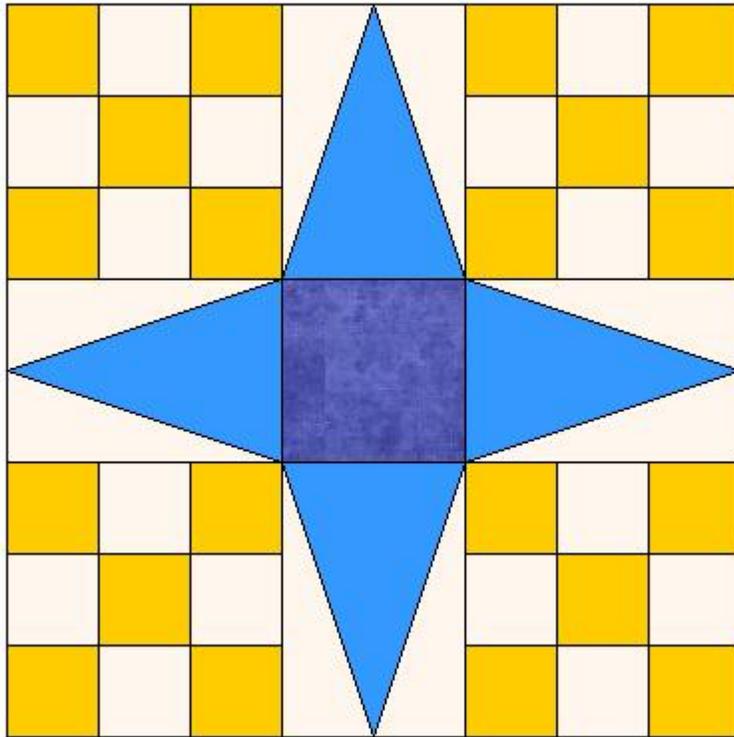


Nose Gay

8 inches finished (8 ½ inches edge to edge)



In 1933 Nancy Cabot named this Nosegay in the Chicago Tribune, while Alice Beyer called it Nose Gay in 1934. In "Grandma Dexter New Applique and Patchwork Design Book 36b" by Virginia Snow around 1932 it was called Stepping Stones.

We'll call it Nose Gaye in honour of Gaye Stevens. Gaye loves blue and yellow, so we will finish off the year with a lovely bright block.

Cutting:

Background



- 1 - 1 ½ inch strips 14 inches
- 2 - 1 ½ inch strip 7 inches
- 8 - 4 by 2 inch rectangles (for paper piecing)

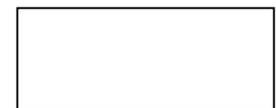
Your fabric



Colour 1 - Medium Blue



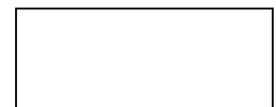
- 4 - 2 ½ by 3 ½ inch rectangles (for paper piecing)



Colour 2 - Yellow



- 2 - 1 ½ inch strips 14 inches
- 1 - 1 ½ inch strip 7 inches



Colour 4 - Dark blue



- 1 - 2 ½ inch square



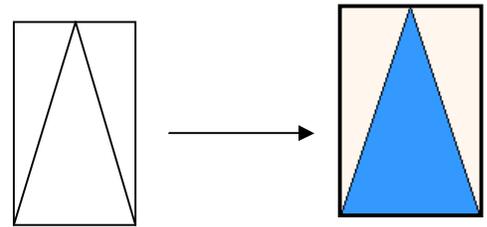
To paper piece the star points

Draw a 2 inch by 3 inch rectangle on your paper.

Mark the halfway point on one 2 inch side (1 inch from each edge)

Connect the point you marked with each of the lower corners.

Don't forget to add ¼ inch seams on all sides!!



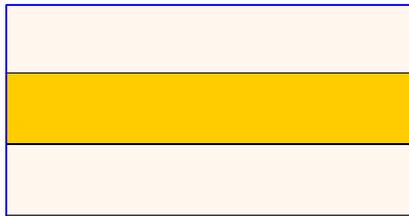
Paper piece each point – put the pattern on your Colour 1 rectangle and add the background sections.

Sew the strips into the following strata:

Sew one 14 inch set.

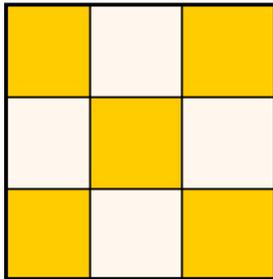


Yellow
Background
Yellow



Sew one 7 inch set
Background
Yellow
Background

Cut the strata into 1 ½ inch segments, and assemble into nine-patches



Make 4 nine-patches to measure 3 ½ by 3 ½ inches.

Now, lay out your large nine-patch and sew to it!

Gaye Stevens quilts mainly by hand! She has always done all sorts of crafts but when she saw what Maxine had done at an Adult School class with Norma Berkey, she decided to give it a try. Now quilting has overtaken all the other crafts! Norma now concentrates on quilting with the Como Lake quilters.

Keeping tabs of her stash will be easy for Gaye, she was an accountant for her trucker husband, and a Medical Steno – talk about being organized and meticulous.

Gaye has a quilt on her bed that it took her 7 years to complete – all done by hand.

Gaye is most proud of her daughter who has grown from a very active youngster to a wonderful woman.