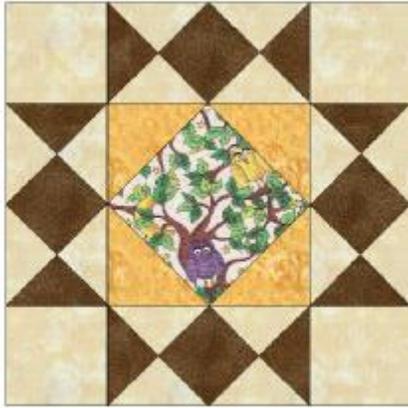


# Square and Star

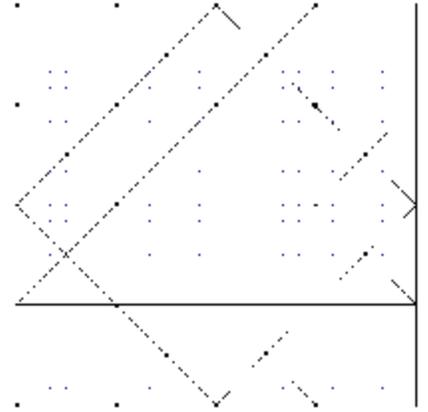
12 inches finished



This one looks a bit tricky but it is easy to put together. It does require careful cutting.

It is a nine patch, but the patches are not all the same size.

This is usually done in just a background and one fabric - but we are going to show off that cute owl fabric centre by setting it off with the surrounding triangles



## Background:



- 4 - 3 1/2 inch squares for the corners
- 4 - 4 1/4 inch squares for the quarter square triangles (cut twice diagonally)  
( or 16 triangles cut from 2 inch strip with the Quarter Square or Companion angle ruler)



## Centre



- 1 - 6 1/2 inch square



## Border squares and quarter triangles



- 4 - 2 5/8 inch squares
- 2 - 4 1/4 inch squares for the quarter square triangles (cut twice diagonally)  
(or 8 triangles cut from 2 inch strip with a Quarter square or Companion Angle Triangle Ruler)



## Connector Corners

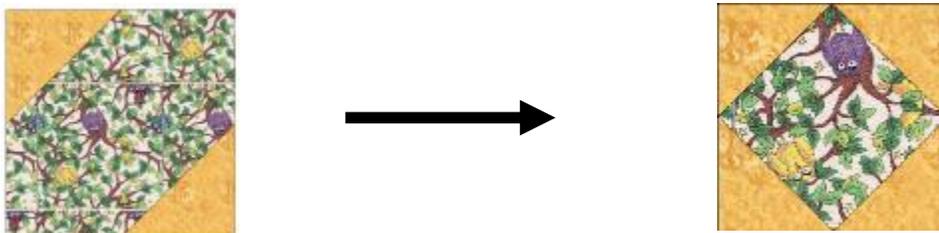


- 4 - 3 1/2 inch squares for connector corners on the centre square



Let's start with the centre -

Add the four connector corners to the centre square - trim only the centre layer. I suggest that you sew two on opposite corners, then the remaining two. Remember that they need to meet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in from the outside of the centre square.



Lay out the border squares and triangles with the background triangles to match the diagram below:



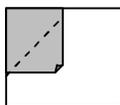
Now, separate them so that they look like the three pieces below.



Sew the triangles together (and on opposite sides of the middle square) then sew them into the strip above. Wasn't that easy? Remember that you are sewing bias edges so be very careful not to stretch the seams as you sew.

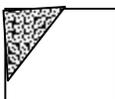
Now just put your nine patch together as shown at the top of the first page, and you have your block done!

Connector Corners:



Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.

Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam. Square up your piece.