

Quilt in a Day®

Star Bright

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12" finished size block

Yardage

Background



- (1) 5" x 16" piece
- (8) 3" squares
- (4) 2½" squares

Medium



- (8) 3" scrappy squares

Star



- (4) 3" x 6" rectangles

Supplies

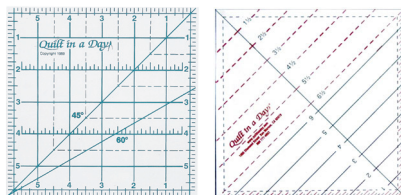
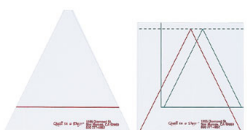
6" Square Up Ruler

6½" Triangle Square Up Ruler

Rotary Cutter

Template Plastic

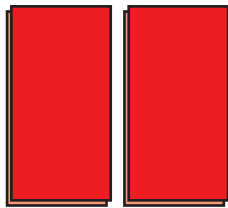
Optional: Triangle in
a Square Ruler Set



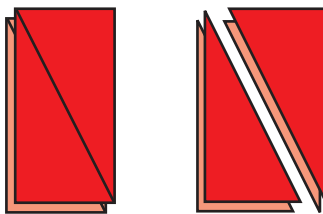
Background

Cutting Star Points

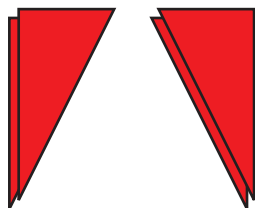
1. Place pair of 3" x 6" rectangles right sides together.



2. Layer cut on one diagonal.

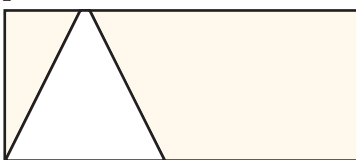


3. Sort Star Point triangles so they are right sides up.

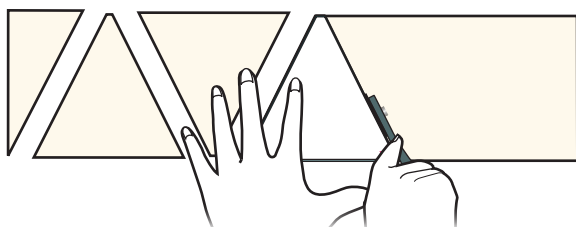


4. Use **template on cover**.
Optional: Use Triangle in a Square Ruler.

Triangles template: Place 5" Background strip right side up. Place Triangle template on strip, accurately lining up narrow part of triangle with top of strip. The bottom is not as critical.



5. Cut four Background Triangles for Star with rotary cutter, turning template with each cut.

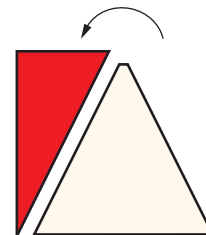


6. Lay out Background Triangles with base at bottom. Place Star Points on both sides. Make sure all fabrics are turned right side up.

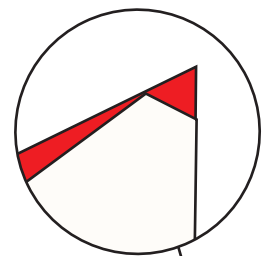


Make four identical pieces per Star.

7. Set right Star Point stack aside. Flip Background Triangle right sides together to Star Point in left stack.

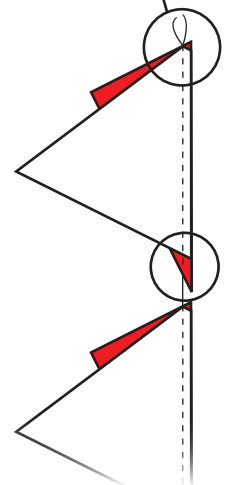


8. Position triangles so Star Point extends beyond Background at top, creating a tip at flat top. Star Point also extends at bottom.

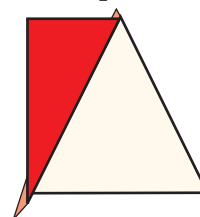


9. Assembly-line sew with an accurate 1/4" seam. Use stiletto to guide pieces.

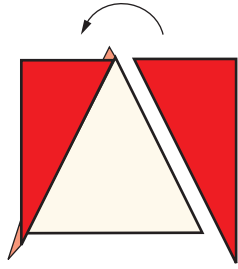
10. Check that seams are still 1/4" at points.



11. Place on pressing mat with Star Point on top. Set seam, open, and press seam toward Star Point.

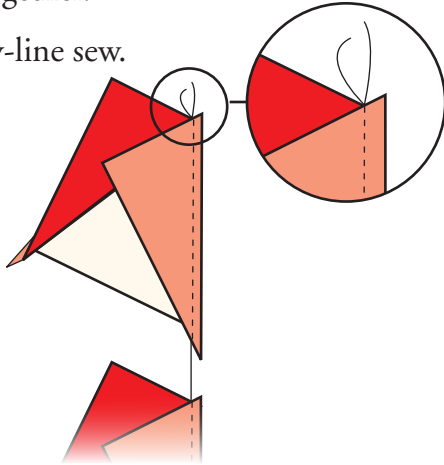


- Place remaining Star Point stack to right of Background.

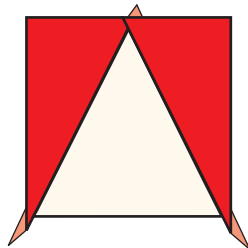


- Flip right sides together, lining top tip of both pieces together.

- Assembly-line sew.

