

Block of the Month



Scrappy Star – 12 inch finished. 9 of these blocks would make a Preemie

Use light to medium but the colour is your choice. You will need three fabrics that work together plus white for the background.

White – Cut 4 – 3 ½ inch squares (corners)

Cut 4 – 4 inch squares (star points)

Star point Colour – Cut 4 – 4inch squares

Two colours for the centre 16 patch – Cut one 2 inch by 17 inch strip from each colour. (This gives you 1 inch extra for squaring)

Sew the two 17” strips together on the long sides. Press seam allowance to one side. Square one end and cut 8 segments that are 2 inches wide.

From these segments make 4 (4 patch blocks) then sew the four patch blocks into pairs then sew the pairs together to form the 16 patch centre block. Set aside.

Draw a line down the diagonal of the 4 inch white starpoint blocks, then pair them right sides together with the 4 inch colour star point blocks. Stitch ¼ inch on either side of the drawn line, then cut on the drawn line. Press and trim blocks to 3 ½ inches. This gives you 8 blocks.

Sew these blocks into pairs to form the star point. You will have 4 sets. On two of these sets sew a white 3 ½ inch square to each end. Set these two aside. Sew the other two sets to opposite sides of your 16 patch centres. Now sew the other two sets that have the white corners to the other two sides of the 16 patch.