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Note - For this quilt, the QUILTING is the star!! Choose a Light / Background fabric that is a solid or "reads" like a solid fabric. We want the quilting to show! If you choose a busy print or a large scale print fabric, you will not be able to see the texture of the quilting.

| Fabric \#1 <br> Background <br> Includes Inner Border | 2 yards |
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| Fabric \#2 <br> Small Stars - Green | $1 / 2$ yard * |
| Fabric \#3 <br> Middle Star - Gold | $1 / 2$ yard * |
| Fabric \#4 <br> Outer Star - Red | 1 yard * |
| Outer Border <br> Fabric \#2 Green <br> (suggested) | $1-1 / 2$ yard |
| Binding | 3/4 yard |
| * indicates there is extra fabric for cutting the Star <br> Header small star pieces in a variety of fabrics, if desired. |  |

This quilt uses Flying Geese Units (FGU) to make this quilt.
The "stitch and flip" method of Flying Geese Unit construction is used in this pattern.
A more fabric efficient way to cut the Flying Geese Units is to use a special piecing template.
Here are a few of my favorite piecing stencils -
Flying Geese Rulers by Marti Michell
www.frommarti.com/collections/flying-geese-ruler
Multi Size Half Square Triangle Ruler by Marti Michell www.frommarti.com/collections/multi-size-half-square-triangle-ruler
These templates are available through Longarm University or your local quilt shop.
For a video on how to make Flying Geese Units with the Marti Michell templates go to www.longarmuniversity.com/Education/Basic-Piecing.htmI\#FGR

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Items you will need for the quilting -
Thread - Use whatever thread works in your quilting machine. Below are some suggestions for thread.

Background - I recommend using a thread that blends into the background fabric. We want the texture of the quilting to show, but not the actual quilting.
Borders and Sashings - I am using a contrasting thread in the outer (Fabric \#2 Green) borders .I DO want my quilting to show in these areas! In the Star Header sashing, I will use a thread that matches the fabric. I want the texture to show.
Stars - you can choose to have your quilt show in the stars by using contrasting thread colors OR you can have your thread color match the fabric. Either way will work.

Marking pens of choice. I prefer the Fine Point Crayola Washable Markers. Note - to remove the marker, the quilt MUST be washed in warm water, with detergent, in a washing machine.
Straight edge rotary cutting rulers for marking registration lines.
Safety pins for pin basting.
Piecing template material - We are going to be making templates which we will be drawing around and using as quilting guides. These templates work best if they are made from PIECING plastic template material. This material can be found in most quilting and chain fabric stores.
IMPORTANT - The templates we will be making are up to 14 inches wide. I have found that HEAVY DUTY template plastic works best. I recommend Dritz Heavy Duty Template Plastic which comes in a $12 \times 18$ inch sheet. All the templates we need can be cut from 1 sheet of this plastic.

You can find this heavy duty template plastic at most JoAnn Fabrics and online at https://www.joann.com/heavy-duty-plastic-templates/4793428.html
If you can't find this type of template plastic, that's ok. Your templates may be a bit "floppy" but they will work!

