

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Eight Pointed Star Block

The Basic Unit to make the Eight Pointed Star is the **V Block** unit. Sometimes it is also called the Triangle in a Square block.



The V Block can be made many different ways – you can make templates (Lisa did the hard work and drew them up for us and they are attached separately), use a Tri-Rect ruler, or a Tucker V-block ruler. We are using the free templates from Quilters Cache to make ours this month.

Link for full instructions with pictures to make this month's block: <https://www.scrapish.com/eight-pointed-star-quilt-block.html> OR <https://www.quilterscache.com/T/TheEightPointedStarBlock.html>

If you use the Tri-Rect ruler you will use less fabric for this 12" finished block (12.5" unfinished)

Fabric requirements **with Ruler:**

Fabric A – the Star: Cut a strip 4.5" x WOF
Subcut – 1 (4.5") square, and 8 (4.5") side triangles

Fabric B – the Background: Cut a strip 4.5" x WOF
Subcut – 4 (4.5") squares, and 4 (4.5") center triangles

If you are **using Templates**, you will need the following:

Fabric A – the Star: 1 (4.5") square, and 1 strip (6" x 20") for the side triangles

Fabric B – the Background: 1 strip (5" x 20"), and 1 strip (4.5" x 18") for background

The templates make this a fat quarter-friendly block. Both methods make the same size block.

