

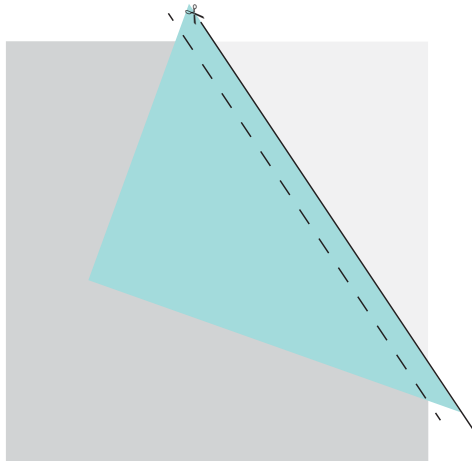
Instructions For The Wonky Star Block



Step 1

- Place the fabric right side up over a corner to figure out what triangle shape you can and want to cover.

Note: Keep in mind that for a wonky look you want to place the triangles in different styles: Thin and long, short, more like an HST shape or big and blocky.



Step 2

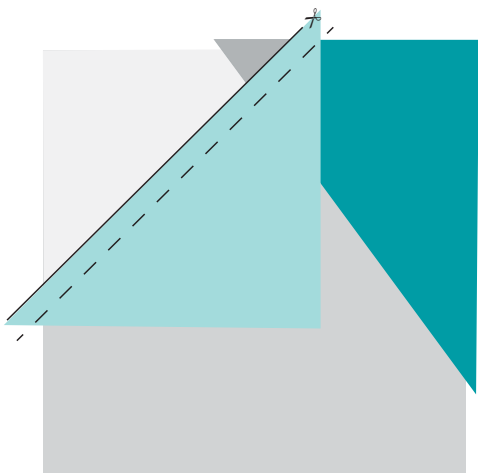
- Flip the fabric over so that the wrong side is up.
- Test folding back the fabric at the quarter inch seam line to check that you are covering the full background square!
- Sew at the dotted 1/4 inch seam line.
- Trim the background at the solid line. You will cut off the light colored background portion.



Step 3

- Press the fabric over to the corner.
- Press the seam allowance to the side or open.

I prefer to press mine to the side except for background squares 2 1/2" and smaller then I press the seams open to reduce bulk.



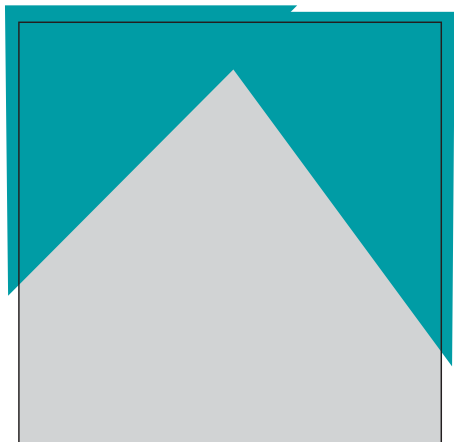
Step 4

- Visualize the final placement and start with the triangle facing right side up, then flip it over.
- Test folding back the fabric at the quarter inch seam line to check that you are covering the full background square!
- Sew at the dotted $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam line.
- Trim the background at the solid line.



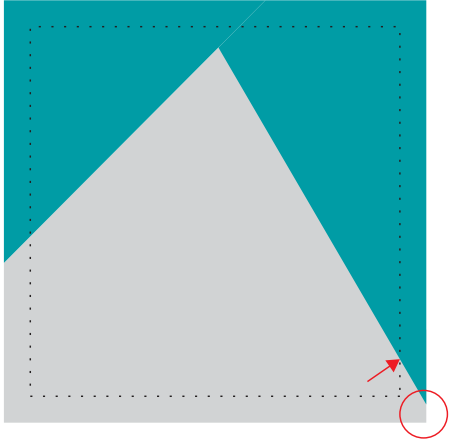
Step 5

- Press the fabric over to the corner.
- Press the seam allowance to the side or open.



