



Madeline ~ No. 439

Well, well... it looks like my little quilt isn't all that different than the little French schoolgirl from the wonderful books. Independent and a bit of a trouble-maker... for anyone trying to follow the pattern!

There are a couple of corrections to tell you about for the pattern. It seems that while I was actually making 5" finished stars, I was thinking about 6" finished stars... another quilt that was in the works on my sewing table at the time. The good news for both of us is that I had bigger numbers than necessary... except for the border.

Depending on when you got your pattern, you might have none, some or all of the corrections noted on your copy of the pattern. But since I don't want you thinking that I keep some information to myself... and since this is supposed to be an enjoyable little quilt to make, I want to make sure that everyone has the same numbers.

So this is what I need you to do – please print out this sheet. When you get your pattern, please check the following information against your copy of the pattern and make whatever corrections are necessary.

This is what your pattern should say...

Page 1 – **Cutting Requirements. Asst. Light charm squares for star backgrounds.**

- **Corner Squares.** From the remaining 9 squares, cut 4 squares from each – $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$.

Page 2 – **Before you begin...** I used a specific color placement for the stars. If the star has red points, the center square is taupe/gray center square and the setting triangles are taupe/gray. And, conversely, if the star has taupe points, the center square is red and the setting triangles are red.

Page 2 – **Each block is made with...**

- **Star Corners.** 4 matching Light background squares – $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$
- **Center Square** – 1 square – $3'' \times 3''$

Page 2 – **No. 5... Optional.**

- **Optional.** If you have decided to substitute a couple of four-patch squares for the center square, use four squares measuring $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$ to make a four-patch measuring $3'' \times 3''$.

Page 4 – **No. 5 – Side Outer Borders.**

- Trim each strip to measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24''$ – or use the measurement of your quilt top.

And that's it!

Whew! Can we just adjourn for a croissant and a café au lait?