

# Alice's Favourite

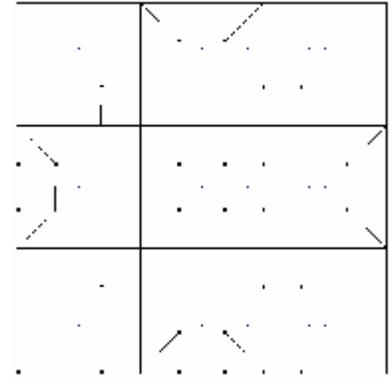
12 inches finished

12 1/2 edge to edge



This star is normally done with two prints, but I chose to do mine with the focus fabric and two other prints.

Not a traditional star pattern, this does make a very pretty star—especially on point. It is a nine patch block.



Note: The strip handed out at the meeting is the background—cut your 4 1/2 by 3 1/4 inch rectangles first, then cut the strip lengthwise into two 1 3/4 inch strips and cut the remainder of your background pieces

**Background:**

- Centre: 4-2 by 1 3/4 inch rectangles
- Corners: 4-3 1/4 by 1 3/4 inch rectangles
- 4-4 1/2 by 3 1/4 inch rectangles
- Points: 4-2 by 1 3/4 inch rectangles
- 8-1 3/4 inch squares for the connector corners

**Focus Fabric:**

- Points: 4-2 by 3 1/4 inch rectangles—centre of the points

**Second Fabric:**

- Centre: 4-1 3/4 inch squares -corners of nine patch
- 1-2 inch square—centre of nine patch
- Corners: 4-1 3/4 inch squares

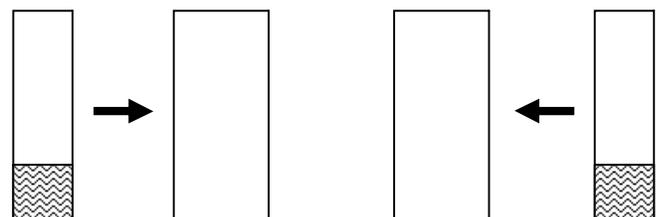
**Third Fabric:**

- Points: 8-1 3/4 by 4 1/2 rectangles

For the centre, Using the 2 inch square of the second fabric in the centre, make a nine patch. Use the 2 by 1 3/4 inch rectangles of background, and the 1 3/4 inch squares of second fabric. See the diagram at the top of the page for placement of the squares.

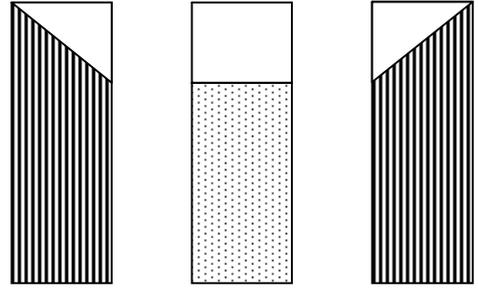
**For the corners,**

Sew the squares to the smaller rectangles, then sew them onto the large rectangle—watch that you make them in pairs



For the points on this star,

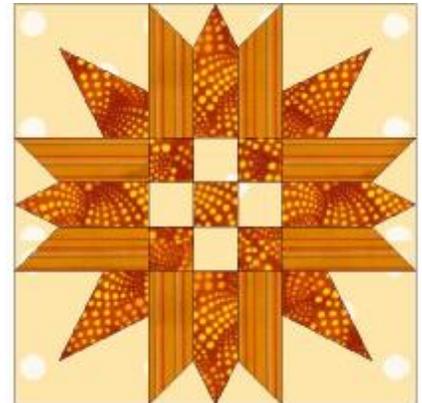
The background squares are sewn to the long thin rectangles as connector corners, but make sure that you end up with four matched pairs! Sew the other background rectangle to the focus rectangle and insert between the pairs of star points.



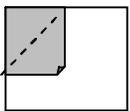
Following the diagram at the top of the previous page, put your nine pieces together for the finished block.

The diagram at the right is the original Alice's Favourite. The block we are making is a variation of the Alice's favourite block shown in Mary Ellen Hopkins book "It's Okay to Sit on my Quilt". Mary Ellen trimmed off some of the points of the traditional block, making it much easier for us!

I have modified it slightly as well to create the 12 inch block!

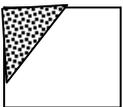


Connector Corners:



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.