

## Star Points Instructions using NNBT and NNHR Rulers

- 1** Stack the #5 and #6 (10 each) 6 1/2" square *Bullseye* (2302-11 White Multi) and *Bullseye* (2302-44 Lime) in separate piles for **Block A**. Set aside.

Make 2 separate stacks of the 20 #14 triangles *Wavy Lines* (2304-55 Blue), and 16 #15 triangles *Wavy Lines* (2304-33 Yellow). Stack the 40 #11 *Stars* (2305-22 Orange) half rectangles.

- 2** To construct star points, layer a #11 left rectangle on top of a #14 triangle, right sides together. See *Diagram 1*.

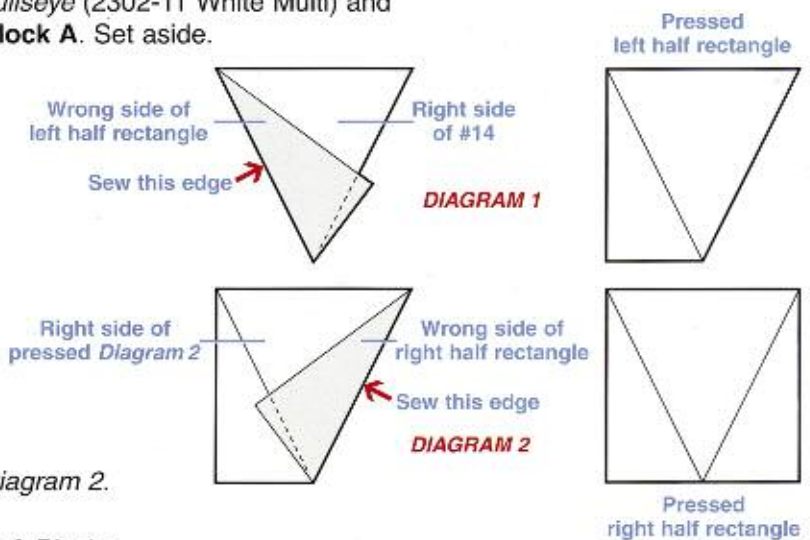
Decide on placement of the #14 wavy stripe: horizontal, vertical, or both.

Press stitches on both sides, then fold back and press seam towards outside edge.

Repeat process with right half rectangle. See *Diagram 2*.

Press stitches then open and press as before.

Repeat Step 2 for remaining star points for all 5 **A** Blocks.



## Quick Piecing Instructions for Star Points (without specialty rulers)

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Follow yardages given for fabrics #3, 4, 11, 14 and 15.

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- #3 w/o ruler: 5/8 yard for (16) 6 1/2" squares
- #4 w/o ruler: 5/8 yard for (16) 6 1/2" squares
- #11 w/o ruler: 1 1/3 yards for (40) 6 1/2" squares
- #14 w/o ruler: 7/8 yard for (20) 6 1/2" squares
- #15 w/o ruler: 5/8 yard for (16) 6 1/2" squares

### QUICK PIECING STAR POINT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Along the right and left top edges of the 6 1/2" squares #14 and #15, mark a dot 1/8" in from each side as seen in *Diagram 1* at right.



- 2** Along the center bottom of each 6 1/2" #14 and #15 square, mark a center dot and again 1/8" on both sides of the center dot. See *Diagram 2*.



- 3** With a ruler and fabric marker, join the top left dot to the dot to the right of the bottom center dot, *always* crossing the center dot. See *Diagram 3*.



Next, draw a diagonal line from the top right dot down across the bottom ending at the dot to the right of the center dot as in *Diagram 3a*.



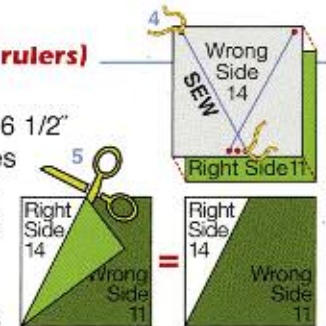
(The drawn lines will look just like the completed unit.)

