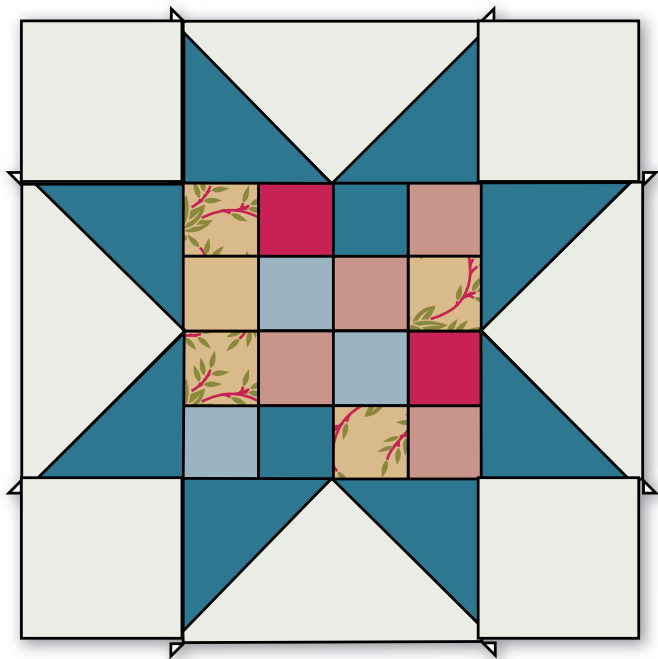


## Free Pattern



12" finished size

# Scrappy Star

One Block Pattern  
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## Block Yardage

### Background

(1) 7½" square

(4) 3½" squares

Choose Fabrics that look solid from a distance for these color families.

### Color Family #3 Blue

#### Medium

(1) 9" square

### Star Center

Choose 16 different fabrics cut at 2". These fabrics should be a combination of the others used in the quilt as well as additional ones which blend with the others.

### Flying Geese Patches

Made with the small 3½" x 6½" Flying Geese Ruler.

## SMALL GEESE

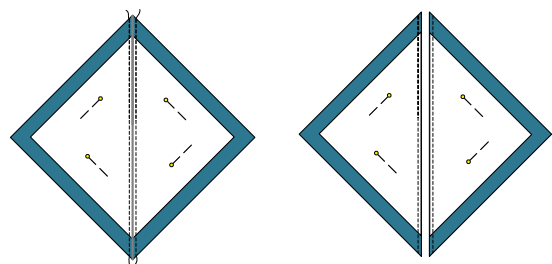
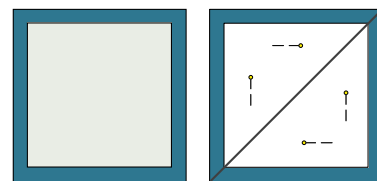
### Making the Flying Geese



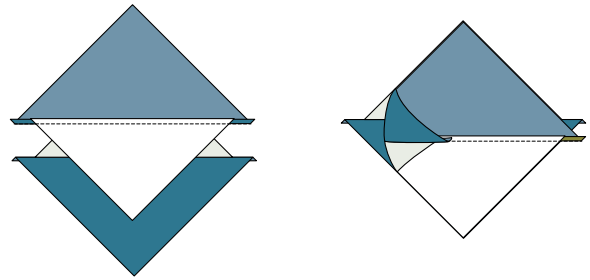
Follow instructions for completing the (4) 3½" x 6½" Flying Geese Patches.

For this block you need one 7½" Background fabric and one 9" Medium/Dark fabric.

1. Place the smaller square right sides together and centered on the larger square. Press.
2. With the 6" x 24" ruler, draw a diagonal line across the squares. Pin.
3. Sew exactly ¼" from both sides of drawn line. Press to set seam.
4. Cut on drawn line. **Press seam allowance to larger triangle.**



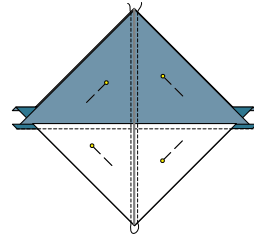
5. Place squares right sides together so that opposite fabrics touch.



6. **Match up the outside edges.** Notice that there is a gap between the seams. The seams **do not lock**.

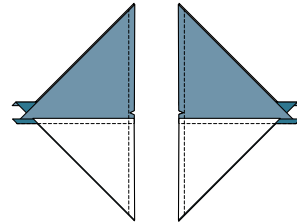
7. Draw a diagonal line across the seams. Pin.

8. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of drawn line. Press to set seam.

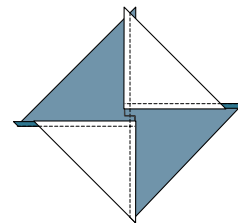


9. Cut on the drawn line.

10. Clip the seam allowance to the vertical seam midway between the horizontal seams. This allows the seam allowance to be pressed to the fabric of the original larger square.

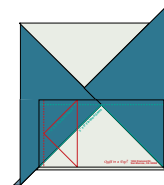


11. Press each half open, pushing the clipped seam allowance to the fabric of the larger square.



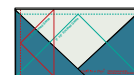
12. **Place the Geese on a small cutting mat so you can rotate the mat as you cut.**

13. Line up the ruler's lines on the  $45^\circ$  sewn lines. Line up the dotted line with the peak of the triangle for the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



3" x 6" finished Geese Patch – ruler should be horizontal

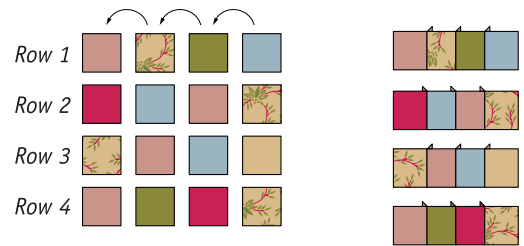
14. First cut the block in half to separate the two patches. Trim off excess fabric, turning the mat as you cut. Hold the ruler securely on your fabric so it will not shift while you are cutting.



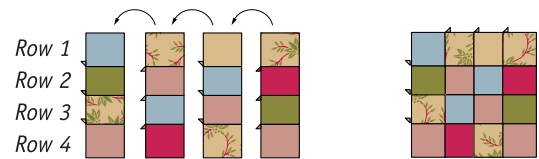
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## Making the Center Patch

1. Lay out the 16 various 2" squares. Be sure to mix up the color and scale of your fabrics.
2. Sew to complete each Row. Press Rows 1 and 3 to the right and Rows 2 and 4 to the left.

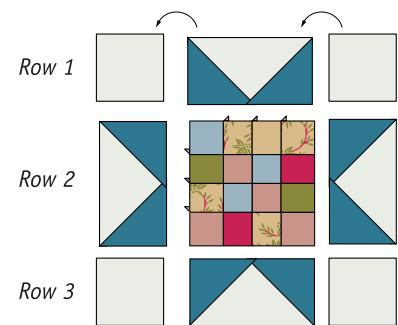


3. Sew the Rows together. Press the seams to the right.

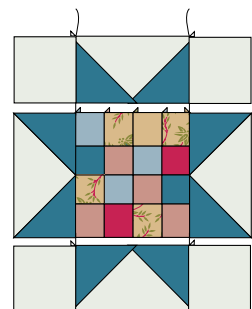


## Completing the Block

1. Lay out (4) 3½" Background squares, (1) Center piece and (4) Flying Geese patches.



2. With right sides together, sew to complete Rows. Press all seams away from Flying Geese Patches.



3. Sew Rows together. Press seams away from Center Row.

