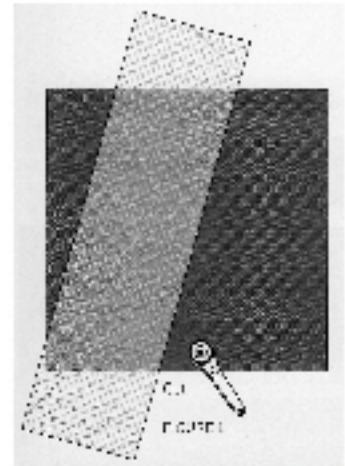
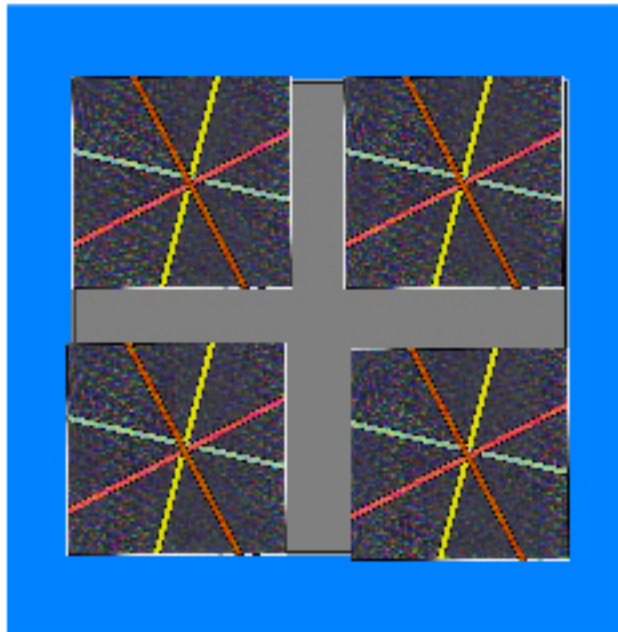


Asterisk Quilt



Cutting Instructions

From any plain color or nearly plain color measuring approximately 32 inches, cut four 15 1/2 inch squares AND four 3 1/2 x 15 1/2 inch rectangles for the sashing.

You will also need to cut, from scraps, sixteen 1 x 22 inch strips.

From a coordinating "kid friendly" fabric, cut one 3 1/2 inch square AND four 4 1/2 inch x WOF strips for the outer borders.

Sewing Instructions

Mark the center of each 15 1/2 inch square. Cut the squares at any angle, making sure you go through the center mark. See example above. Sew a 1 inch scrappy strip to each edge of the cut line of each square. Press.

Mark the center of each square again and cut it in half again on any angle. Sew a 1 inch strip to both sides of the cut edge again. Press.

You shouldn't need to find the center again, so you just need to repeat this process twice more.

If your squares are not very square any more, square them up to about 15 inches. Using 2 of the sashing rectangles, sew them between two of the completed squares. Repeat to make two sets. You may need to shorten them to fit your squared up squares.

Sew the 3 1/2 inch square between the remaining two sashing rectangles that have been shortened to fit your squares, and sew between the two previously made rows.

Cut your border pieces to fit the edges and sew them on.

Layer, quilt and bind in your preferred method.

Pattern taken from the book, Quilt Giving by Deborah Fisher