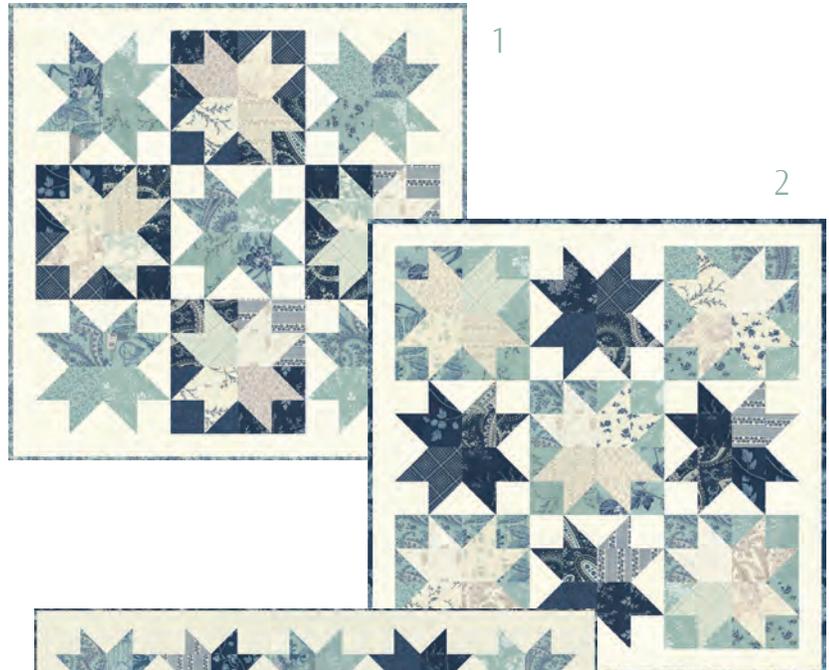


TABLE RUNNER - Finish 14½" x 32½"

- *Add ⅛ yard to the background*
- (10) Aqua Charm Squares
- (10) Indigo Charm Squares
- (20) 5"x5" Background Fabric Squares
- (2) 1½" x 12½" Background Borders
- (2) 1½" x 32½" Background Borders
- (20) Cupcake Recipe 4 Sheets



STARS WITH SASHING - Finish 22" x 22"

- *Add ⅛ yard to the background*
- (10) Aqua Charm Squares
- (8) Indigo Charm Squares
- (1) Charm Square for cornerstones, subcut (4) 1¼" squares
- (18) 5"x5" Background Fabric Squares
- (12) 1¼" x 6½" Background Sashing
- (2) 1½" x 20" Background Borders
- (2) 1½" x 22" Background Borders
- (20) Cupcake Recipe 4 Sheets



STARS WITH SASHING RUNNER - Finish 15¼" x 35½"

- *Add ¼ yard to the background*
- (10) Aqua Charm Squares
- (10) Indigo Charm Squares
- (1) Charm Square for cornerstones, subcut (4) 1¼" squares
- (20) 5"x5" Background Fabric Squares

- (13) 1¼" x 6½" Background Sashing
- (2) 1½" x 13¼" Background Borders
- (2) 1½" x 35½" Background Borders
- (20) Cupcake Recipe 4 Sheets

