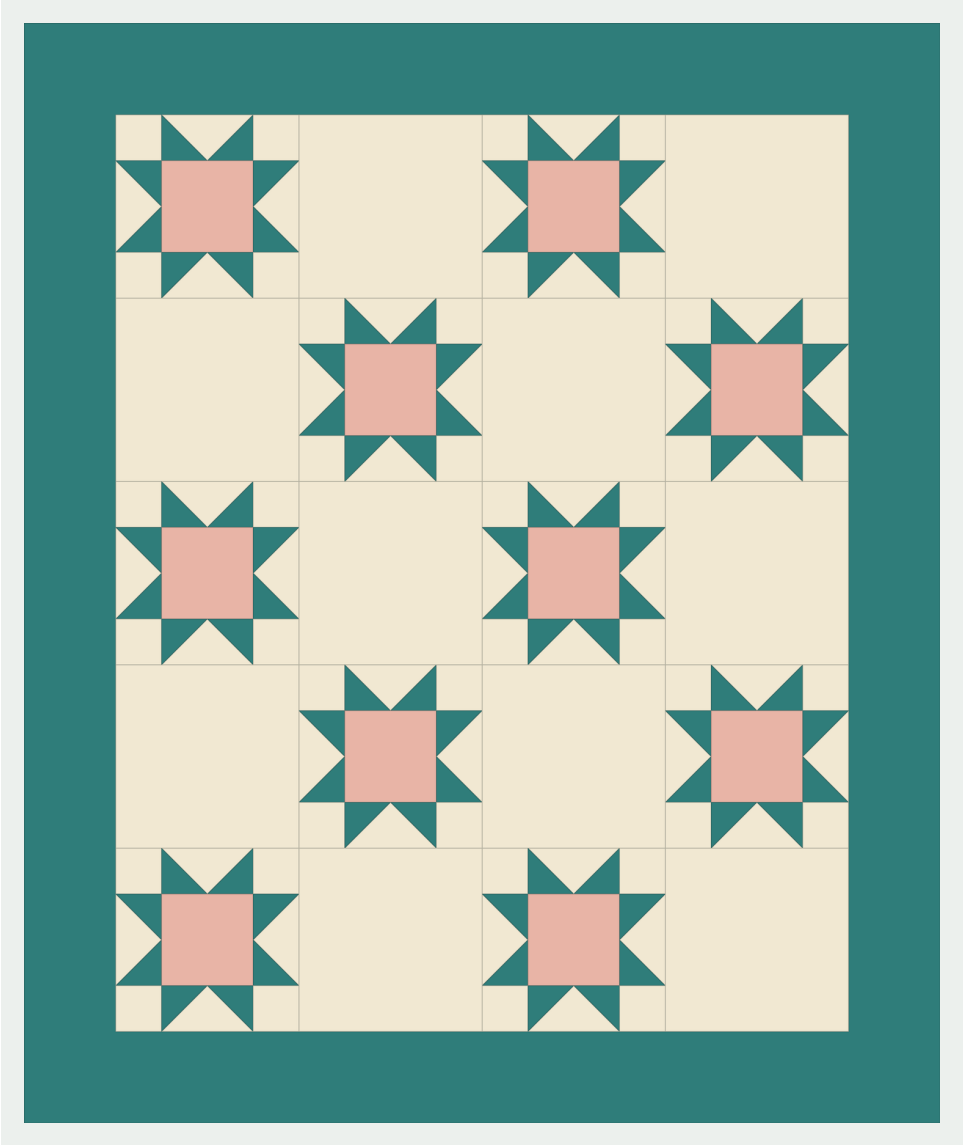
Sawtooth star baby quilt

Confident beginner · 40 × 48" finished · 20 blocks of 8" · 4 across × 5 down



Sawtooth stars made with no-waste flying geese, set between plain squares so the stars float.

Fabric requirements

A · Teal **1¼ yd**

7 strips across the fabric = 26⅝"; Binding: 5 strips × 2½" = 12½"; Total 39⅛", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1¼ yd

B · Cream **1⅛ yd**

5 strips across the fabric = 33¼"; Total 33¼", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1⅛ yd

C · Blush **⅜ yd**

2 strips across the fabric = 9"; Total 9", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅜ yd

D · Backing **2⅞ yd**

Backing: 2 pieces × 48" = 96"; Total 96", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 2⅞ yd

Total to buy (⅛ yd extra per fabric) **5⅝ yd**

Quilting cotton 42" usable width. All cut sizes include ¼" seam allowances. Batting at least 48 × 56" (Twin (72 × 90")). 87% of the fabric you cut ends up in the quilt.

