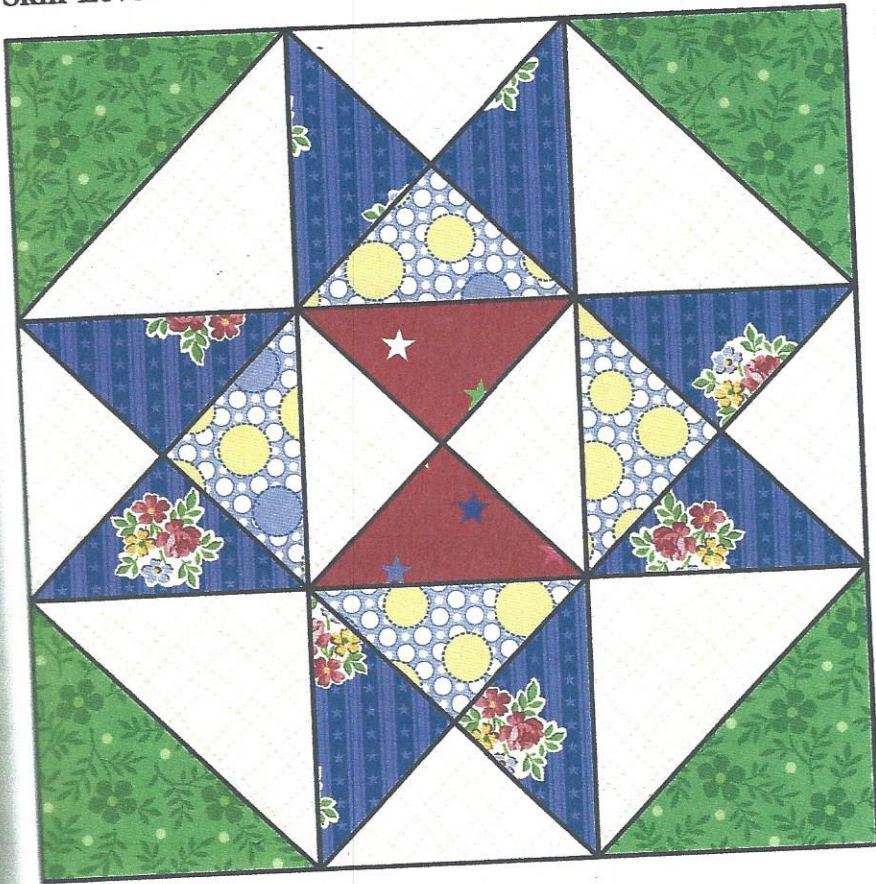


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Skill Level ★



Supplies

- 12" Block
- 6" x 12" Ruler
- 6½" Triangle Square Up Ruler
- 6" Square Up Ruler
- 12½" Square Up Ruler

- 6" Block
- 6" x 12" Ruler
- 6½" Triangle Square Up Ruler
- 6" Square Up Ruler

Kansas City Star – 1940

Another name was "Star X", from Grandma Dexter, a series of booklets published in the early 1930s from the Virginia Snow Studios, Elgin, Illinois.

12" Finished Block

5½" x 16

- (1) 5" x 10"
- (1) 5½" square
- (1) 5½" square

6" Finished Block

- (1) 3" x 6"
- (1) 3½" square
- (1) 3½" square

Background

- Corners
- Star Points
- Center

Medium

Red

- Corners

(1) 5" x 10"

5½" x 5½"

(1) 3" x 6"

Medium

- Center

(1) 5½" square

(1) 3½" square

Light Medium

- Star Points

(1) 5½" square

(1) 3½" square

Dark

- Star Points

(2) 5½" squares

(2) 3½" squares

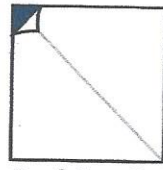
## Making One Center and Four Star Points

These patches are called quarter square patches.

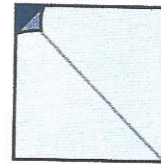
- Place three sets of squares right sides together. Draw diagonal lines.

