

## MYSTERY '97 — CROSSED STARS

### Yardage:

A — Dark — 1 yard

B — Light/Medium — ½ yard

C — Dark/Medium — ½ yard

D — Lights -- total of 2 ¼ yards

OK to use a variety of lights

Dark — Cut 6 strips 5" wide into 48 5" squares

Light — Cut 6 strips 5" wide, into 48 5" squares

Mark light squares diagonally across center and sew dark/light squares together ¼" each side of diagonal line. Cut into 96 triangle/squares.

After pressing, trim squares to an exact 4½".

Lights — Cut 9 strips 4½" wide into 72 4½" squares.

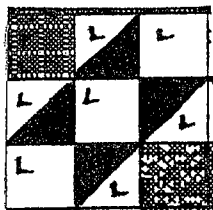
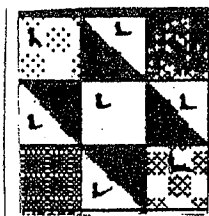
These are used in all areas marked "L". Try for a good mix and a pleasing placement

Dark/Medium — Cut 3 strips 4½" wide in 24 4½" squares.

Light/Medium — Cut 3 strips 4½" wide in 24 4½" squares.

Since these squares will come together in a 4-patch, there should be some contrast between light and dark medium.

When all the pieces are cut, sew them into 12 each of the two blocks shown below.



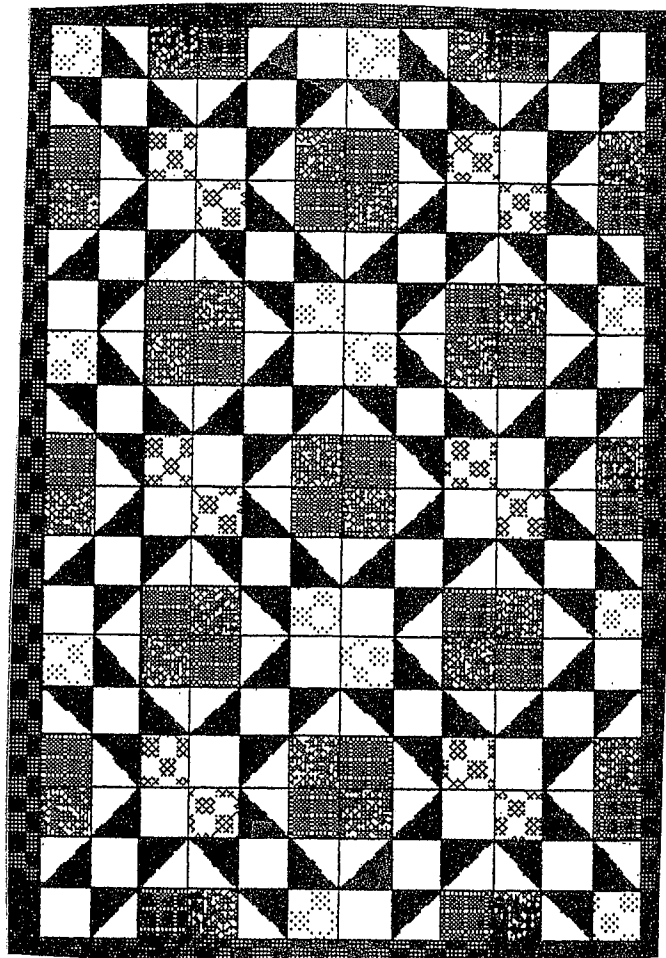
**Border:** Cut 7 2" strips from ½ yard border fabric.

Sew all the strips together, end to end, and use them to sew first the side borders, then the top and bottom borders to the quilt.

**Binding:** Cut 7 2" strips from ½ yard binding fabric.

Sew end to end with diagonal seams, fold and press in half lengthwise, and bind quilt.

**Total quilt size will be 51" x 75".**



**Note:** If you prefer to use a more controlled combination of lights, use

Light #1, 6 strips 5" wide, to join with darks for triangle squares.

From the same Light #1, cut 6 strips 4½" wide into 48 4½" squares to use in all areas that show plain white.

From Light #2, cut 3 strips 4½" wide into 24 4½" squares to use in all areas that show a patterned light.

You will need 1 ¾ yards Light #1 and ½ yard of Light #2