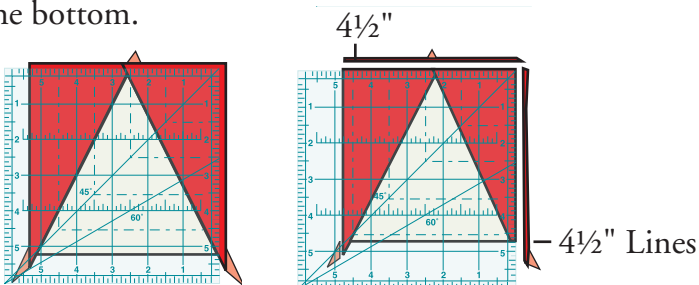


- Set seams with Star Point on top, open, and press toward Star.

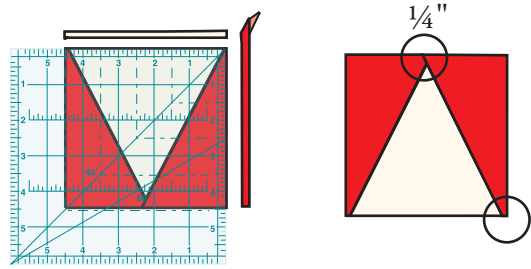


Squaring Up Star Point

- Place patch on small cutting mat and trim to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Use a 6" Square Up Ruler or a Triangle in a Square Ruler. Leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on top of peak and $\frac{1}{8}$ " on each side on the bottom.

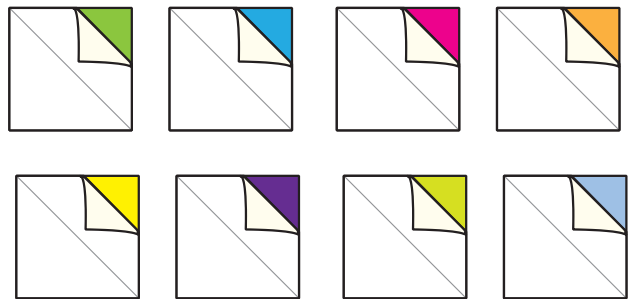


- Seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " from top edge, and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from bottom corners.

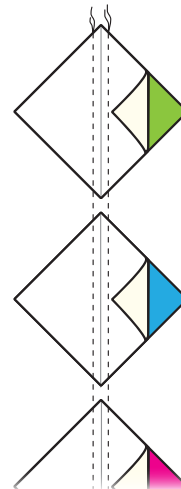


Making Eight Triangle Squares

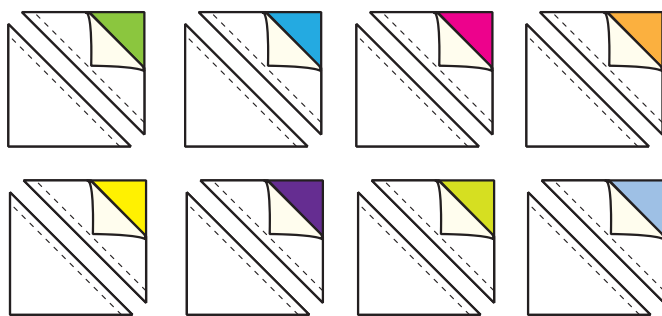
- Select eight 3" colored squares and pair with 3" Background squares right sides together.
- Draw diagonal line on each Background corner to corner.



- Assembly-line sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam from both sides of diagonal line.

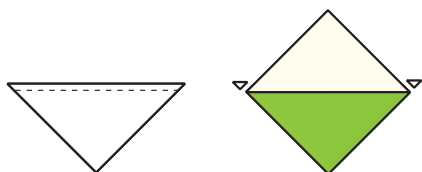


4. Cut in half on line.

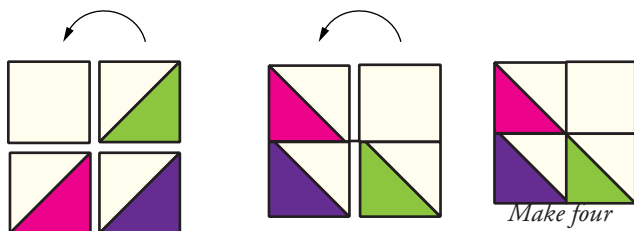


5. Square blocks to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " with $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Square Up Ruler.

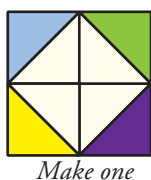
6. For locking seams, set seam with Background on top and open, pressing seam toward Background. Trim tips.



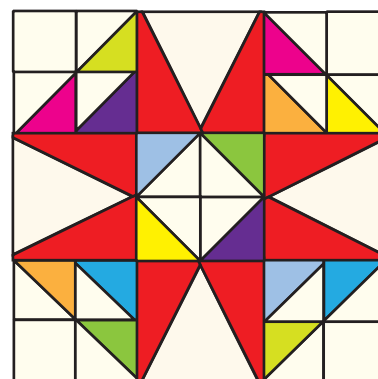
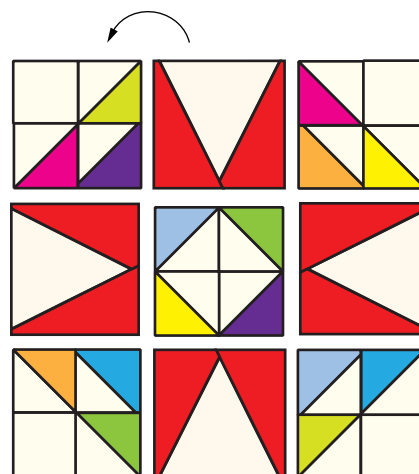
7. Lay out $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half square triangles and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square in stacks, mixing colors. Sew Corner Patches together. Squares should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



8. Use four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half square triangles with Background facing in for Center. Sew together.



9. Arrange four Star Points around center. Add Corners and sew block together.



12" Finished Size Block