**12" Finished Block**  
5½" squares

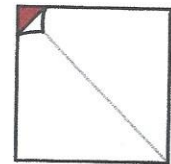
**6" Finished Block**  
3½" squares



*Dark Star Points and Background*

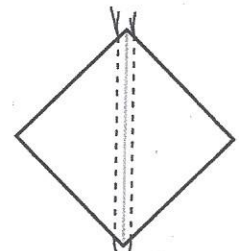
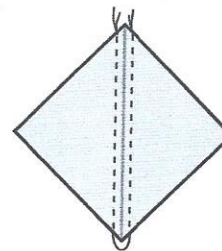
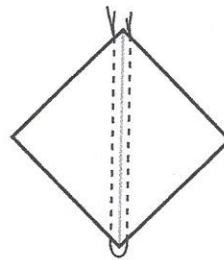


*Dark Star Points and Light Medium Star Points*

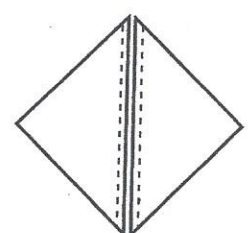
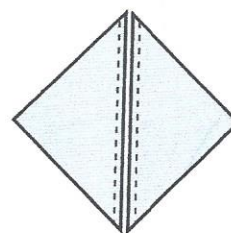
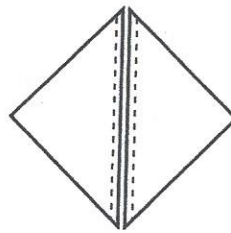


*Medium Center and Background*

- Sew ¼" from both sides of diagonal line. Use 15 stitches per inch, or 2.0 on computerized machine.



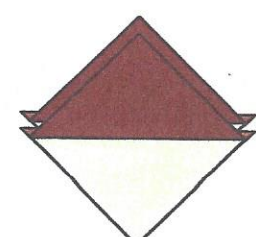
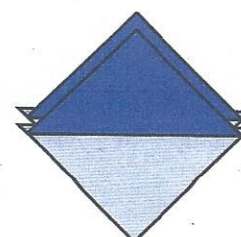
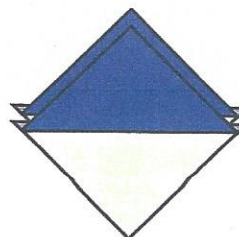
- With rotary cutter and ruler, cut squares in half on diagonal line.



- Set seams with darker on top.



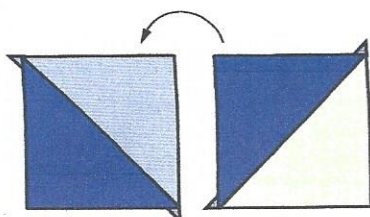
- Open, and press seams toward medium and dark.



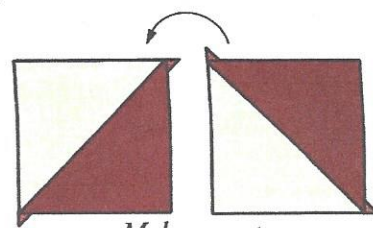
*Make two sets of each.*

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- 6. Lay out sets. Flip patch on right to patch on left, right sides together.

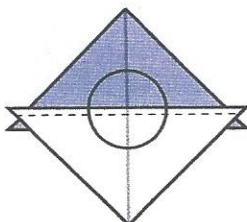


Make two sets.

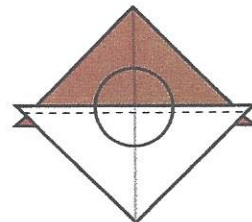


Make one set.

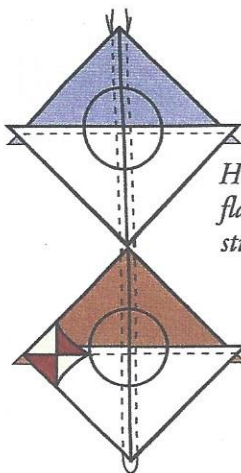
- 7. Lock center seams. Draw diagonal line.



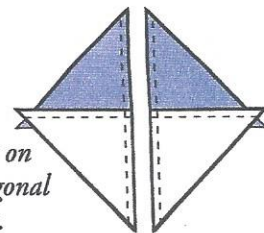
Lock center seams.



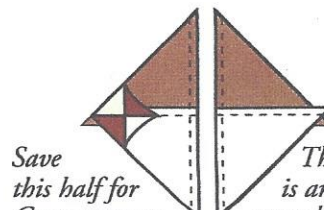
- 8. Assembly-line sew.
- 9. Cut on diagonal line.



Hold seams flat with stiletto.



Cut on diagonal line.

