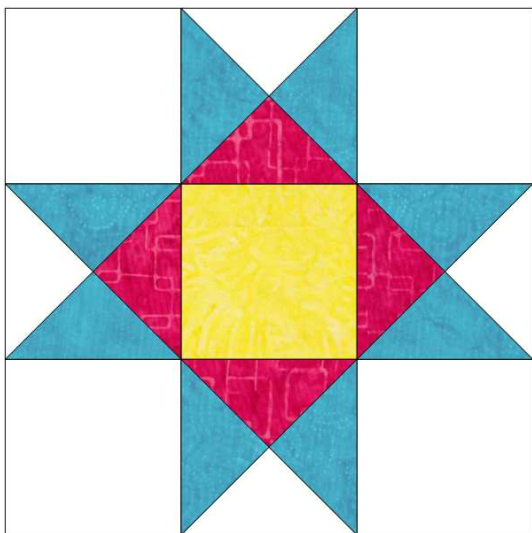


Ohio Star Quilt Block

Step 1 – Cutting



Cut out the following using the above diagram. (You may use whatever colors you like.)

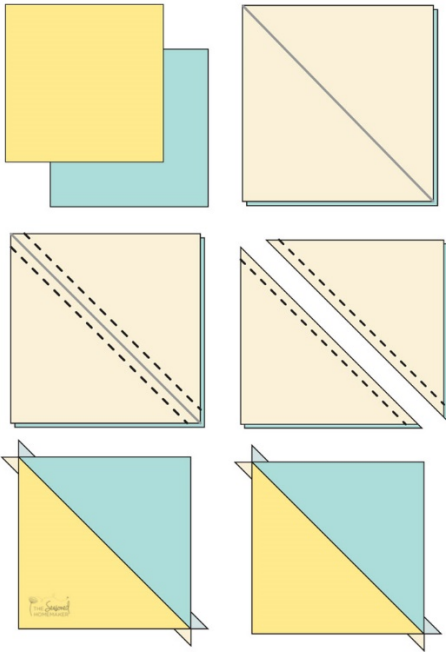
- White fabric: Cut four 4.5" squares
- Yellow fabric: Cut one 4.5" square
- White fabric: Cut one 5.5" square
- Pink fabric: Cut one 5.5" square
- Turquoise fabric: Cut two 5.5" squares



Step 2 – Half Square Triangles

The Ohio Star Quilt Block starts with Quarter Square Triangles (QST). To make a QST you will first need to know how to make a [Half Square Triangle](#) (HST).

1. Place a light and a dark fabric square right sides together.
2. Use a pencil or water-soluble marker, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Personally, I prefer a pencil, but this will ultimately depend on the fabric you're using.
3. On both sides of the diagonal line, stitch a [scant 1/4" seam](#).
4. Using an acrylic quilter's ruler and rotary cutter, cut along the pencil line.



Make one pair of HST's from the 5.5" turquoise fabric and 5.5" white fabric.

Make one pair of HST from the 5.5" turquoise fabric and 5.5" pink fabric.

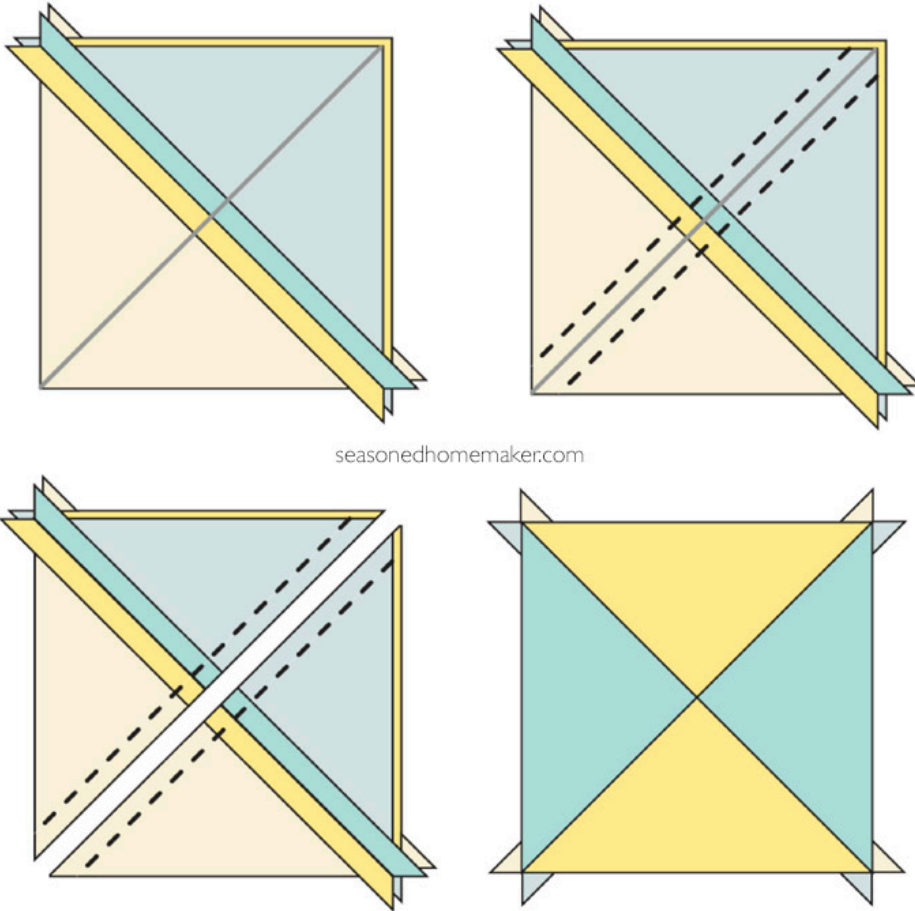
Press the seams towards the darker fabric. I like to use the [Clover Roll and Press](#) to avoid ironing until I'm finished.



