



Lumiere De McGuffey ~ A Schnibbles Times Two Extra

Materials Required:

- *Schnibbles Times Two* by Carrie Nelson for That Patchwork Place
- 2 Lumiere de Noel Layer Cakes ~ a total of 84 Layer Cake squares
- Inner Border ~ ½ yard Lumiere de Noel yardage
- Binding and Backing ~ refer to the book for yardage requirements

Cutting Requirements

There is one thing to tell you before you start cutting. When cutting the 2 ½” strips from the Layer Cakes, I don’t like cutting 4 strips from the 10” square as it means I have to rely on the pinked edge for accuracy. I’d rather not. So I have written these instructions to allow for just 3 strips per square. If you aren’t as persnickety as I am, go ahead and cut 4 strips from each square. But don’t worry, no matter how you choose to cut this, you will have enough Layer Cake Squares to complete the quilt top. I promise. ☺

Okay, two things. If you would rather cut the strips and squares for the half-triangle squares at 3” so that you can trim them to size after you’ve pieced them, go ahead. They’ll fit.

1. **Background Prints for Stars.** Select 10 squares for the star backgrounds these should be solids and very small scale prints, something that will still provide a strong contrast in the small triangles...
 - **Half-triangle squares.** Select 6 squares. From each square, cut the 3 strips – 2 7/8” x 10”.
 - From each strip, cut 3 squares – 2 7/8” x 2 7/8”. Cut a total of 54 squares.
 - **Corner squares.** From the remaining 4 squares, cut 3 strips from each – 2 ½” x 10”.
 - From each strip, cut 3 squares – 2 ½” x 2 ½”. Cut a total of 36 squares.
2. **Red Prints for Stars.** Select 6 squares for the star points and center.
 - **Half-triangle squares.** From each square, cut the 3 strips – 2 7/8” x 10”.
 - From each strip, cut 3 squares – 2 7/8” x 2 7/8”. Cut a total of 54 squares.
3. **Remaining Layer Cake Squares.**
 - **Border Corner Squares.** Select 1 square for corner squares. The cutting size is given in the book.
 - **Outer Log Cabin Strips & Outer Border.** Select 36 squares for the outer strips of the log cabin blocks. Follow the cutting instructions in the book for the 2nd set of 36 squares ~ the part where you start by cutting 3 strips – 2 ½” x 10”... that part.
 - **Inner Log Cabin Strips & Outer Border.** Sort the remaining 31 squares into two groups – 1 group of 18 strips for the log cabin strips and 1 group of 13 strips for the outer border.
 - **Log Cabin Strips.** From each of the 18 squares, cut 3 strips – 2 ½” x 10”.
 - From 1 of the strips, cut 2 rectangles – 2 ½” x 4 ½”. Cut a total of 36 rectangles.
 - From each of the remaining 2 strips, cut 2 rectangles – 2 ½” x 6 ½”. Cut a total of 36 rectangles.
 - **Outer Border Strips.** From 12 of the remaining strips, cut 3 strips from each – 2 ½” x 10”. Cut a total of 36 strips.

Making the Star Parts

1. **Making the half-triangle squares.** Using the 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” or 3” x 3” background squares, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square from one corner to the opposing corner using a permanent pen, pencil or chalk as shown.



- With right sides together, align one background square to one red square as shown. Pin to secure.



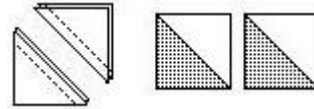
- Using the drawn line as your guide, sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line, as shown.



Cut the square apart on the drawn line, as shown.

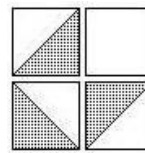
Press the seam toward the red fabric.

If necessary, trim the square to measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

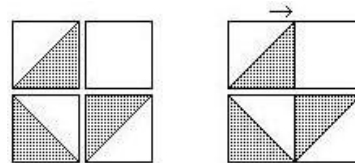


Repeat to make a total of 108 half-triangle squares.

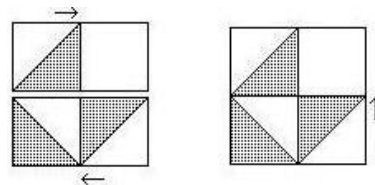
- Lay out the half-triangle square and plain square as shown.



- Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the squares to make rows as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.



- Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the rows to complete the pieced square. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.



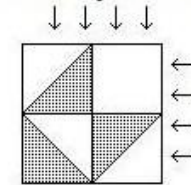
The pieced square should now measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Make 36 pieced squares.

To complete the block ~ and ultimately, the quilt... Follow the instructions in the book for piecing the blocks using this pieced unit in place of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " plain square. Just remember to start adding the log cabin strips on the outside edges of the block as shown.

The rest of the steps for completing the quilt top are the same as those for the quilt in the book. Really. The only difference between that quilt and this one is that the square in the corner of the block is plain instead of pieced.

Sew the 2nd strip on this side.



Sew the 1st strip on this side.

Corner of Block

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