Read all instructions before beginning. Sew right sides together and use a 1/4” seam allowance unless otherwise instructed.

**Supplies**

- Lining - 1.25 yards
- Background - 1.25 yards
- Star Fabric - 1 fat quarter
- Binding - 1/4 yard
- Soft & Stable - 1 yard x 58” *(purchase here)*

**Cutting Instructions**

**From Lining fabric** - Cut (1) 15.5” strip. Subcut into (2) 20.5” rectangles.

  - Cut (2) 11” strips. Trim off selvedges.

**From Background** - Cut (2) 3.5” strips. Subcut into (8) 3.5” squares and (8) 6.5” rectangles.

- Fabric Calculations based on 42” wide fabric
- Strip = width of fabric
- Read through pattern before beginning
- 1/4” seam used throughout unless otherwise instructed

- Measures 20x15x10.5
3. Pin and sew gusset to the front of lining with a 1/2” seam allowance. Press.

4. Pin and sew the opposite side of gusset to the back of lining with a 1/2” seam allowance. Press.

Leave lining cover turned inside out. Put aside for now.

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**Stars**

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all 3.5” squares in the star fabric. There are 16 of them.

2. Place (1) of the 3.5” squares onto one corner of the 3.5x6.5” rectangles. Sew directly on drawn lines. Repeat for all 8 rectangles.

3. Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut 1/4” from stitched line. Press. Repeat for all 8 rectangles.

4. Place another 3.5” square onto the opposite corner of rectangles. Sew directly on drawn lines. Repeat for all 8 rectangles.

5. Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut 1/4” from stitched line. Press. Repeat for all 8 rectangles.
6. Lay out star as shown to the right. There will be two stars, one for the front and one for the back.

7. Sew each row together. Alternate the directions of the seams per row (arrows show which way to press seams).


Front + Back Cover

1. Lay out front and back of cover as shown to the right.

2. Sew top and bottom rectangles to star block. Press towards rectangles.


There will be 2 units as shown below. This is the front and back of your cover.
1. Unfold and spread out your Soft + Stable. Place all your pieces on it so that there is space between them all. Baste all three pieces to stabilizer.

2. Using a rotary cutter, cut around each piece, leaving plenty of stabilizer on the outside of your pieces.

3. Quilt as desired on all three pieces. For a free motion quilting tutorial see this post.

4. Trim excess stabilizer from all three pieces using your rotary cutter. Use corner template (on last page) to trim corners from front and back pieces.
1. Sew gusset onto front cover with a 1/2” seam allowance. Press.

2. Sew the opposite side of the gusset to the back cover with a 1/2” seam allowance. Press.

To make this process easier. Find the centers for front and back and both sides of your gusset. Finger press. Pin centers of gusset to center of front cover, and then pin ends together. Fill pins in between and then sew. Repeat for the opposite side. Turn right side out.

**Finishing**

1. Place lining inside the cover. When looking inside cover, lining should be showing the right side of the fabric.

2. Pin edges together and sew all the way around with a 1/8” seam allowance.

3. Make your binding double fold and sew binding to the inside of your machine cover. Fold over to the front and machine or hand stitch using your favorite method.

See additional tips, finished piece and process pictures here.
Template Notes

Be sure when printing that you print actual size. Do not “fit to page” or scale. If curve is not exact, the gusset will not fit correctly to your cover pieces. Use the 1” square box to double check that printing is correct.

Pin template in place on the left corner of lining and outside pieces and cut around just the curve. To trim the right corners of your pieces, flip template over so that it is a mirror opposite.