Step 3 – Quarter Square Triangles

1. To make a QST take two HST's and place them right sides together with opposite colors touching.

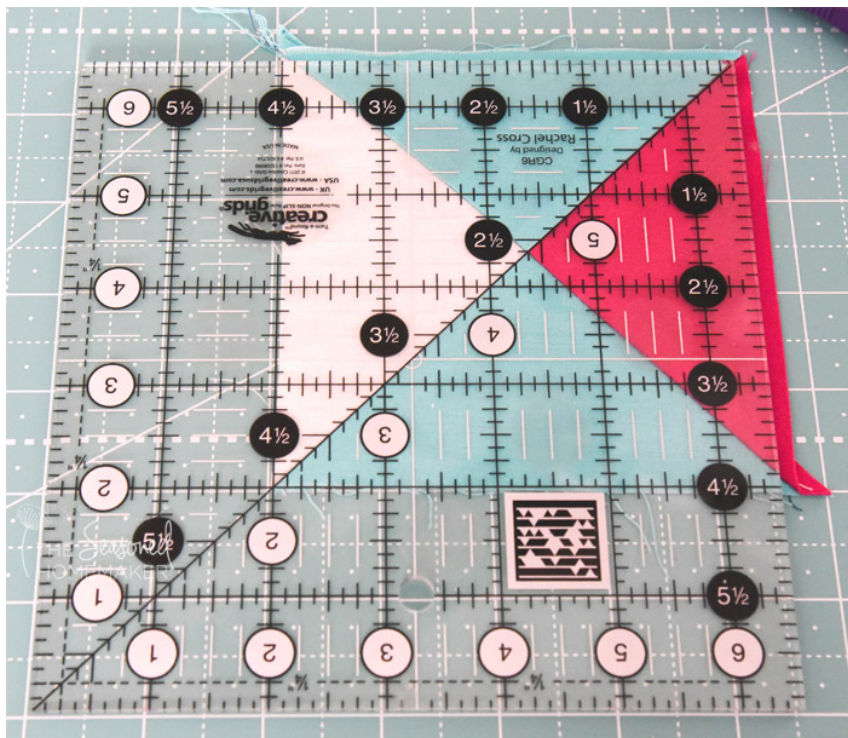
2. Use a pencil or water-soluble marker and draw a line from corner to corner, bisecting the HST seam.
3. On both sides of the diagonal line, stitch [a scant 1/4" seam](#).
4. Using an acrylic quilter's ruler and rotary cutter, cut along the pencil line.



- Match up a turquoise/white HST's with a turquoise/pink HST.
- Be sure that the turquoise fabric is on the opposite side. Nest the seams.



- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, opposite of the previous seam. Be sure to nest the seam allowance.
- Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, stitch on both sides of the mark.
- Cut on the line. Say a little prayer and open up your QST. Press.
- Trim each square to 4.5" using a square ruler with clear markings.



Step 4 – Creating the Block

Now comes the fun part – when your block comes together. As you can see, when laid out it is a simple [nine patch block](#).

Assemble the block using the image below as a guide. Be sure to nest seams as you connect the rows together. Pay close attention to where the points meet.



There you have it. A beautiful Ohio Star Quilt Block.