

Community Service Quilt for 2023

Trish shared this pattern at Sit & Stitch, if you are looking for an easy quilt to make.

STAR & 16-PATCH.....8 " FINISHED blocks (8½" at raw edges)

The **16-Patch block** is made with 16 squares cut 2½".

Sew them together with 4 in each row.

Make 4 rows.

The quilt shown has 31 of these blocks.

The **Star block** is made with 4—2½" light background squares for the corners.

Cut 1 center square is 4½".

The Star Points are Half-Square triangles. Cut 4—3" squares background/light AND 4—3" squares of scraps, or all the same color.

- Draw a diagonal line on the WS of each light square
- Place RS together with darker/scrap square
- Sew ¼" away from the left and right sides of the drawn line.
- Cut ON the drawn line.
- Open and press.
- Trim to 2½". You should have 8 Half-Square triangles for the Star Points.

Lay out the pieces to form the Star, then sew it together.

The quilt pictured has 32 Star Blocks.

This quilt measures about 56" x 72".

You may use these blocks to make one any size.

Be sure to pick up free fabric from the Community Service table at the monthly meetings!

There is fabric for the backs, and batting available, too.

This would be easy to quilt with just long diagonal lines.

