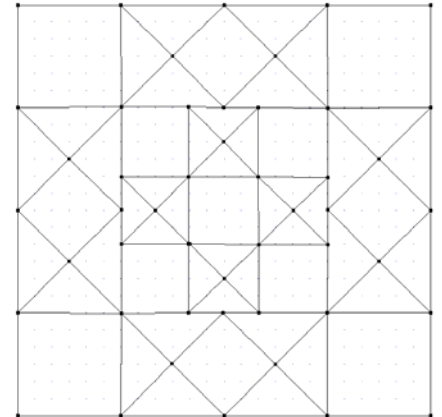


Lori's Star

12 inches finished



This star within a star could be made from up to 4 different fabrics if you like, or you may want to choose just two. The inner star is just a 6 inch variable star block. The outer points form a border around it. It was designed by Wanda Surrock



Background:



- 4 - 2 1/2 inch squares for inner corners
- 1 - 3 1/4 inch square for the inner points
(or 4 triangles from 1 1/2 in strip using Quarter Square or Companion angle ruler)
- 4 - 3 1/2 inch squares for outer corners
- 2 - 4 1/4 inch squares for outer setting triangles (or 8 triangles from 2 in. strip using the Quarter Square or Companion Angle Ruler)



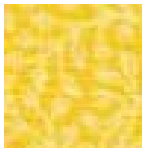
Inner Star Centre Fabric



- 1 - 2 1/2 inch square for centre square
- 1 - 3 1/4 inch square (or 4 triangles from 1 1/2 in strip
Cut with Quarter Square or Companion Angle ruler)



Point Fabric



- 2 - 3 1/2 inch squares for Inner Star (or 8 triangles from 1 1/2 inch strip Cut with Quarter Square or Companion Angle Ruler)
- 2 - 4 1/4 inch squares (or 8 triangles from 2 in strip
Cut with Quarter Square or Companion Angle Ruler)



Striped Fabric



- 4 - 4 1/4 inch squares for outer setting triangles (or 8 triangles from 2 in strip using the Quarter Square or Companion Angle Ruler) - watch for special instructions



Secondary Focus Fabric



- 4 - 2 5/8 inch squares



If you have cut the triangles with your Angle Rulers - just lay out all the pieces according to the diagram at the top of this page and sew them together! Use the diagrams on the next page to see which sections to sew together first to make life a bit easier.

Start by Sewing the Inner Star Points



Using one square of point fabric with a square of background, and the other square of point fabric with the focus fabric, make four quarter squares (see below for directions if needed). Remember to layer them correctly so that the points are opposite each other!

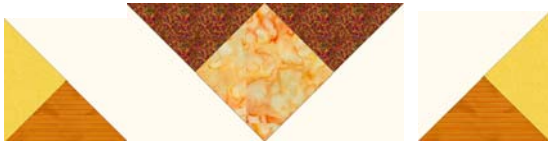
Now assemble the nine patch inner star.



To make the outer star, start with the squares of background fabric, point fabric, and stripes. Cut these in four diagonally to make quarter square triangles. The stripes pose a bit of a problem with half with the stripes going one way and half the other - decide which way you want the stripes to go and discard the other triangles - wasteful I know but that's what makes the star effective.

Sew two background quarter triangles to adjacent sides of the square. Sew one striped triangle to one quarter square triangle point.

These have to be mirrored sets so lay out before you sew!

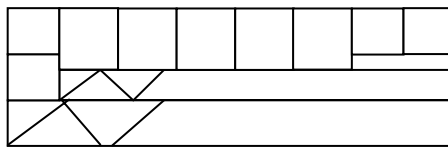
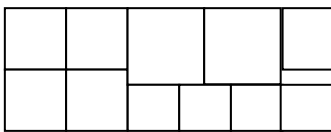


Now simply sew one to each side of the square with background triangles

Sew background squares to both ends of two of these units. Now sew the other two on opposite sides of the variable star.

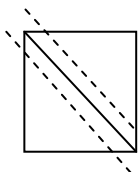
Finally, sew the final two strips on and you have a lovely star for Lori.

Cutting diagram for background handed out at the meeting:



When cutting for triangle rulers, cut the 2 inch strip first, then cut 2 - 2 1/2 inch squares before cutting the 1 1/2 inch strip

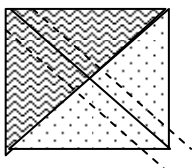
Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two 1/2 square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew 1/4 inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side. If you are not using these to make quarter squares, trim them to the correct size.

Quarter Square Triangles



Use two half square triangles to make two quarter square triangles.

On the back of one half, draw a kitty corner line opposite the seams. Now layer your two squares right sides together with the seams matching. Sew 1/4 inch on either side of the drawn line. Cut along the line, press the seam and square up to the correct size.