Set #15 squares aside for use in the 4 **B** Blocks.

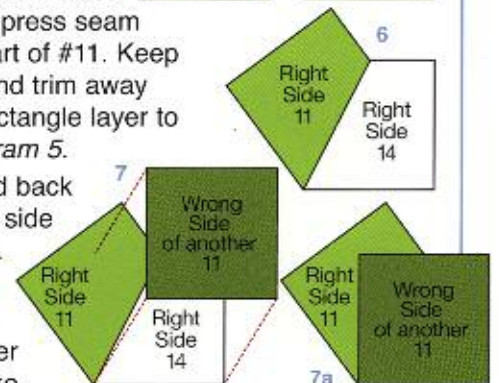


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- 4** For the 5 **A** Blocks, use the 6 1/2" square #11's. With right sides together, pin a #11 to a #14 square. Sew on the left side diagonal line from top to bottom on #14. *Diagram 4*. Press stitches on both sides before opening to press seam towards largest part of #11. Keep #11 folded back and trim away middle #11 half rectangle layer to reduce bulk. *Diagram 5*.

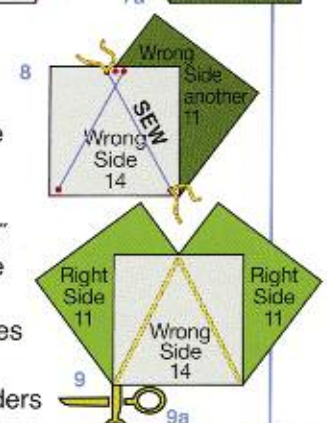


- After trimming, fold back #11 to reveal right side of #14. *Diagram 6*. Press.



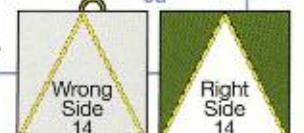
- 5** Follow same procedure with another #11 square to make right star point. *Diagrams 7-9a*. Press as in Step 4.

- 6** Lay a square ruler on top of *Diagram 9* and cut a 6 1/2" square to trim off the (2) #11's. Repeat steps for all **A** Blocks.



- 7** For 4 **B** Blocks, alternate (1) 6 1/2" #3 and (1) 6 1/2" #4 square on the base #15 squares in place of the (2) #11 squares. Repeat procedures in Steps 4-5 for all 4 **B** Blocks.

- 8** Finish assembling blocks and borders by following Steps 1-8 in **Directions for A and B Blocks...**



# Faces of Genius

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Using fabrics from

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**Baby Geniuses**  
by Linda Carlson and Dana Henage

77" Square Quilt

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These instructions are written using two *Nifty Notion* rulers—a *Bias Triangle (NNBT)* and a *Half Rectangle (NNHR)* ruler. If you don't have these rulers, please use the yardages and cutting instructions listed in the WITHOUT ruler boxes below.