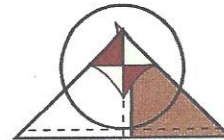
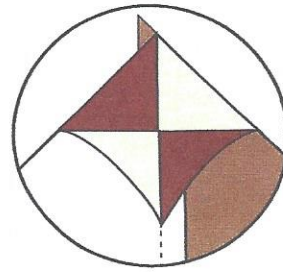
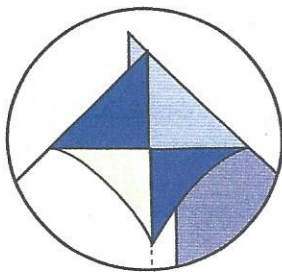


Save this half for Center square.

This is an extra half. Discard.

- 10. Lock vertical seams.

59 up to + 1/2"

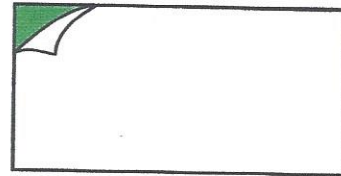


## Making Four Corners

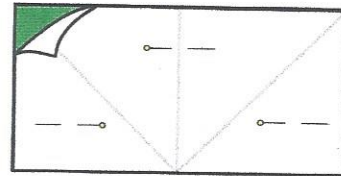
1. Place Background rectangle right sides together to medium rectangle. Press.

**12" Finished Block**  
5" x 10" rectangles

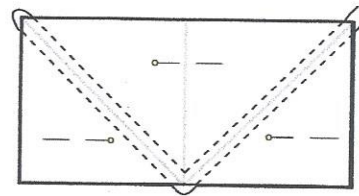
**6" Finished Block**  
3" x 6" rectangles



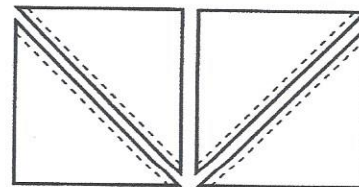
2. Place on gridded cutting mat. Draw center line and one diagonal line in each square. Pin.



3. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of diagonal lines. Remove pins. Set seams.



4. Cut apart on all drawn lines.

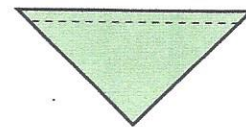


*Sq up to 4 1/2*

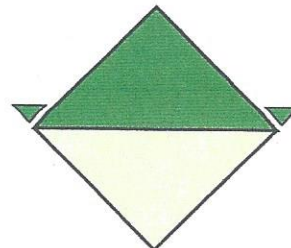
5. Square patches with  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Square Up Ruler.

**12" Finished Block**  
4 1/2" squares

**6" Finished Block**  
2 1/2" squares



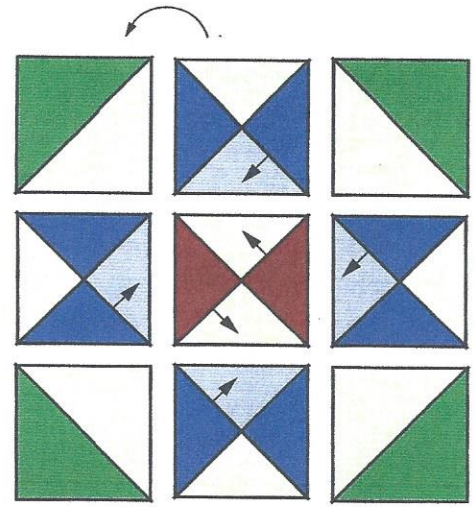
6. Set seam with medium on top, open, and press toward medium.
7. Trim tips.



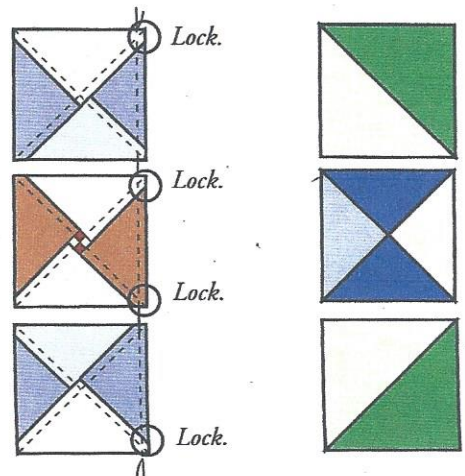
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### Sewing Block Together

1. Lay out block.
2. Place Center patch so underneath seams are positioned as illustrated so all pieces lock together.



3. Flip middle vertical row to left vertical row. Assembly-line sew. Open. Do not clip connecting threads.



4. Flip right vertical row to middle vertical row. Assembly-line sew. Open.

