

## Requirements

Approximate finished size: 48 x 60 inches

- Twenty different 10 inch squares of Backyard Circus fabric
- 79 inches (2 metres) white quilting cotton at 42 inches wide
- 3.8 yards (3 ½ metres) approx> backing fabric
- 20" (50cm) fabric for binding

Made Using

BACKYARD CIRCUS

# Circus Stars

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for

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**Cutting guide:**

*From plain white fabric:*

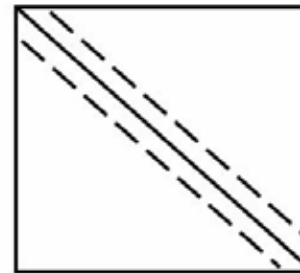
- forty 5 inch squares for half squares triangles
- eighty 4 ½ inch squares for corners

*From each of your twenty 10 inch charm squares:*

- one 4 ½ square for the centre of each block
- two 5 inch squares for half square triangles

**Piecing instructions:**

- Place a white and a coloured 5 inch square right sides together.
- Draw a diagonal line across your square.
- Sew together by stitching ¼ inch on each side of the drawn line.
- Cut along the drawn line, giving you two half square triangle squares.
- Open out and press.
- Place the diagonal line of your quilting ruler on the diagonal seam and Trim these squares to measure 4 ½ inches.

**Assemble the block:**

- Place your coloured 4 ½ inch square in the centre and arrange your cut squares and half square triangles as they will be sewn.
- Stitch the squares into rows together
- Stitch the three rows together to form a completed block
- Create the remaining 19 blocks in the same manner.

**Assemble the quilt:**

- Using the photo as a guide lay your blocks out in rows of four.
- Sew the quilt together in rows, and then sew the rows together.
- Baste and quilt as desired.
- Bind your quilt.

