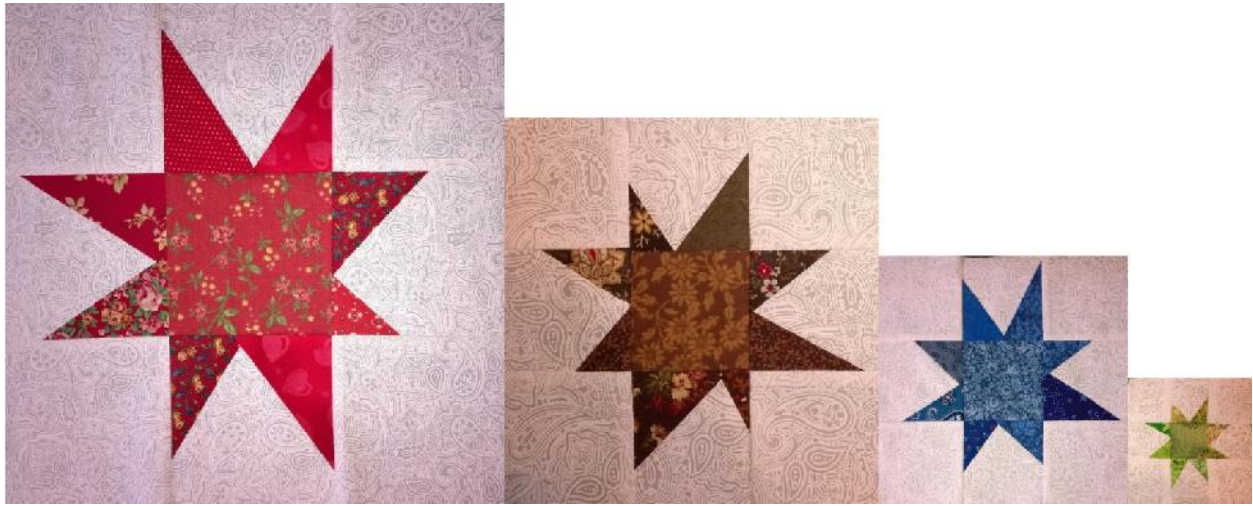


# Wonky Stars in Four Sizes



This wonky star is a simple 9-patch. The star is made from scrap fabric pieces on a background fabric. It is shown in four sizes: 12", 9", 6", and 3" (unfinished). To achieve good results, select a background with a high contrast to the star fabric. Select star fabric scraps with similar color values.

Directions are given in order for each of the four sizes. Select one size. For each star you need 8 background squares, 1 star fabric square, and several pieces of coordinating scrap fabric for the star points. Each scrap should be at least half the size of the background squares and have straight edges.

## Cutting:

From the background fabric, cut 8 (4 ½", 3 ½", 2 ½", 1 ½") squares.

From the star fabric cut 1 (4 ½", 3 ½", 2 ½", 1 ½") square.

## Sewing:



On one of the background squares, with right sides together, lay a piece of star point fabric across the square so it starts at one side and ends somewhere near the middle of an adjacent side. Stitch scrap to background fabric using a ¼" seam allowance.



Fold scrap out along seam and finger press in place.



With right sides together, lay a second scrap piece on the background square so it starts along the opposite edge of where the first scrap piece started and ends so it overlaps the previous scrap on the adjacent edge. Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, stitch scrap to background fabric.



Fold second scrap piece out and press both pieces in place with an iron.



Turn square over and using your rotary cutter and rule, trim away excess star point fabric along the edges of the background square being careful not to trim your background square.





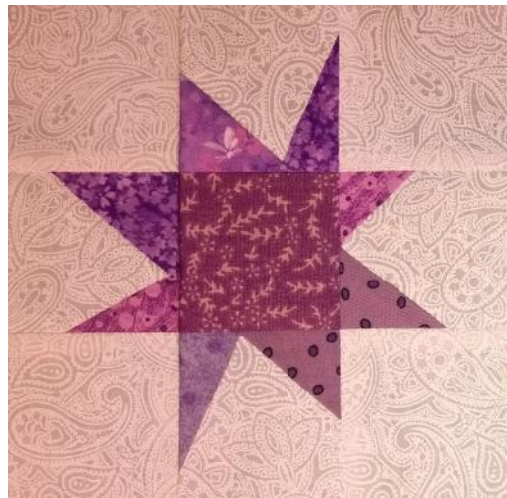
Your finished star point square should look like this.

Note: When you are placing your scraps on the background fabric, it is important to make sure you stay out of the seam allowance area on the edge of the background square opposite the side where the two scraps meet. Otherwise, you will end up stitching off the ends of your star points when you stitch your block into a quilt.

Stitch star point scraps to three more background squares.



Then arrange the squares in the order shown. Stitch each row together, then stitch the three rows together. Press seam allowances flat.



**Voilà – you have a Wonky Star block!**