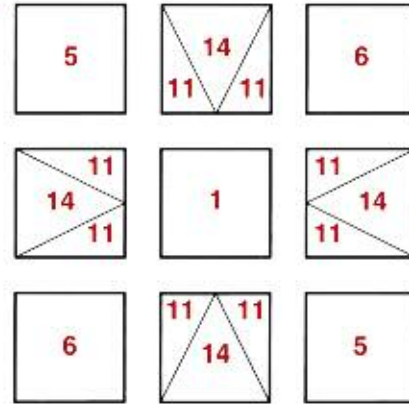
FABRIC LEGEND	Pattern Name Number and Color	Pattern Thumbnail	Yardage and Cutting Instructions WITH rulers	Yardage and Cutting Instructions WITHOUT rulers
1	<i>Baby Genius Panel</i> 2300-11 Black Multi		One panel—fussy cut (9) 6 1/2" squares for star block center.	Same
2	<i>Smiley Face Check</i> 2303-15 Red		5/8 yard—Cut (8) 9" squares for outside border.	Same
3	<i>Polka Dots</i> 2306-84 Light Turquoise		1/4 yd—Cut (1) 6 1/2" x 42" wide strip, use half rectangle ruler to further cut strip into (16) 6 1/2" right side half rectangles.	5/8 yard Cut (16) 6 1/2" squares.
4	<i>Polka Dots</i> 2306-01 Light Pink		1/4 yd—Cut (1) 6 1/2" x 42" wide strip, use half rectangle ruler to further cut strip into (16) 6 1/2" left side half rectangles. (Use reverse side of ruler)	5/8 yard Cut (16) 6 1/2" squares.
5	<i>Bullseye</i> 2302-11 White Multi		1/2 yd—Cut (10) 6 1/2" squares in (5) star blocks	Same
6	<i>Bullseye</i> 2302-44 Lime		1/2 yd—Cut (10) 6 1/2" squares in (5) star blocks	Same
7	<i>Bullseye</i> 2302-33 Yellow		5/8 yd—Cut (8) 9" squares for outside border	Same
8	<i>Check</i> 2303-11 Black/White		5/8 yd—Cut (8) 9" squares for outside border	Same
9	<i>Shimmering Stripe</i> 2301-55 Blue		1/2 yd—Cut (8) 6 1/2" squares in (4) star blocks	Same
10	<i>Shimmering Stripe</i> 2301-01 Hot Pink		1/2 yd—Cut (8) 6 1/2" squares in (4) star blocks	Same
11	<i>Stars</i> 2305-22 Orange		1/2 yd—Cut (2) 6 1/2" W x 42" L strips; further cut strip into 40 half rectangles by laying strips wrong sides together matching edges. Follow manufacturers directions.	1 1/3 yards Cut (40) 6 1/2" squares.
12	<i>Stars</i> 2305-55 Blue		5/8 yd—Cut (8) 9" squares for outside border.	Same
13	<i>Stars</i> 2305-44 Lime		5/8 yd—Cut (8) 2 1/2" W x 42" L cross grain strips to equal 336" for binding sewn end to end.	Same
14	<i>Wavy Lines</i> 2304-55 Blue		1/2 yd—Cut 20 triangles using the Bias Triangle ruler. Follow manufacturers instructions.	7/8 yard Cut (20) 6 1/2" squares.
15	<i>Wavy Lines</i> 2304-33 Yellow		1/2 yd—Cut 16 triangles using the Bias Triangle ruler. Follow manufacturers instructions.	5/8 yard Cut (16) 6 1/2" squares.
16	<i>Wavy Lines</i> 2304-11 White		1 3/4 yards—Cut (2) 3 1/2" W x 54 1/2" L and (2) 3 1/2" W x 60 1/2" L for cross grain inner borders.	Same
	<i>Minkee</i> STYLE 674D 10 Red, 33 Sunshine, 09 White, 12 Black		1 1/4 yards each color— for (4) 42" squares pieced together for backing. Plus batting to equal 82" square.	Same



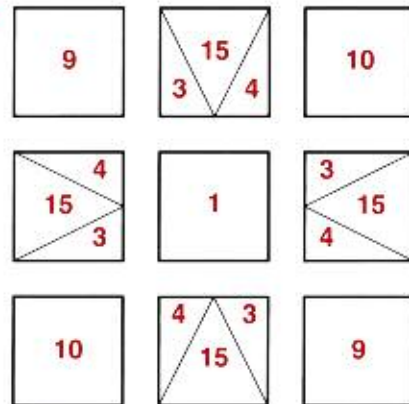
# Faces of Genius

This colorful 77" square quilt features two 18" blocks in a Nine-Patch setting:

## BLOCK A Make 5



## BLOCK B Make 4



See back page for directions on Star Points with or without rulers

Prewash and iron all fabrics before cutting to prevent shrinkage.