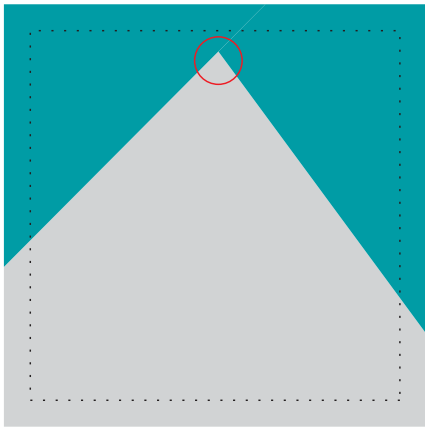
Step 6

- Trim to the final size shown by the solid line:



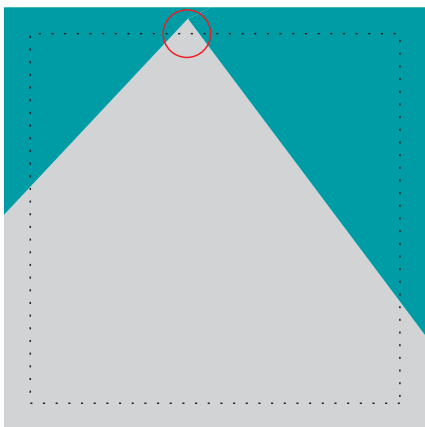
Tip: Pointy Star

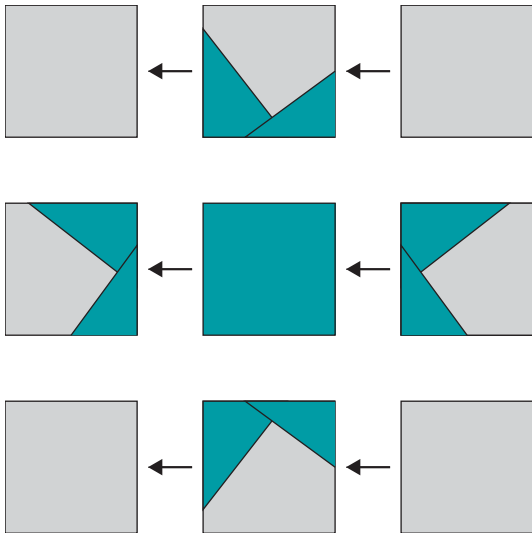
Assuming the star rays should be pointy, always keep a small portion of background square visible so that when you put your units together you do not cut off your point..



Designchoice: "Valleys"

The same concept goes for the "valleys" - just opposite. Make sure you do not have background showing between your star triangles if you want a pointy valley.

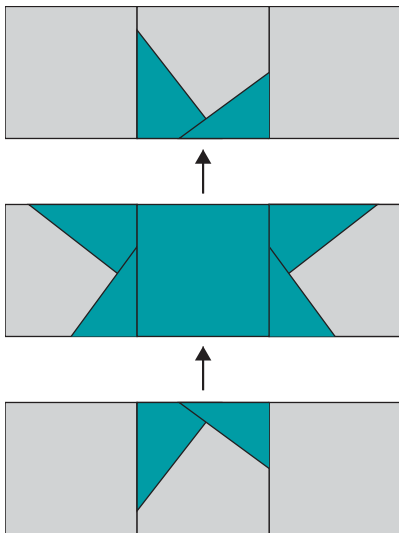




Step 7

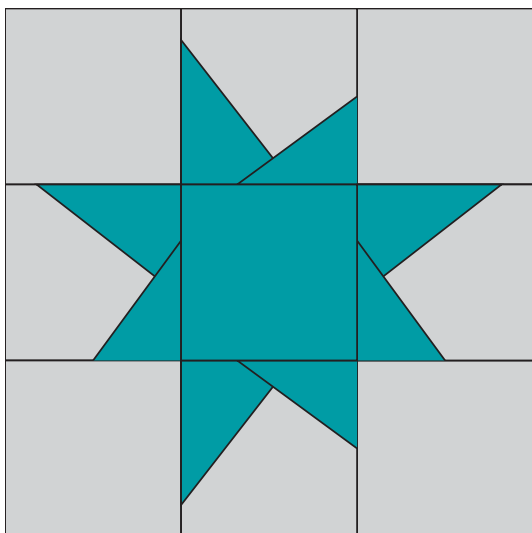
Lay out four star ray units, four background pieces and one star center as shown here. They will be connected to a nine-patch. Start with sewing them into rows.

Note: Check the instructions in the advent calendar door before you sew your star together. Some star sizes can NOT be connected at this point!



Step 8

Sew the rows together.



Step 9

Enjoy your wonky star!