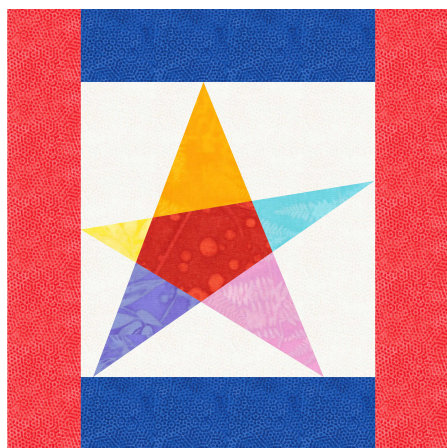


Stars For The Linus Connection

a free pattern by Jennifer Ofenstein

12" block (12 1/2" unfinished)
paper pieced with sashed border

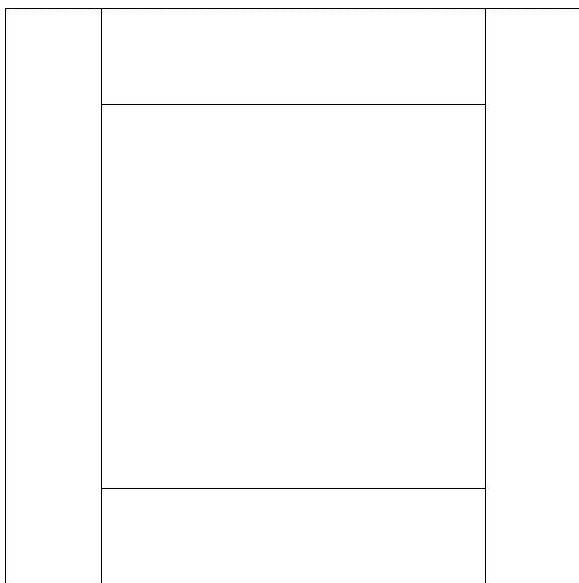


Make and donate this simple block to my favorite children's blanket-making charity, [The Linus Connection](http://TheLinusConnection.com), or make it to donate to your favorite charity! Linus also accepts quilt tops and completed quilts.

Want to donate yours to The Linus Connection? Mail to:

Stars For Linus
c/o Jennifer Ofenstein*
12903 Margit Drive
Austin, Texas 78729

**All blocks donated through me will be pieced into tops by myself or another Linus volunteer and then quilted and bound for distribution to a child in need in Central Texas. I will make every effort to share a photo of completed quilts on [Sewhooked](http://Sewhooked.com). This pattern was designed specifically to help create quilts for the child victims of the Central Texas fires of September 2011.*



Instructions: Paper piece star units (pages 2 and 3) as desired, using a white background and colorful fabric for the star and then join the units in the following order:

B>C>D
A>BCD

Square up star center to 8 1/2" (seam allowance is included in the pattern).

From sashing fabric cut:

- 2 – 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips
- 2 – 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips

Piece top and bottom sashing to star center, followed by side sashing. Finished block will be 12 1/2" (unfinished).

