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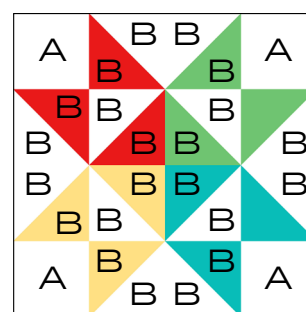
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I love scrappy star blocks and half-square triangles, and this block works perfectly for making use of left-overs from previous projects.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

HST = Half Square Triangle



(Please note: Block is shown using (5) colors including background. Guide lists quantity of HST needed per each color. (1) of each colored triangle will be unused.)

	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 1 ½" squares	(4) 2" squares	(4) 2 ½" squares	(4) 3 ½" squares
B:	(6) 2" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (12) B triangles. (background) From (4) colors cut: (2) 2" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (4) B colored triangles.	(6) 2 ½" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (12) B triangles. (background) From (4) colors cut: (2) 2 ½" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (4) B colored triangles.	(6) 3" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (12) B triangles. (background) From (4) colors cut: (2) 3" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (4) B colored triangles.	(6) 4" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (12) B triangles. (background) From (4) colors cut: (2) 4" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (4) B colored triangles.

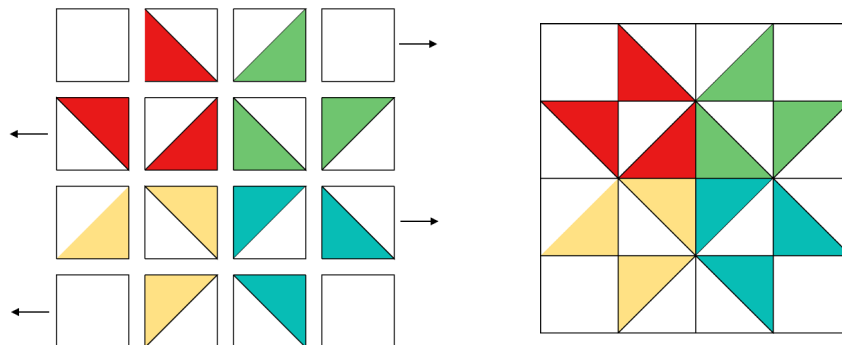


ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Begin HST unit assembly using (3) B background triangles and (3) B colored triangles. Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press toward the colored fabric.
2. Repeat to create (3) HST units for each of the (4) colors. (HST units should total 12.)
3. Trim HST units using the following guide:
 - a. 4" Block: $1\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (1" finished)
 - b. 6" Block: 2" unfinished ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
 - c. 8" Block: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (2" finished)
 - d. 12" Block: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (3" finished)



4. Begin block assembly using all HST units created in steps 1-3 and (4) A squares. Sew HST units and A squares together in rows first, alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row.
5. Sew completed rows together to complete the block.



6. Trim block using the guide listed below:
 - a. $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
 - b. $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
 - c. $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
 - d. $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (12" x 12" finished)

DESIGNER INFO

Tips: I love keeping half-square triangles sewn and ready to use for projects. By having a supply of ready to sew HST's, I'm able to create scrappy blocks without much extra work.

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