

## **Sleeping Under the Stars**

12½” unfinished block

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Summer in Northern Ontario, Canada for me is about connecting with nature - even at night! I love being up late and outside watching the stars in the summer. This block is inspired by camping out with friends under the stars. Easy enough to share with a young quilter or to make blocks with friends - the star featured in the block is a friendship star! Use your stash and scraps to make each sleeping bag and star unique. Create a quilt for your very own summer under the stars.

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**Read through instructions and look at photos before starting.** @Z, , ka`o"yZMk`Njn, MIVZ`  
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' MxV/E` Background

1 - 4½" x 9½" rectangle

sub cut into 2 - 1½" x 9½" strips and 1 - 1½" x 6½" strip

1 - 6½" square

2 - 3" squares

1 - 2½" x 6½" strip

4 - 2½" squares

' MxV/†` Star and Sleeping Bag body

2 - 3" squares

3 - 2½" squares (2 are for Sleeping Bag body)

' MxV/ž` Sleeping bag body` Anu{bnl y`1`uM`

1 - 4½" x 6½" rectangle

5? could be made with 6 - 2½" squares from Fabrics C,D,E,G which are listed in cutting!

2 - 2½" squares (for Sleeping Bag body)

' MUXV" Sleeping bag inside and Sleeping Bag body

1 - 2½" square (for Sleeping Bag body)

1 - 1½" x 4½" strip

2 - 1½" x 2½" strips

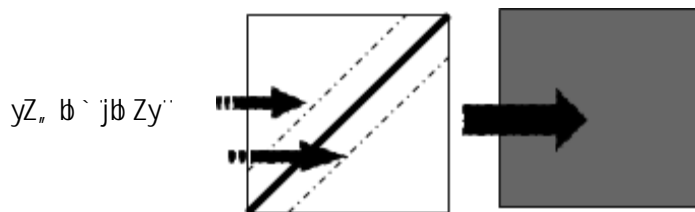
' MUXV( Pillow and Sleeping Bag body

2 - 2½" squares (1 for Sleeping Bag body)

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1. To make Half Square Triangle units; draw a diagonal line on the back of 2 - 3" Fabric C squares.

2. Sew 1 Fabric C 3" square to the Fabric B square, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, by sewing ¼" away from each side of the drawn line.



3. Cut nl the drawn line to create 2 hsts. Press the seam to Fabric B.

4. Trim each hst to Yñ -yWl M&Z^a'

5. Repeat Steps 2 - 4 to make a total of 4 hst units for the star.

6. Sew the star together in rows referring to the photo below for orientation:

?n, Ü- Fabric B 2½" square + hst with Fabric C on bottom left + Fabric B 2½" square. Press seams to the left.

?n, Ý- hst with Fabric C bottom right + Fabric C 2½" square + hst with Fabric C top left. Press seams to the right.

?n, P¹ Fabric B 2½" square + hst with Fabric C on top right + Fabric B 2½" square. Press seams to the left.'



Friendship Star

7. Sew Row 2 to the bottom edge of Row 1. Press the seam to Row 2.

8. Sew the joined rows to the top edge of Row 3. Press the seam to Row 3.

Star unit should measure 6½" square.

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1. Sew P`xn` y of 2 - 2½" squares.

?n` Ü - Fabric D + C. Press the seam to the left.

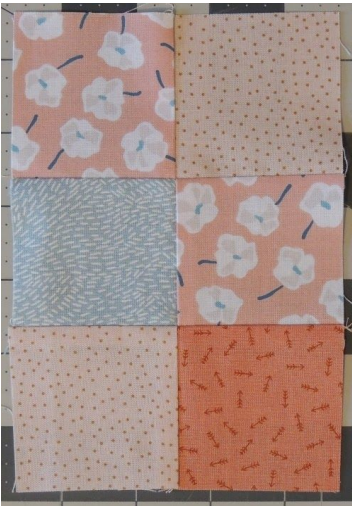
?n` Ý - Fabric E + D. Press the seam to the right.

?n` P - Fabric C + G. Press the seam to the left.

2. Sew the bottom edge of the top row to the top edge of the middle row. Press the seam to the middle row.

3. Sew the top edge of the bottom row to the bottom edge of the sewn rows unit. Press the seam to the bottom row.

The Sleeping Bag body unit should measure 4½" x 6½".



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1. Sew 1 - 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric E strip to each short edge of Fabric G 2 ½" square. Press the seams to Fabric G square.

2. Sew 1 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric E strip to the top edge of the unit made in step 1. Press the seam to the strip.

The Sleeping Bag pillow unit should measure 3½" x 4½".



Step 1: Sew the bottom edge of the Sleeping Bag pillow unit to the top edge of the Sleeping Bag body unit. Press the seam to the Sleeping Bag body unit. The combined units should measure 4½" x 9½".



or



2. Sew 1 - 1½" x 9½" Fabric B strip to each long edge of the combined unit from step 1. Press the seams to the strips.
3. Sew the 1½" x 6½" Fabric B strip to the bottom edge of the unit made in step 2. Press the seam to the strip.
4. Sew the 2½" x 6½" Fabric B strip to the top edge of the unit made in step 3. Press the seam to the strip. The Sleeping Bag unit should measure 6½" x 12½".



Step 2: Sew the bottom edge of the Star unit to the top edge of the 6½" background square. Press the seam to the square. The unit should measure 6½" x 12½".

The block can be assembled with the sleeping bag on the right or the left.

1. Sew the bottom edge of the Star unit to the top edge of the 6½" background square. Press the seam to the square. The unit should measure 6½" x 12½".

