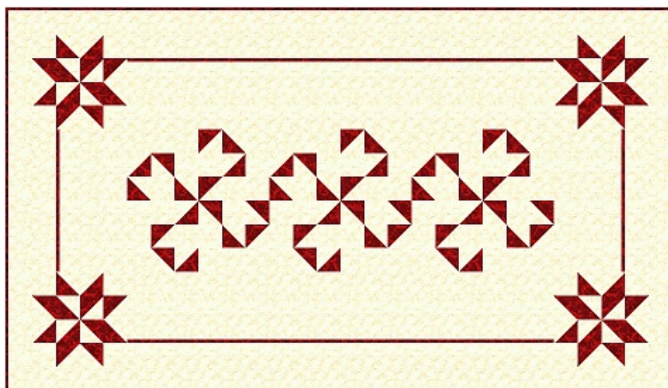


Star Dance



Approx 56" x 32"

This is an easy tablerunner pattern that will give you lots of practice in making half square triangle blocks. (HST)

Fabric Requirements

3/4 yard red

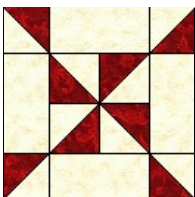
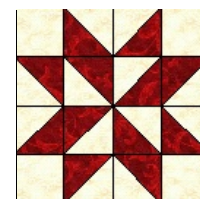
- Cut three strips 1" wide and sew them end to end, mitering the join.

2 yards background

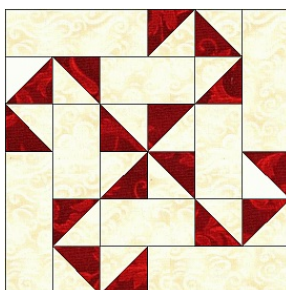
- Cut twelve strips 2 1/2" wide.
 - Cut one strip into (16) 2 1/2" squares.
 - Cut four strips into (12) 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles and (12) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
 - Cut two strips 2 1/2" wide. Cut each of these strips into 28 1/2" and 12 1/2" lengths
 - Cut two strips 2 1/2" wide. Cut each of these into 36 1/2" lengths
 - Cut three strips 2 1/2" wide and sew them end to end. Cut two strips 56 1/2" long.
- Cut three strips 6 1/2" wide. Cut these into two 36 1/2" lengths and two 12 1/2" lengths.



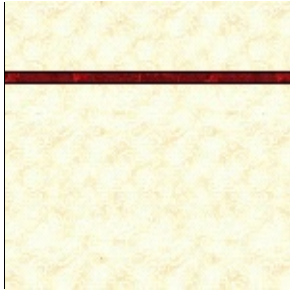
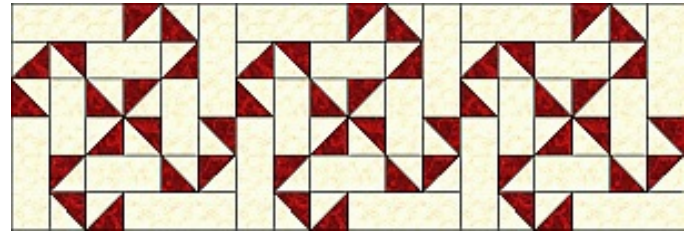
Use your favorite method to make 96 two inch (finished) half square triangles. Make 7 pinwheels like the one to the left. Press to the dark. Use four of these pinwheels and the HSTs to make four blocks like the one to the right. Press.



Use three pinwheels, the 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles and the half square triangles to make a block like the one to the left. Use the remaining half square triangles and the 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles to make four units like the one to the right. Put them all together to make a block like the one below. Copyright Quiltbug.com

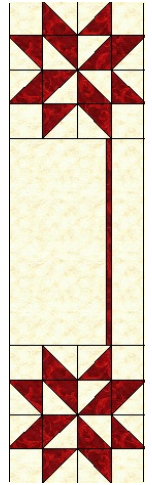


Sew three blocks together like the one to the right. Press.

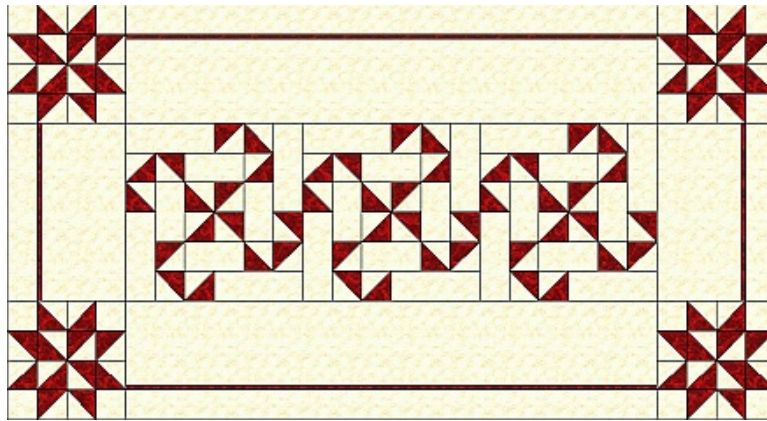


Fold the 1" red strip in half, wrong sides together. Sew it in the seam between the 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" strip and the 6 1/2" x 36 1/2" strip. It will provide a three dimensional effect on the top. Sew this to the top and bottom of the top you made above.

Fold the 1" red strip in half, wrong sides together. Sew it in the seam between the 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strip and the 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" strip. Sew a star block to either end of this unit, like the one to the right.



You are almost done! Sew these two sides to your quilt top and press.



Sew the 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" strip to the sides of your table runner

Sew the 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" strip to the top and bottom of your table runner and... you're done! Now bat and back it and use it to practice your machine quilting.

Enjoy!

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