

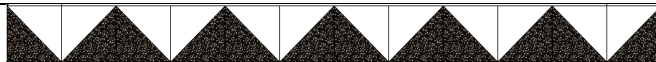
## Now You See It, Now You Don't

<b>Step 8:</b>	
Sorry, but now you have to do a bit of math. The width of your inner border needs to be one half the difference of the size of the star section and the length of the border section.	
Measure your star section (Step 7) carefully.	My star section is _____ inches
Measure your border pieces (Step 5) carefully.	My border strips are _____ inches.
	The difference is _____ inches.
	That amount divided in half is _____ inches.
Adding one-half inch for seams, my cut size to the nearest 1/4", is _____ inches.	
<b>Step 9:</b>	
From your light fabric:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you have one fabric for your light, cut 5 strips the width you calculated in Step 8. Sew them together in one long strip, approximately 210" long. Press the seams open.</li> <li>- If you have used multiple fabrics, cut 5 strips the width you calculated in Step 9, each from a different color. Cut them in quarters before creating the long strip.</li> <li>- If you have used fat quarters, cut ten 22" strips the width you calculated in Step 8. Cut each of them in half (approx 11"), to give greater variety. Sew them together in one long strip, approximately 220" long.</li> </ul>	
Fold this in half, about 110" long.	
From the two layers, cut a pair of strips the length you measured in Step 8. Sew these two strips to opposite sides of the star section.	
Measure the new size of the star section. Cut a pair of strips this length, and sew them to the remaining two sides.	

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### Step 10:

To the ends of two of the border pieces from Step 5, sew the four of the remaining small squares. These should be continuing the pattern of light/dark that was established. Press the seams toward the squares you just added.



Sew the other two border pieces on opposite sides of the star section, with the dark edge on the outside. Press the seam toward the inner border.

Sew the longer pieces to the two remaining sides. Press the seam toward the inner border

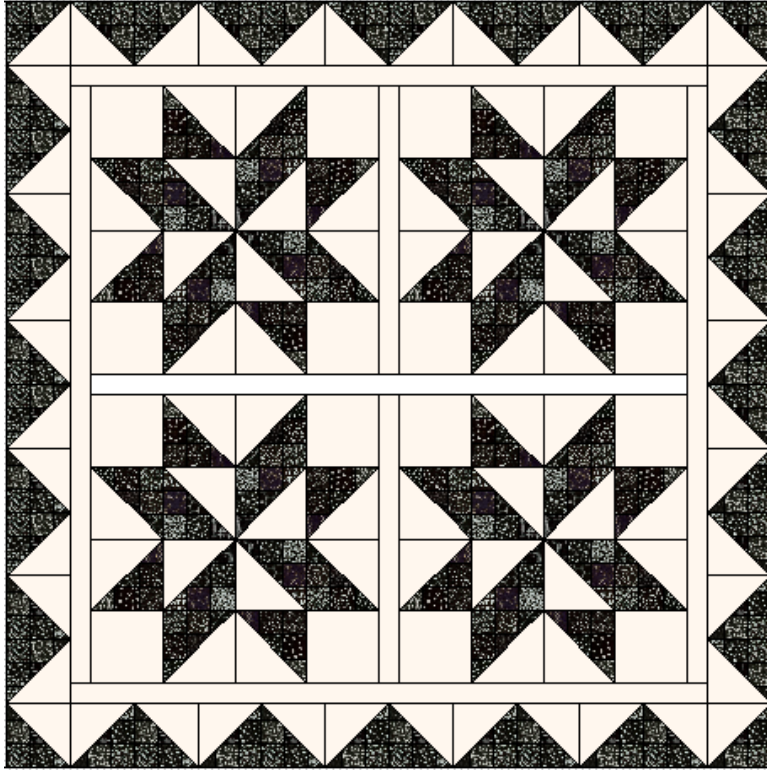
### Step 11: (Optional Border)

You will have enough fabric to cut up to 8" lengthwise pieces for the border. Measure your top carefully, and cut two the desired width. Sew them on opposite sides of your top. Measure the new size, cut two more that length, and sew them on the two sides that are left.

I must give credit where it is due. I was inspired by Nancy Brenan Daniel's book *Disappearing Nine Patch Quilts* when I created this design, but it is not directly from the book. I felt it would be a good technique for a mystery quilt, as it is not obvious from the first what the design will be.

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This is what your quilt should look like:



Or, with Borders

