

Ribbon Star

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Yardage yields four Stars at a time.
It is important to identify your colors by number.
Swatch guide is very useful.



Background

Half Square Triangles (HST)

1/2 yard

(1) 8" strip cut into
(4) 8" squares

Corners

(2) 3 1/2" strips cut into
(16) 3 1/2" sqs.

Four Mediums or Darks **10" x 20"**

From each cut

HST

(1) 8" square



3 Patch

(2) 4" squares

(2) 4 1/2" squares

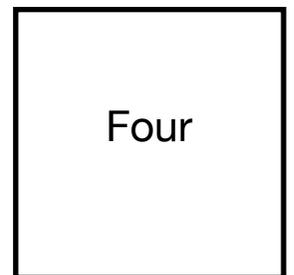
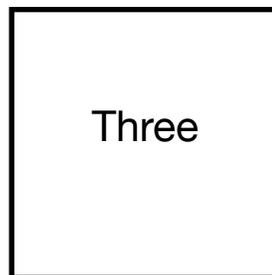
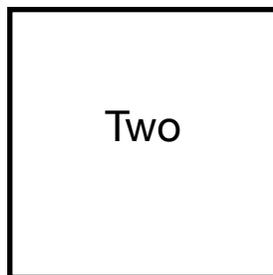
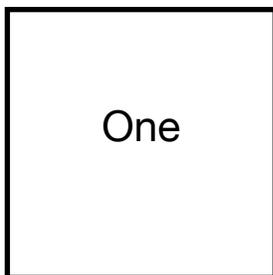


Colors in Instructions



Personal Swatch Card

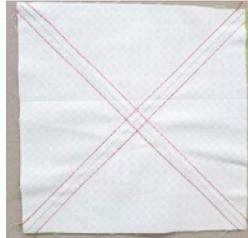
Attach fabric swatch in each box.



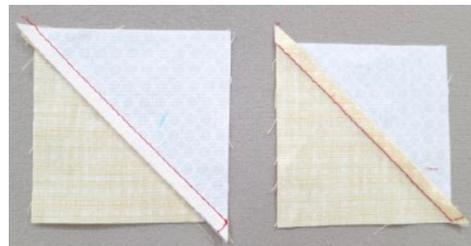
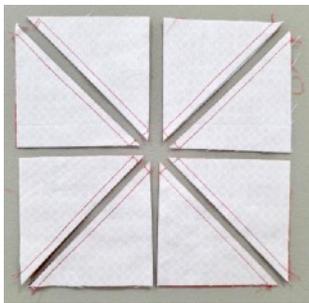
Making Half Square Triangles (HST)



1. On wrong side of 8" Background squares draw an 'X'. Layer right sides together with each Medium and Dark squares. Sew 1/4" from both sides of drawn line.



2. Cut in half vertically, horizontally and on drawn lines. Press half of the seams away from Background and half towards Background. Square up all patches to 3 1/2". Make 8 of each color.



Sewing the Half Square Triangles Together for Star Points

1. Lay out HST in this exact order and color arrangement. Triangles on left have seams pressed towards Background. Make 4 of each combination.

Color Combinations:

One and Two

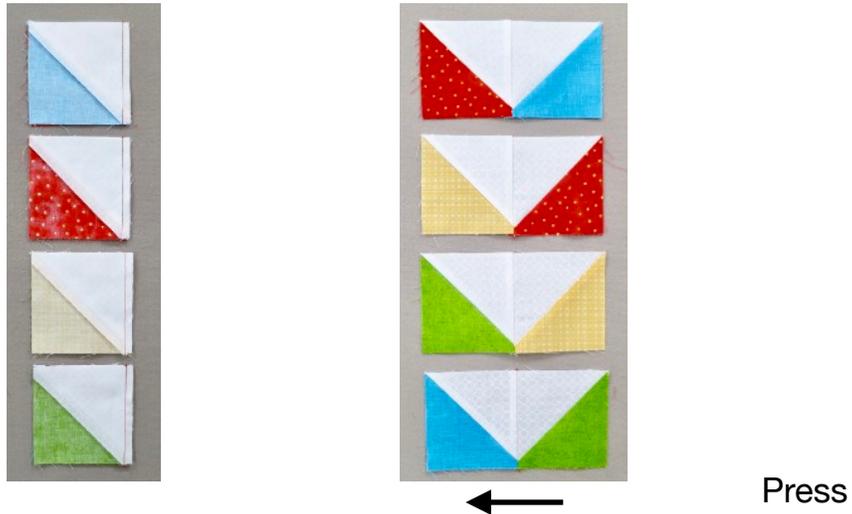
Three and One

Four and Three

Two and Four



2. Flip right side together over left. Sew. Open and press towards left side.



Making Three Triangle Squares



1. Lay out 4 1/2" Medium and Dark squares right side up in the following order.

Color Combinations:

One and Two

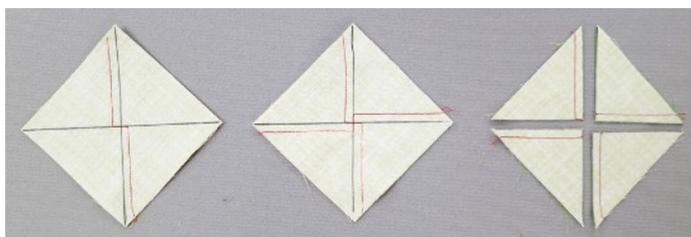
Three and One

Four and Three

Two and Four



2. Flip right side together over left. On the wrong side of top fabric, draw an 'X'. Sew 1/4" to the left of the drawn line until you get to the middle. Pivot. Take 6-7 stitches until you get 1/4" to the right of drawn line. Continue down right side. Repeat with remaining diagonal line. Cut on drawn lines.



3. Press seams to one side.

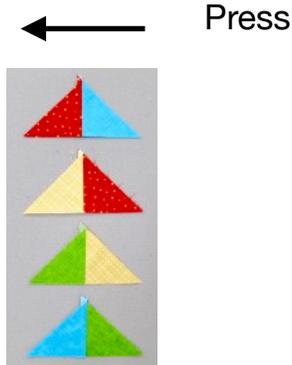
Color Combinations:

One and Two

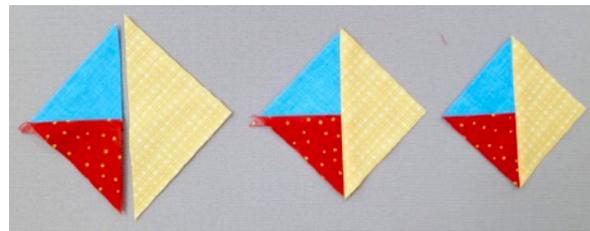
Three and One

Four and Three

Two and Four



4. Cut 4" Medium and Dark squares on one diagonal. Pair up with pieced triangles. Sew. Press seam to largest triangle. Square up patches to 3 1/2". Make 4 of each combination.



5. Lay out the four patches for the Center of the Block. Sew. Press. Make 4.



6. Lay out Star Points, 3 1/2" Background Corner Squares and pieced Center. Sew together, pressing seams towards Center and Corners. Make 4.

