

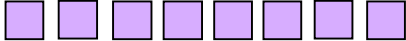
Rising Star Block

This quilt block is really two blocks in one; a Sawtooth Star inside another Sawtooth Star. For the 12-inch block you will first make a 6-inch finished center block.

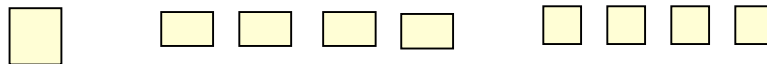
The Center

Select background fabric and another color fabric.

Cutting Instructions :

From the other color cut eight 2-inch squares 

From the background cut a 3 1/2 inch square, four 2 x 3 1/2 inch strips and four 2-inch squares.

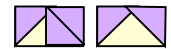


Construction:

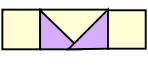
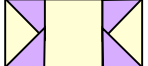
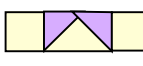
Mark diagonal lines on all 8 of the other color squares. Place one color square on each 2 x 3 1/2 inch background strip and sew on the diagonal line drawn. When all four are sewn trim 1/4 inch from the outside of the seam and press open.



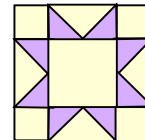
Now place another colored square on the opposite corner and stitch on the seam.



Assemble the Center:


Sew as shown – Row one  Row two  Row three 

Sew the rows together. The block should measure 6 1/2 inch square.



Main Block Assembly

Cutting Instructions:

From the other color cut eight 3 1/2-inch squares 

From the background cut four 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch strips and four 3 1/2-inch squares.



Construction:

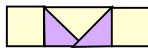
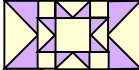
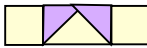
Mark diagonal lines on all 8 of the other color squares. Place one color square on each 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch background strip and sew on the diagonal line drawn. When all four are sewn trim 1/4 inch from the outside of the seam and press open.



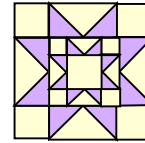
Now place another colored square on the opposite corner and stitch on the seam.



Assemble the Center:

Sew as shown – Row one  Row two  Row three 

Sew the row together. The block should measure 6 1/2 inch square.



9-inch block

Center - other color eight 1 5/8-inch squares
background cut a 2 3/4 inch square, four 1 5/8 x 2 3/4 inch strips and four 1 5/8-inch squares.

Main block - other color cut eight 2 3/4-inch squares
background cut four 1 5/8 x 5 strips and four 2 3/4-inch squares.

6-inch block

Center - other color eight 1 1/4-inch squares
background cut a 2 inch square, four 1 1/4 x 2 inch strips and four 1 1/4-inch squares.

Main block - other color cut eight 2 3/4-inch squares
background cut four 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 strips and four 2-inch squares.