

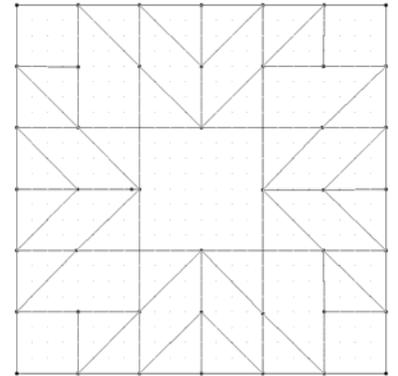
Memory

12 inches finished



You need just two fabrics for this star. It is a fabulous way to show off a stripe.

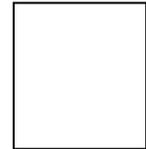
This one is really quite simple - it just looks intricate. We will do it all with connector corners! If you aren't familiar with connector corners, see the description at the end of the second page.



Background:



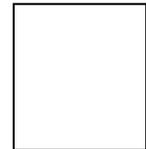
20 - 2 1/2 inch squares



Inner Star:



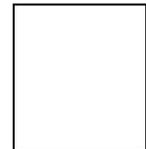
1 - 4 1/2 inch square for the centre
8 - 2 1/2 inch squares for connector corners



Outer Star:

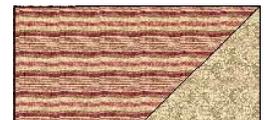


12 - 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches (stripes lengthwise)
4 - 2 1/2 inch squares



First:

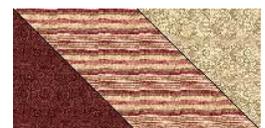
To four of the striped rectangles - add a background connector, making all four the same:



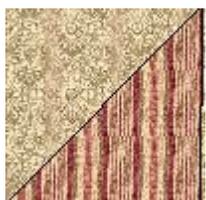
Place the remaining rectangles in pairs, and put background connectors at one end, and inner star connectors at the other - watch that you have matched pairs:



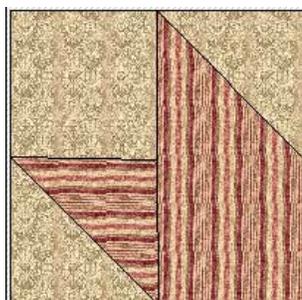
Once you have the connector corners on, sew the pair together



Because you are using a stripe, instead of using half square triangles, use connectors instead of half squares. Lay your stripes the way you want them, put the square of background on top, and sew on the diagonal - watch which way to sew. Cut away the centre section only, to keep it accurate:

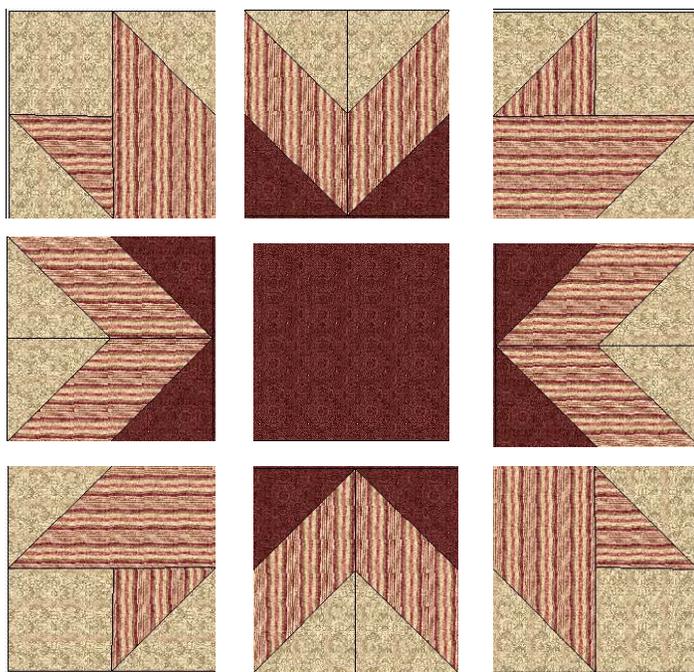


All four need to be the same.



Now, sew the corners together according to the diagram below. Sew the background to the square, and attach the rectangle

You have all the pieces for the nine patch - just sew them together:



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.