Units to sew

- 40 flying geese (Cream + Teal), 4 × 2" finished, trim to 4½ × 2½"

Cutting plan

Cut strips across the width of the fabric, selvage to selvage, then cut each strip into pieces. Letters and numbers (A1, B2 ...) match the pieces in the blocks.

A · Teal (1¼ yd)

1. **Cut 5 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the binding.**
   - Join end to end with diagonal seams, press open, then fold in half lengthwise and press.
2. **Cut 4 strips 4½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 1 rectangle 4½ × 40½" (A1).
3. **Cut 2 strips 2⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 14 squares 2⅞ × 2⅞" (A2).
4. **Cut 1 strip 2⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 12 squares 2⅞ × 2⅞" (A2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
A1	4	4½ × 40½"	rectangles	
A2	40	2⅞ × 2⅞"	squares	The small squares for no-waste flying geese (4 per large square).

B · Cream (1⅛ yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 8½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 4 squares 8½ × 8½" (B1).
   - From the rest of each strip, cut 1 square 5¼ × 5¼" (B2), trimming the strip end to 5¼" first.
   - From the rest of each strip, cut 3 squares 2½ × 2½" (B3), trimming the strip end to 7½" first in 3 rows.
2. **Cut 1 strip 8½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 2 squares 8½ × 8½" (B1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 4 squares 5¼ × 5¼" (B2), trimming the strip end to 5¼" first.
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 3 squares 2½ × 2½" (B3), trimming the strip end to 7½" first in 3 rows.
3. **Cut 1 strip 5¼" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 5¼ × 5¼" (B2).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 16 squares 2½ × 2½" (B3), trimming the strip end to 5" first in 2 rows.
4. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 15 squares 2½ × 2½" (B3).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
B1	10	8½ × 8½"	squares	
B2	10	5¼ × 5¼"	squares	With 4 small Teal squares, makes 4 flying geese (no-waste method); trim to 4½ × 2½".
B3	40	2½ × 2½"	squares	

C · Blush (⅜ yd)

1. **Cut 1 strip 4½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 9 squares 4½ × 4½" (C1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 4½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 1 square 4½ × 4½" (C1).

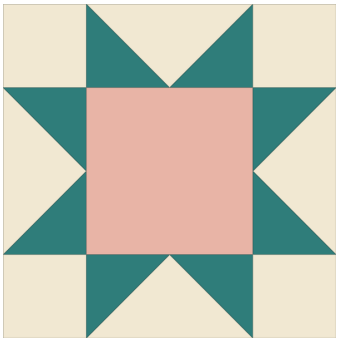
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C1	10	4½ × 4½"	squares	

D · Backing (2⅞ yd)

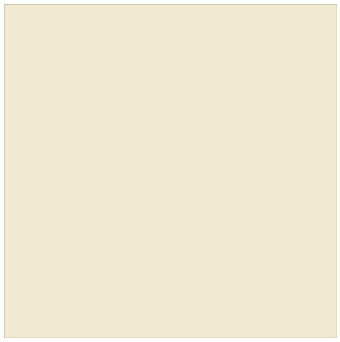
1. **For the backing, cut 2 pieces 48" long.**
   - Trim the selvages and join along the long edges with ½" seams.

The blocks

Each block finishes at 8" (8½" unfinished, with seam allowances).



Sawtooth star



Plain square

Putting it together

1. Sew 20 blocks. Lay them out 4 across × 5 down, and sew them into rows, then sew the rows together. The quilt top measures 32 × 40" (finished) before borders.
2. Border 1: 4" finished, in Teal. Sew the side borders first, then the top and bottom.
3. Backing: 48 × 56" in 2 pieces, joined with ½" seams.
4. Layer backing, batting (48 × 56" or bigger) and top, and quilt.
5. Binding: join 5 strips 2½" wide with diagonal seams (about 200" long), fold in half lengthwise and sew around the edge.

Make it any size, plan it from your own fabric and tick off every cut at quiltkind.com. This pattern online: https://quiltkind.com/patterns/sawtooth-star-baby/

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