

Scrappy Star



- This block is designed to have enough background fabric beyond the star points to ensure the points are not clipped during assembly.
- Although a finished 12" block once sewn together for the quilt top, PLEASE do not trim smaller than 12.5" for the assembly with ¼ inch seams.

Cut: Intentionally Scrappy from your stash

- Background – White on white or a very low volume pale on white
8 squares 4.5 "
- Center square – Colour
one square 4.5"
- 8 different bright / saturated colours for the points of the star –
eight squares 3.5 "



- Layout the block plan with coloured Center and background Corners
- Consider which 4 of the 8 star fabrics you wish to see more of and set them aside for the 2nd set of points to add in.

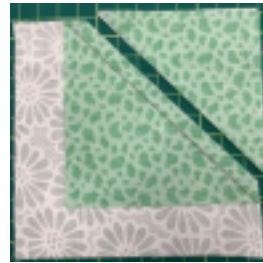
Sew:

- On each of the eight coloured 3.5" squares draw a diagonal sewing line corner to corner
- Use the other 4 background squares to build the star.

- Place RS together one coloured square to a background white square aligning raw edges at one corner.



- Sew on the marked diagonal line and trim corner off leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Can save the trimmed triangles for other scrappy projects



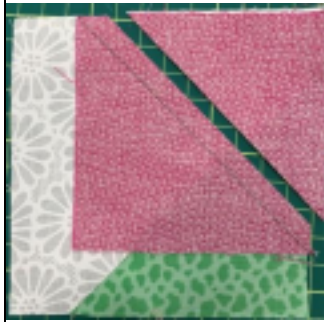
- Gently press seams to colour / dark avoiding bias stretch
- Repeat on the remaining 3 background "star" squares.
- Square each unit to 4.5"



- Now place a different colour square RS together to the adjacent corner of each unit.
- align raw edges at that corner
- These second small squares can be placed on either adjacent corner of the first small coloured square as the star section overlap direction is not critical and switching it up can give an interesting result.



- Sew on the marked diagonal line and trim corner off leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Press to the colour
- Square up unit to 4.5"



- Arrange the 4 completed units into the block layout
- Now treat as nine patch and sew the sub-blocks together
- Press top and bottom row to white and center row to center square



- Join rows
- Press block
- Trim / square up block to **no less than to 12.5"**



YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/sncKxivM5ug>