### Directions for A and B Blocks—Assemble as a Nine-Patch

- 1 Fussy cut and set aside (9) 6 1/2" chosen squares from the *Baby Geniuses Panel* (2300-11 Black Multi) to be the star block centers #1.
- 2 Construct 5 **A** Blocks and 4 **B** Blocks as shown above right. See back page for instructions on creating Star Points. Set aside. Press top row seams outward. Press middle row seams toward center, and bottom row seams outward to evenly distribute bulk.

- 3 Match, pin and sew completed **Row 1** to **Row 2** matching opposing seams. Press long seam in one direction. Repeat for joining **Row 3, A-B-A**, to **Row 2**.

- 4 Sew 1 #16 fabric, 3 1/2" wide x 54 1/2" long side border to each side of the quilt top. Press seam towards border. Sew 1 #16 fabric, 3 1/2" wide x 60 1/2" long top and bottom border to the quilt top and bottom. Press seam towards long border edges.

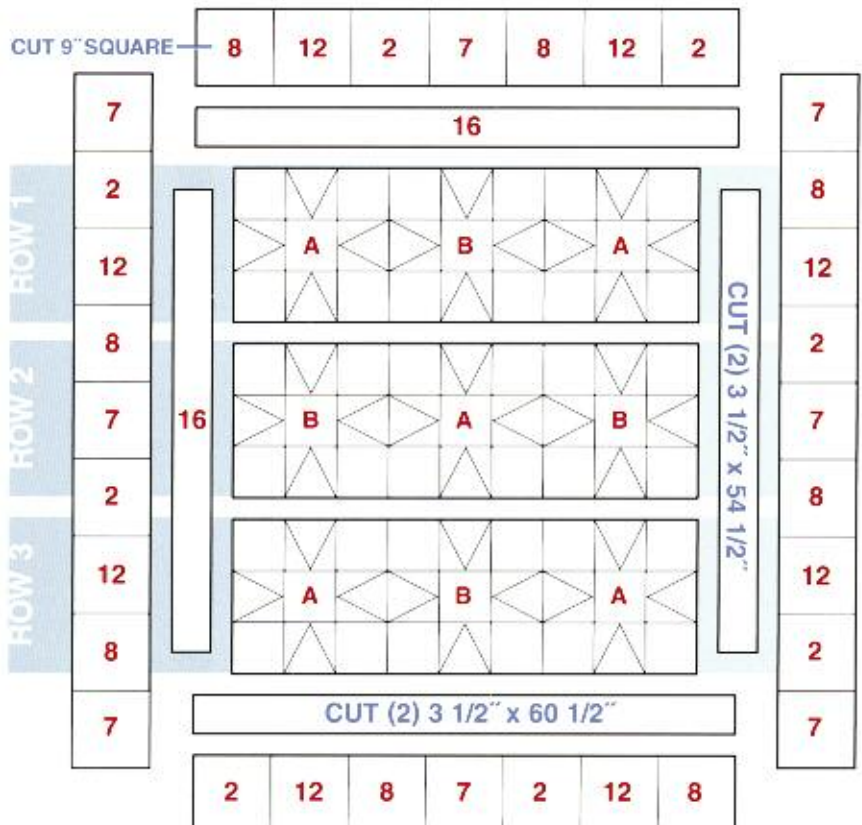
- 5 Sew together the **top horizontal 9"** squares outer border. Press seams. Pin and sew to top inner border beginning at left side. Press seam towards inner border. Sew **bottom horizontal 9"** squares in same way. Pin and sew to left bottom edge. Press seam towards inner border.

- 6 Assemble **side borders** in same manner as above. Press. Attach and press to left quilt side.

- For **right vertical side**, join the 9" squares of fabrics in the same manner.

- 7 Sew (4) 42" squares *Minkee* fabrics together using a 1/4" seam allowance to equal an 83 1/2" square. Press seams in opposite directions.

- 8 Mark quilt top as desired. Layer backing right side down, batting, and quilt top right side up. Baste, quilt, and bind.



NOTE: All dimensions in above Diagram are cut sizes.