



### Blanket Instructions

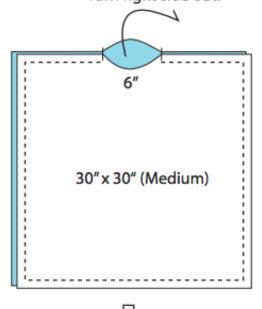
### Turn right side out.

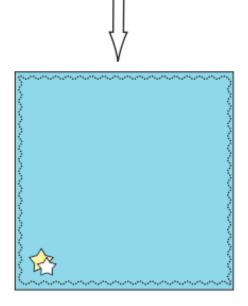
#### <u>Cutting</u>

1. From the running yardage provided by Stonemountain & Daughter, cut two squares approximately 30" x 30". One square should be a solid color and the other square should be the print.

#### Star Appliqué

- 2. Print out the star templates at 100% scale.
- 3. Using the Wonder Under paper-backed fusible web, trace one of the stars using a pencil. Make sure you are tracing on the smooth paper side, not on the rough fusible web side.
- 4. Cut a square around this star. Don't cut the actual star shape out yet, just roughly around it.
- 5. Place the Wonder Under web side down on a scrap of the solid colored flannel. You should have plenty of extra after cutting the 30" square.
- 6. Fuse the Wonder Under onto the solid. Press for 5-8 seconds using a hot, dry iron.
- 7. Cut the star out using the traced pencil line you drew earlier.
- 8. Peel off the paper backing. There will now only be fusible web on the star.
- 9. Position the star near a corner of the printed flannel square. The star should be at least 3" away from the edge of the fabric. Where you place the star is where the star will be located on the finished blanket.
- 10. Place the fusible web side down on the right side of the printed flannel. Make sure you don't fuse the star to the wrong side of the printed flannel!
- 11. Using a hot iron with plenty of steam, fuse the star onto the blanket. Press for about 10-15 seconds, or until all the fabric is fused.
- 12. Using a zig zag or satin stitch, sew around the edge of the star. This secures the star appliqué and also stops the edges from fraying. Feel free to get creative and do multiple stars!





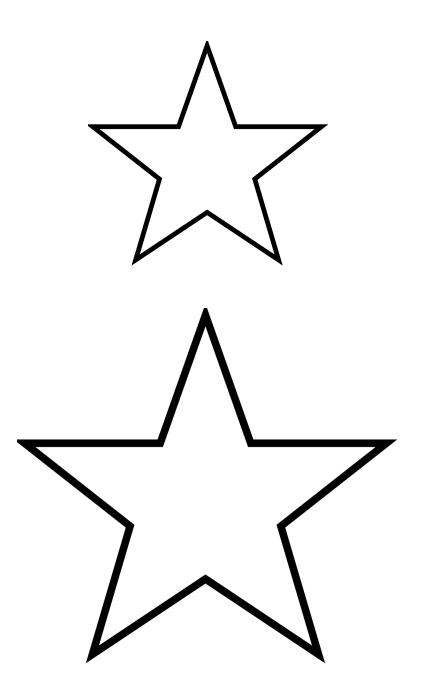
#### Sewing the Blanket

- 13. Place the printed flannel square and the solid square right sides together. Stitch around the perimeter with a 5/8" seam allowance, leaving an opening of about 6" long on one side of the blanket. You can pivot at the edges to make straight corners, or you can curve your stitching to make rounded corners.
- 14. Pull the blanket right sides out using this opening. Make sure the corners are nice and smooth. If doing straight corners, you may want to trim the seam allowance.





# Star Template







Thank you for participating in the Brightest Little Star Project! It is our hope that our handmade blankets and scent dolls will wrap the babies and their parents in the love of our community.

# **Getting Started**

All materials and instructions are included in your kit. It is not necessary to prewash the fabrics, as everything is washed at the NICU before they are given to the babies.

## **Return Instructions**

Return finished projects and ALL unused materials to:
Stonemountain & Daughter Fabrics
2518 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94704

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions or need help, please contact us at: <a href="mailto:info@stonemountainfabric.com">info@stonemountainfabric.com</a>