

# MPQG. BOTM

## December 2021

### Wonky Winter Solstice Star

Since ancient times, cultures around the world have had a festival on or near the winter solstice. The observances typically invoke light in some form – fire, candles, stars. So, whatever your traditions, this star will bring light and hope.

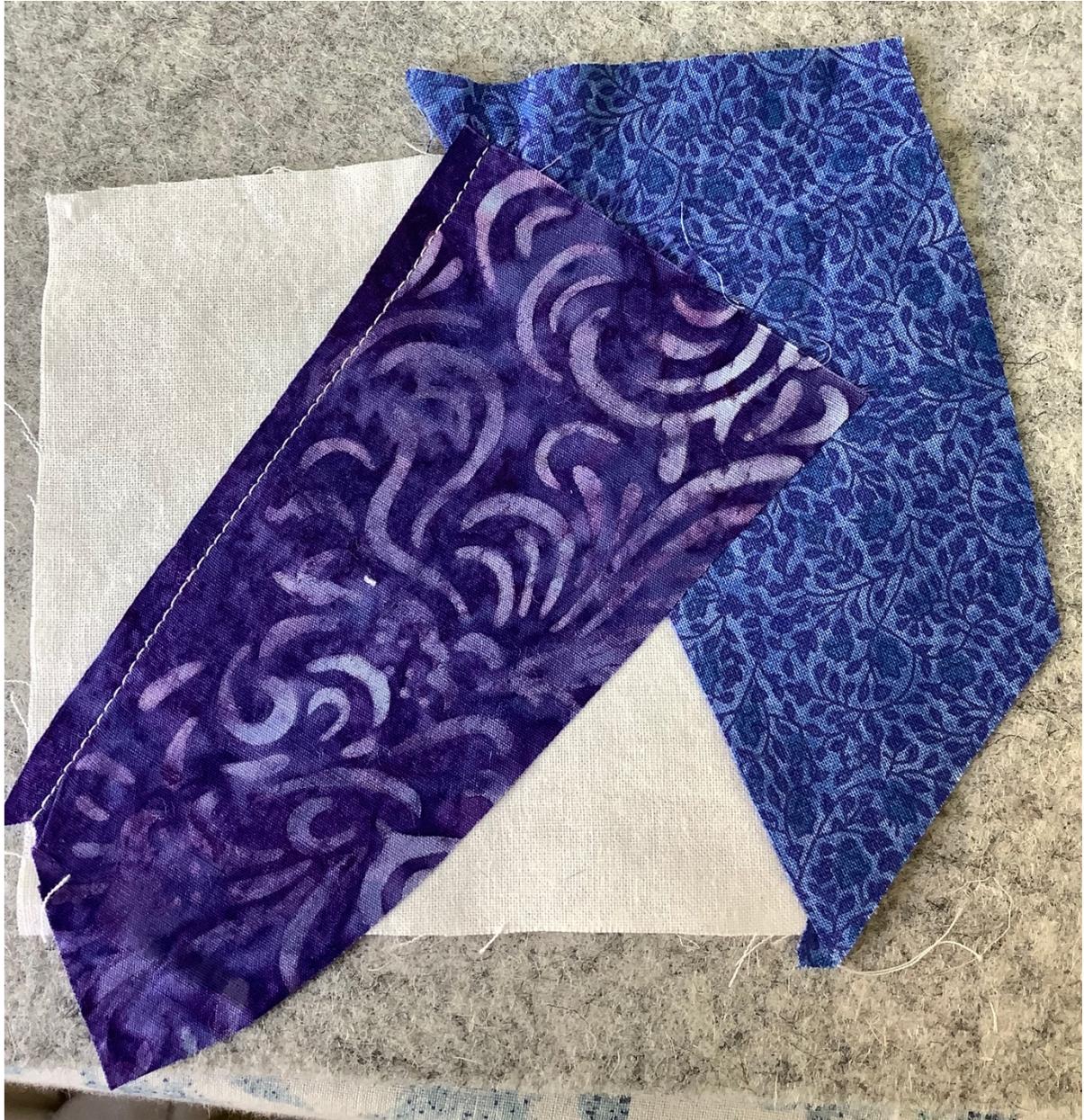


Cut 8 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares from your 'background fabric(A)

Cut 5 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares from one or more of your other fabrics (B)

Make the points.

- Take one of your background squares and two of your other squares
- Position one of the point squares (B) on the background square at an angle, right sides together. I used scraps, but your pieces will be larger if you cut squares.



- Sew at an angle. This will be your point. Tip: make sure the point fabric will extend to the edge of the background square when it is folded back.
- Fold the B piece back over the seam
- Trim the B piece to the dimensions of the A square. Trim the A square (on the point side) near the seam. This will reduce bulk in the finished block.
- Repeat with the second B square to form a second point. It is important that the two points meet or cross at their base.
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- Trim the resulting square to 4 ½ by 4 ½.
- Repeat to make a total of four point squares
- Lay out the nine patch with the points facing out.

Solid	Points	Solid
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Sew the squares into rows. Press the top and bottom rows to the right and the center row to the left.

Sew the row together, taking care to line up the seams. Press

Trim the block to 12x12.

Jenny Doan has a tutorial for making the stars. Her measurements are different, but it may help to watch her make the wonky points. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMoE5-q1IP4>