

## Star Block

Your block should be 12.5" UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 12".

### Star Blocks

For each block, you will need:

<u>Fabric/Color</u>	<u>Cut Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
White fabric		
- Corner Squares	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	4
- Corner Rectangles	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	4
- Star Legs	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	4
Colorful Fabrics		
- Corner Squares	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	4
- Center Square	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1
- Star Legs	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	8

USE SCANT 1/4" SEAMS

#### Corner Blocks:

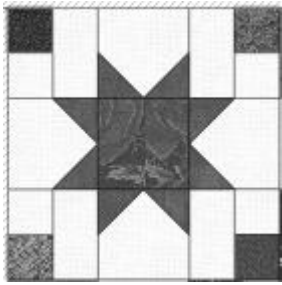
- Using one "Colorful" Corner Square 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" and a same sized white square, right sides together, sew one side together. Press toward the colorful fabric. Repeat to complete four rectangles.
- Using above completed rectangle and a white Corner Rectangle, with right sides together, sew one long side together. Do this with the four above rectangles. \*Bonus points if you sew two of them on the opposing long side. Press to white rectangle.

#### Star Legs

- Mark diagonal of wrong side of colorful 2 1/2" square. Using a white 4 1/2" square and 2 colorful 3" squares, place one of the colorful squares right side down on one corner. Sew across the diagonal from mid-side to mid-side. Press onto itself. Trim excess back fabric to 1/4".
- Then do the same thing with a connecting square to create one block of legs. (If you try to do both corners at the same time it will not give you the correct shape.)
- Repeat to have four blocks of legs.

#### Combine Units

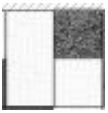
- Layout as shown. Sew by rows. Press middle row seams in toward center. Press first and third rows outward from center.
- Nest seams to sew together. Press.
- Check that your block measures 12 1/2" (or very close.) If it doesn't, this is going to be because your seam allowances were incorrect. If the block is too big, your seam allowance is too small. If the block measures too small, your seam allowance is too big. If your block is significantly off, it may not be worth taking apart. You can turn this one into a placemat. But use this info to correct for future blocks.



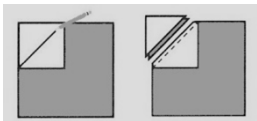
Step 1



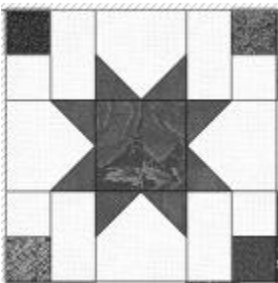
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



For a 60 x 60 quilt (no borders) you'll need 13 Star Blocks and 12 Chain blocks.  
Layout: 5 x 5 blocks.

### STAR CHAINS

