

## 6 1/2 inch Sawtooth Star

These directions are for a 6 1/2 inch Sawtooth Star. They are just a little different from the 12 1/2 inch star to keep the block true to size. I made them following the 12 1/2 inch directions with the proper size squares of course, and they came out a tad bit too small. My testers had the same problem, so I decided to write different directions for the 6 1/2 inch star, one with fewer seams.

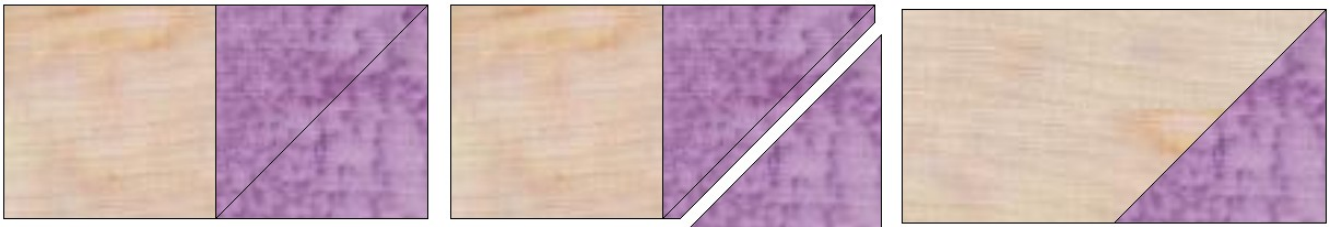
To make a 6 1/2 inch Sawtooth Star you need:

From your background fabric four 2 inch squares and four 2 by 3 1/2 inch rectangles

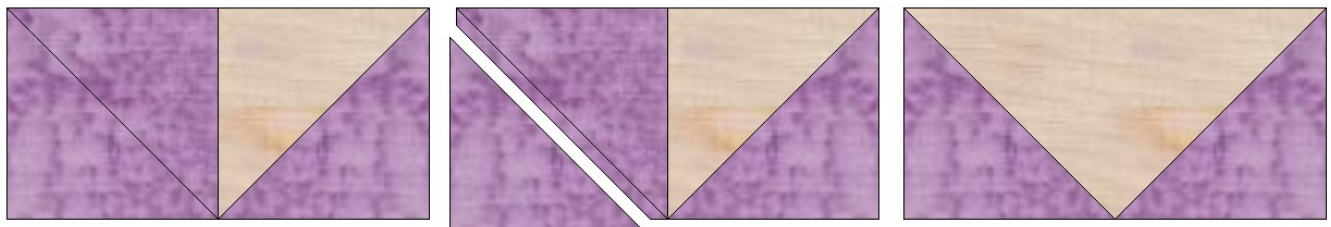
For your star points (I choose color two) you need eight 2 inch squares. Lightly mark a diagonal line on the reverse side of these two inch squares.

For the center four patch you need four 2 inch squares. You may mix and match these as you want to add variety to your star. I choose to use colors three and five.

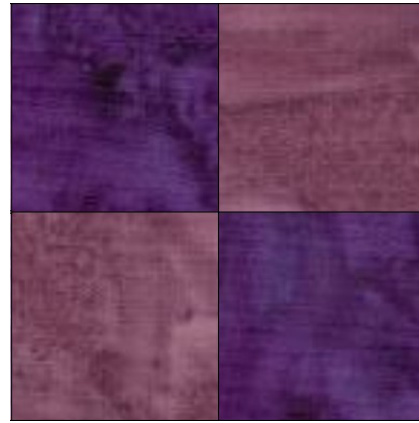
Place a background square right side down on top of a rectangle, with the diagonal line as shown. Sew on that diagonal line. Press, and then trim leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance.



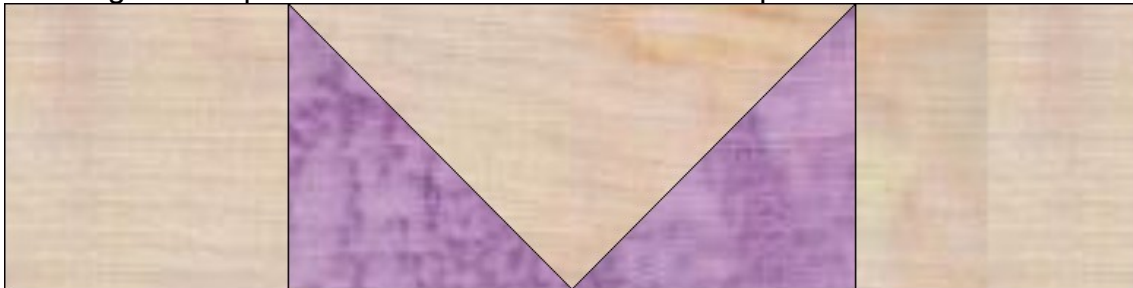
Now sew another background square on the other end of that same rectangle. Make sure your diagonal line is going in the right direction. Sew on the diagonal line, press and trim leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance.



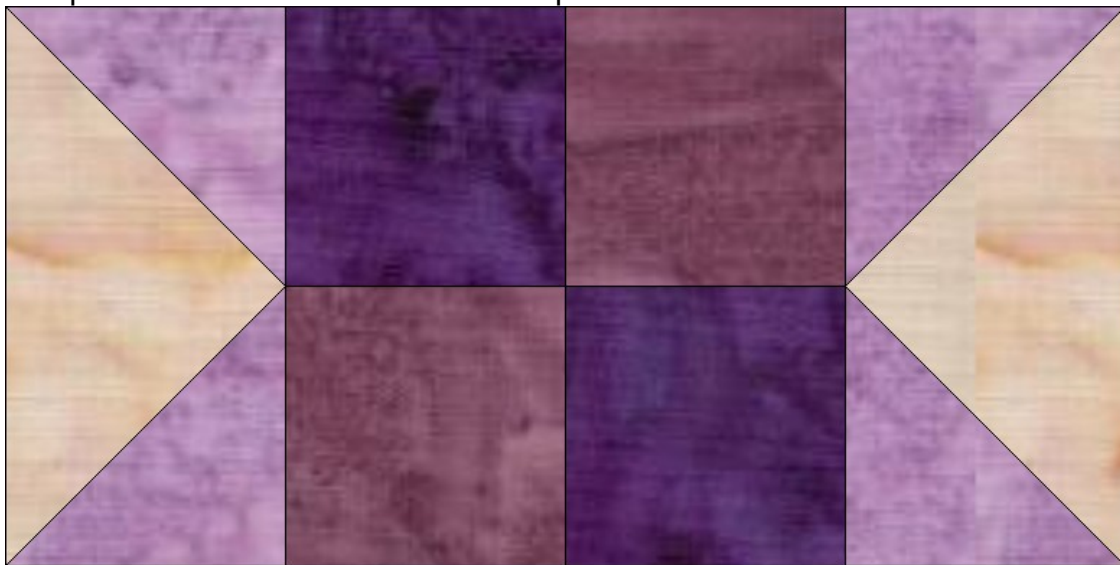
Make a four patch unit for the center of the block. This should measure 3 1/2 inches when finished.



Add a background square to both sides of two of the star point units



Add star point units to two sides of the four patch unit.



Put your block together as shown above. Press the seams towards the center of the block. It should measure exactly 6 1/2 inches.

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