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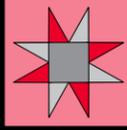
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NON-SLIP Strippy Stars Tool

Quickly make perfect "floating"
star point units from squares
and strips in eight sizes!
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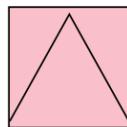
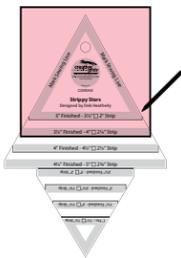
Quickly and easily make star point units in 8 sizes from squares and strips. Units "float" so that you do not have to worry about cutting off your points when you put the blocks together.

| Unfinished Block Size | Finished Block Size | * Cut (4) squares for star points; (4) for corners; and (1) for center | Cut strips at least this wide |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 14" | 13 1/2" | 5" | 2 3/4" |
| 12 1/2" | 12" | 4 1/2" | 2 1/2" |
| 11" | 10 1/2" | 4" | 2 1/4" |
| 9 1/2" | 9" | 3 1/2" | 2" |
| 8" | 7 1/2" | 3" | 2" |
| 6 1/2" | 6" | 2 1/2" | 1 3/4" |
| 5" | 4 1/2" | 2" | 1 1/2" |
| 3 1/2" | 3" | 1 1/2" | 1 1/4" |

1. To make one star block, cut 9 squares as indicated in chart above.* Mark the **wrong side** of four of the star point fabric squares using the Strippy Stars Tool. (**HINT: Use a fine point marking pencil or pen that DOES NOT IRON AWAY to trace the triangle onto the fabric squares. These will be your stitching lines.**)

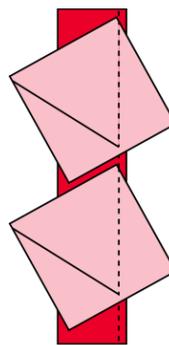
Select the appropriate size of triangle for your project on the Strippy Stars Tool and line up the marked line on the edge of the fabric square. **NOTE: The point should be 1/4" away from the opposite edge of the fabric square as this will become your 1/4" seam allowance when the blocks are sewn together.**

ALSO NOTE: The lines you trace from the triangle will not go all the way into the corners. This allows the star points to "float".

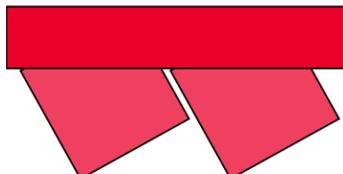


2. Place a fabric strip **right side up** and the marked fabric square **wrong side up**. Tilt the marked fabric squares so that the drawn line is positioned 1/4" from the edge of the strip. (**HINT: the tip should be facing toward you.**)

Leave roughly 1/4" between squares as you place them on the strip. Stitch down the strip - sewing one side of each triangle. (**HINT: Continue to stitch - don't stop at the end of each triangle.**)

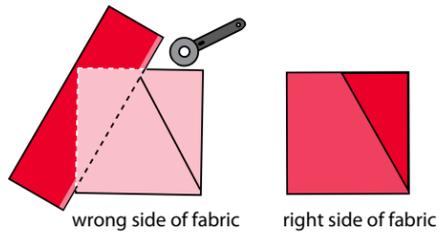


3. Place the squares right side up on your ironing surface and press the strip back over the tips of the squares. (**HINT: Be sure to keep the background square flat.**) Or, you may opt to "rough cut" the blocks apart so they are easier to press.

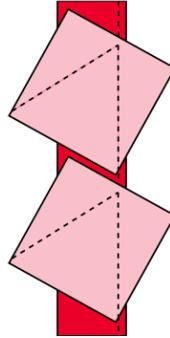


**NON-SLIP
Strippy Stars Tool (cont.)**

4. Turn the chain-pieced squares over and place on cutting mat. To cut the units apart, use a straight edge to trim the fabric strip even with the original square. **(HINT: You do not need to trim away the layer of fabric under the star point.)**

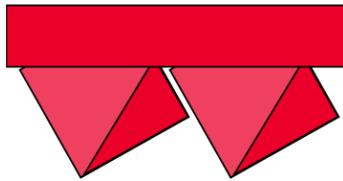


5. Repeat this process to complete the other star point: Place the fabric strip **right side up** and the squares completed in Step 4 **wrong side up**. Tilt the marked fabric squares so that the drawn line is positioned $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the strip. **(HINT: the tip should be facing away from you.)**

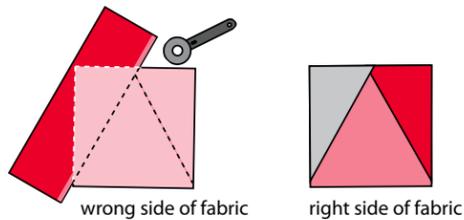


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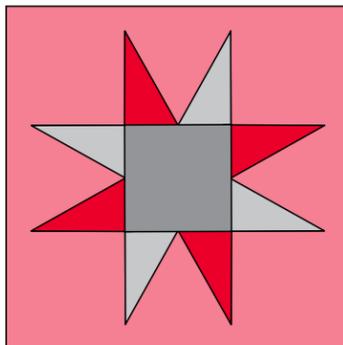
6. Place the squares right side up on your ironing surface and press the strip back over the tips of the squares. **(HINT: Be sure to keep the background square flat.)**



7. Turn the chain-pieced squares over and place on cutting mat. To cut the units apart, use a straight edge to trim the fabric strip even with the original square to complete one star point unit. **(HINT: You do not need to trim away the layer of fabric under the star point.)** The unit is now complete.



8. Arrange the units as shown below to complete the block. **(HINT: When sewing the block, place the wrong side of the star point squares on top so you can see where the stitching lines for the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance cross on the wrong side of the star point square.)**



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