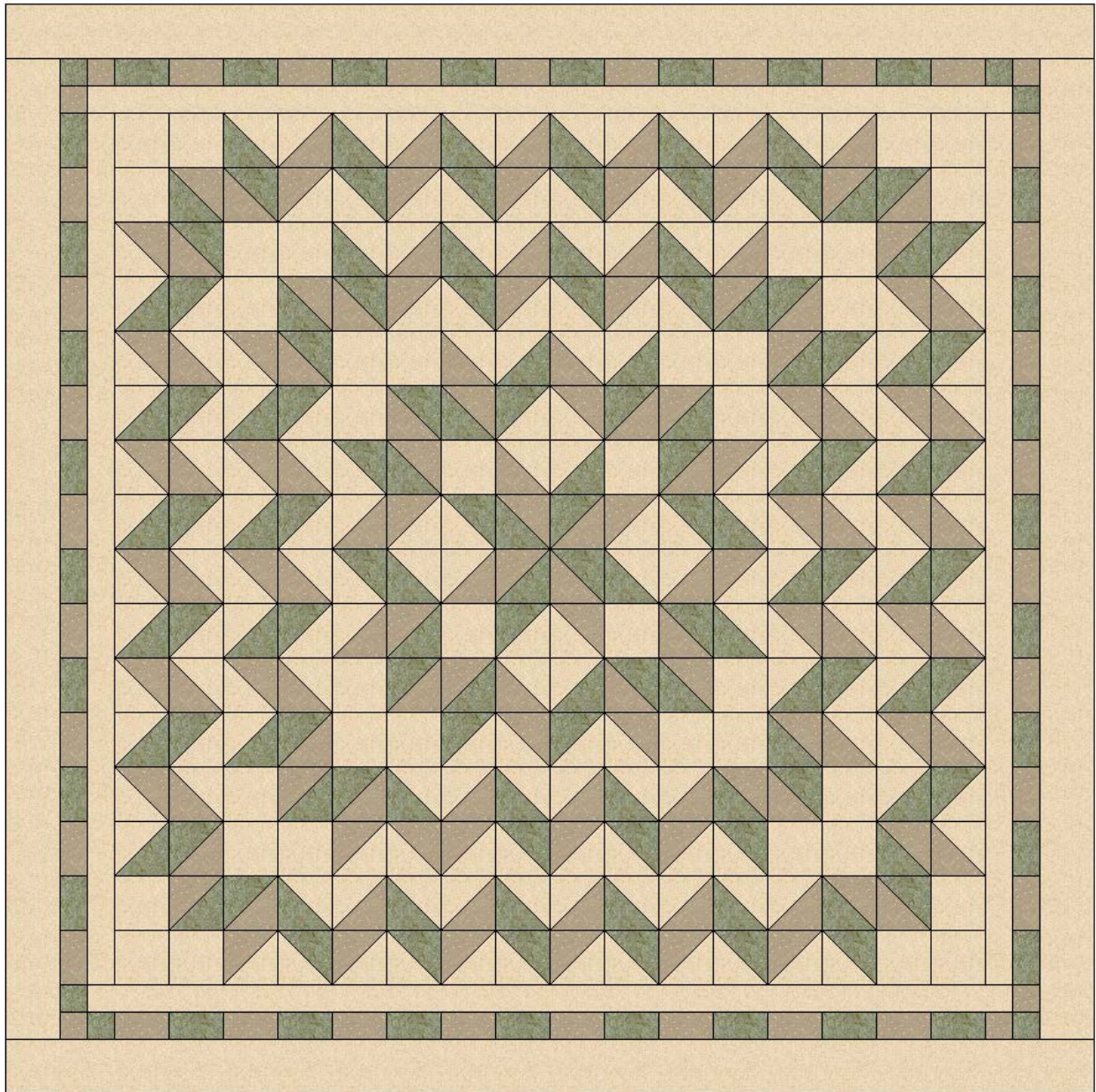


# Carpenter Star

120 x 120



Fabric key	Number of patches	Yardage estimate	Fabric key	Number of patches	Yardage estimate
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	167	3 + 1/4			

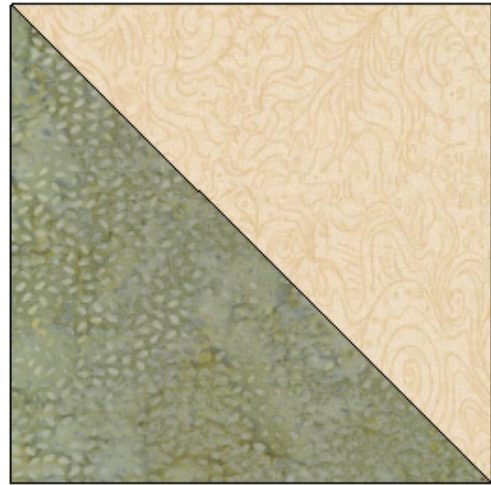
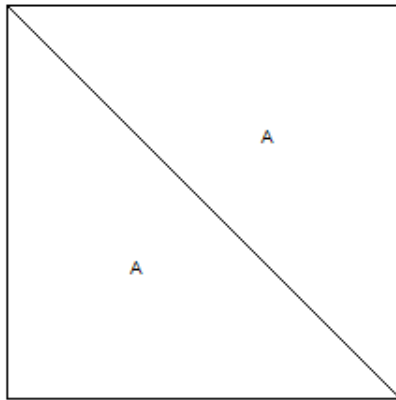
# The estimate for this fabric assumes that long strips ARE pieced.

I used Electric Quilt to design a Carpenter Star quilt for a king-size bed. I used 6-inch half-square triangles throughout and finished with a 3-inch cream border, a 3-inch brick border, and a 6-inch cream border.

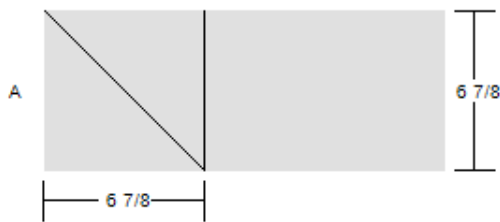
I used a scrappy theme for the king quilt I made utilizing 31 different batiks and Stonehenge fabrics. The fabric requirements generated by EQ are based on 2 fabrics for the stars with a neutral background fabric. The borders were pieced from strips cut from the width of the fabric.

### Half-Square Triangle

Key Block (41/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count



1 patch



1 patch

I rounded up to 7 inches when cutting strips for my half-square triangles. Placing 2 7-inch squares right-sides together, I drew a diagonal line corner to corner. Then I stitched  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and the result is 2 half-square triangles sized at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches (blocking as required). Fabric for the square blocks was cut at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

There are 256 blocks within the borders: 40 cream squares, 88 cream/green half-square triangle blocks, 88 cream/taupe half-square triangle blocks, and 40 green/taupe half-square triangle blocks.

The brick border has 12 3-inch squares and 64 3x6-inch rectangles.

## ***Cutting Instructions***

Cream:

40 6 ½ inch squares  
88 7-inch squares  
3 ½ inch strips for inner border  
6 ½ inch strips for outer border

Green:

64 7-inch squares  
6 3½ inch squares  
32 3½ x 6½ inch rectangles

Taupe:

64 7-inch squares  
6 3½ inch squares  
32 3½ x 6½ inch rectangles