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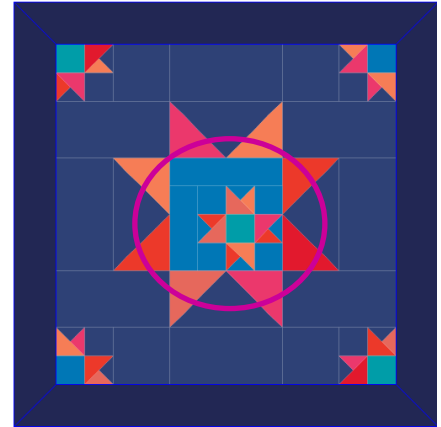
Barn Star Stitch Along with Quilters Select

Technique Featured:

- *Quarter Square Triangle Units > Pick Your Favorite*
 - *Basic instructions/refresher for Ruler and Traditional methods listed below. Select your favorite to complete the star legs in the center unit.*

Pro-Tips:

- *Read through all instructions before beginning.*
- *Cut sizes are listed with length of grain x width of grain, for those working with print fabrics.*
- *Seam Allowance= 1/4"*

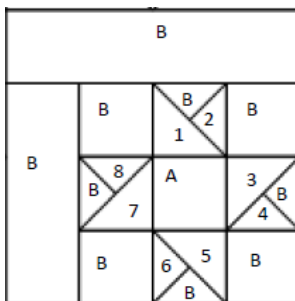


Quarter Square Units: Ruler Method

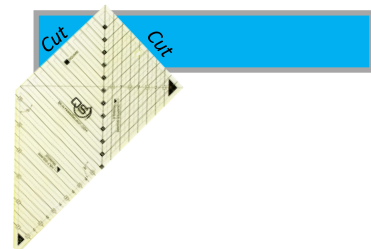
Background Fabric (B) : Cut (1) 1 1/2 " x 12"

Fabric 2/4/6/8 Cut (1) 1 1/2" x 3"

Fabric 1/3/5/7 Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 4



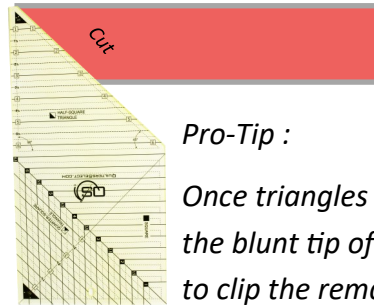
- Position the Quarter-Square Triangle end, blunt tip, of the 3N1 Ruler along the top edge of Background strip B. bottom of the strip at the 1 1/2" line. Cut the starting angle on the left and the second angle on the right.
- Rotate the ruler 180°, cut. Cut 4 Quarter Square Triangles (QST).
- Repeat for Fabrics 2/4/6/8 cutting one QST from each.



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- Straighten one short edge of Fabric 1. Position the Half-Square Triangle side, blunt tip of the 3N1 Ruler along the top edge of the strip, trimmed short edge aligned with straight edge of ruler, bottom of the strip at the 2 1/2" line. Cut one HST.
- Repeat for Fabrics 3/5/7, cutting one HST from each.



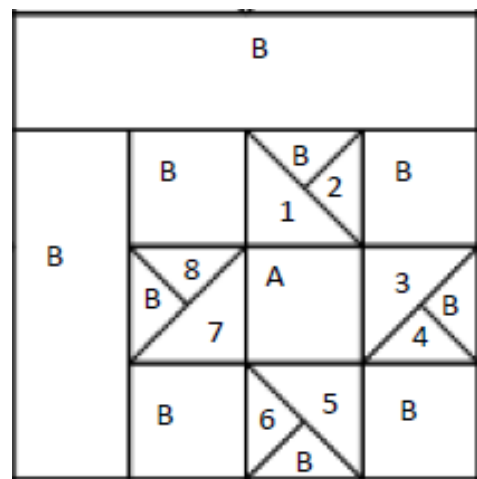
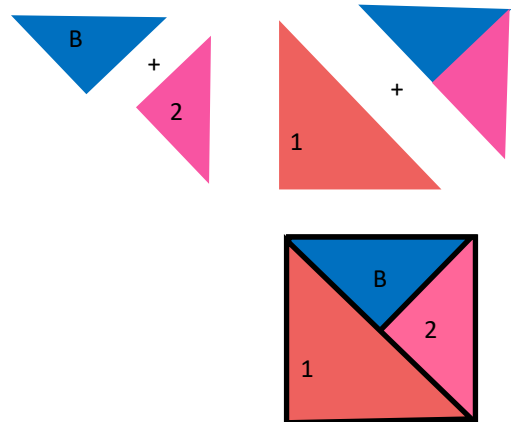
Pro-Tip :

Once triangles are cut, use the blunt tip of the 3N1 ruler to clip the remaining corner of each triangle for more accurate piecing.

Join the Triangles

Note the position/justification of each segment before stitching.

- Stitch a QST B + Fabric 2.
- Press open and joint to Fabric 1 HST.
- Stitch QST B+ Fabric 4
- Press open and joint to Fabric 3 HST.
- Stitch QST B + Fabric 6.
- Press open and joint to Fabric 5 HST.
- Stitch QST B+ Fabric 8.
- Press open and joint to Fabric 7 HST.
- Each unit should measure 2 1/2".



