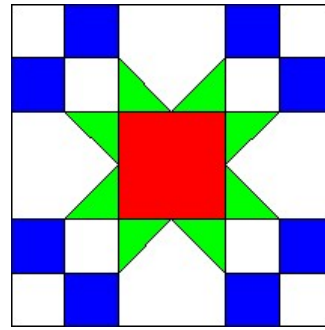


Nine Patch Star

Block #3



Note: Colors are relative, use whatever colors you'd like. Your blocks should measure close to 12½" X 12½" and 6½" X 6½". Sizes for 12" blocks are listed first, sizes for 6" blocks are listed second and in italics. rst = right sides together

Cutting Instructions:

Background:

4—4½" X 4½"; 1—2½" X no less than 22
 4—2½" X 2½"; 1—1½" X no less than 14"

Red:

1—4½" X 4½"
 1—2½" X 2½"

Green:

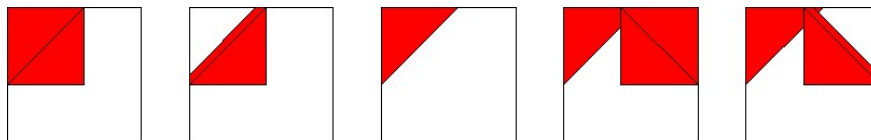
8—2½" X 2½"
 8—1½" X 1½"

Blue:

1—2½" X no less than 22"
 1—1½" X no less than 14"

Block Construction:

The star point sections are made in the same method as a flying geese section just using a square background instead of a rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the green squares. Lay one square rst on a background square. Stitch along the drawn line. Trim the outer portion of the green square to approximately ¼". Leave the background square intact to keep a 'square' piece. Press the remainder of the square out. Repeat on the other side. The green pieces will overlap to create proper seam allowance. Make four. Set aside.



Make four patch sections by laying a background strip and blue strip rst. Stitch along the long edge. Press toward the blue. Cut into 8—2½" (1½") units. Arrange as shown and stitch. Press either direction or open.

Use all sections and the red square to create the block. Press the last seams either direction or open.

