

Uneven Star

12" finished block

Background

Cut (1) strip 5" wide and 28" long

Subcut into (2) 5" squares

On the BACK of the squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner. Draw another line 1/4" from the first line then repeat on the other side of the line.

Trim remaining 18" strip to 4 1/2" wide

Subcut into (4) 4 1/2" squares

Star Print 1 - Center

Cut (1) 4 1/2" square

Star Print 2 - Long Point

Cut (1) strip 5" wide and 10" long

Subcut into (2) 5" wide squares

Star Print 3 - Short Point

Cut (1) strip 3 1/2" wide and 14" long

Subcut into (4) 3 1/2" wide squares

Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner. You will sew on this line.

Match the 5" squares of the background fabric (with the lines drawn) to the 5" squares of the Star Print 2, right sides together. Sew on the two outside drawn lines, then cut on the center drawn line. Open and press.

Place the Star Print 3 fabric squares right sides together with the half square triangle units. The dark side of the Half Square Triangle (HST) unit should be on the left. The drawn line of the square should cut off the right bottom corner. (Look at the picture of the block.) Sew on the line, then open and press. (*See Note) Check that the sewing is correct, then flip the piece back and trim 1/4" away from the seam. Open again and press. Trim the finished square to 4 1/2". Repeat with the other four sets.

Place out the background squares, pieced star points, and center star square in a nine patch layout. Sew together, lining up your intersections carefully.

***Note:** Sew another diagonal line 1/2" from the first, closer to the corner, before cutting. Cut between the lines and you'll have an extra small square for future use.