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Quarter Square Units: Traditional Method

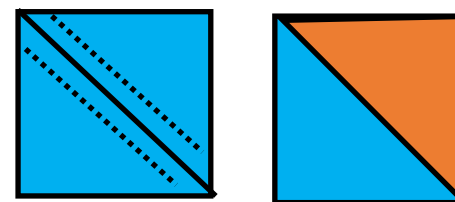
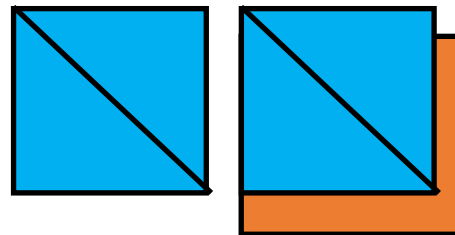
Background Fabric (B) : Cut (4) 4" x 4"

Fabric 2/4/6/8 Cut (1) 4" x 4"

Fabric 1/3/5/7 Cut (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

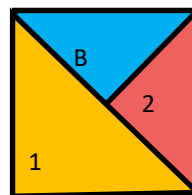
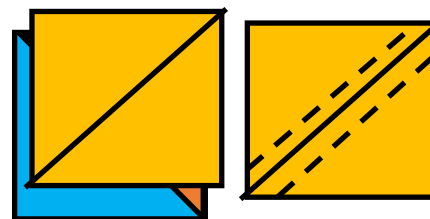
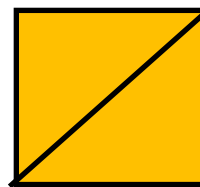
- Mark corner to corner on each Fabric B Background.
- Place one marked Fabric B unit right sides together with a Fabric 2 unit.
- Stitch 1/4" away on each side of the line.
- Cut along the drawn line, press open.
- Repeat B+ 4, B+ 6, B+8.

Note: This will result in two units from each grouping. Just one is needed.



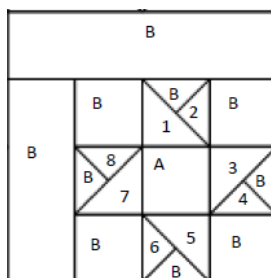
- Mark Fabric 1/3/5/7 from corner to corner.
- Place Fabric 1 square over HST B+2, drawn line and seam line perpendicular to each other.
- Stitch 1/4" away on each side of drawn line.
- Cut along the drawn line, press seam toward Fabric 2.

- Repeat Fabric 3 & B+4
- Repeat Fabric 5 & B+6
- Repeat Fabric 7 & B+8
- Trim units to 2 1/2".



Make one justified as shown. Trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Note: This will result in two units from each grouping, check the justification of the units for center star as shown. Remaining unit is not needed for this project.



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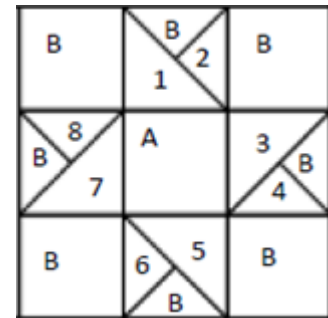
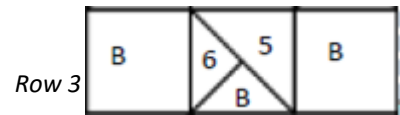
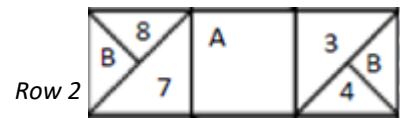
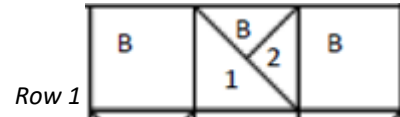
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Complete the Center Star:

- Cut (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background (B)
- Cut (1) 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background (C)
- Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" Background (C)
- Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background (A)

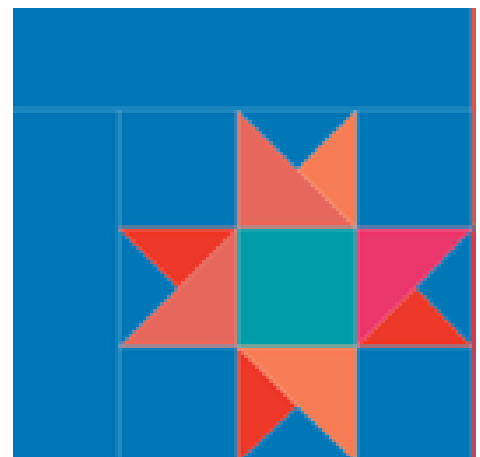
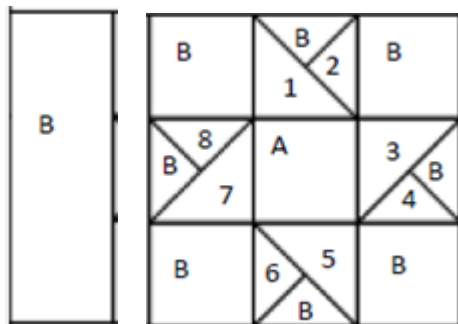
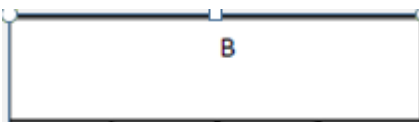
Follow the Piecing Diagram for Fabric Placement

- Row 1: Join Background (B) 2 1/2" square to each side of QST unit 1-2.
- Row 2: Join QST unit 3-4 and QST unit 7-8 to each side of Background (A).
- Row 3: Join Background (B) 2 1/2" square to each side of QST unit 5-6.
- Stitch the Rows together to form 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unit.



Assembled Star
6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

- Stitch 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background (B) to left side of star.
- Add 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" Background (B) to complete center.
- Center unit measures 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" .



Assembled Center
8 1/2" x 8 1/2"



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