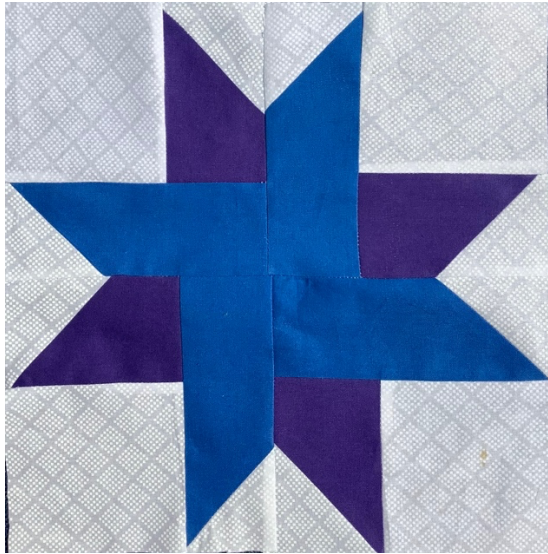


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Pinwheel Star



Color choice will make this star low or high volume. I think it looks like those pinwheels on a stick kids used to play with. Use 2 colors for the star and one for the background. **Please note that the photo shows the reverse placement of the long and short pieces than the diagrams. It doesn't matter which direction it goes, just be consistent.

Color A – cut (4) 2.75" x 4.25" pieces

Color B - cut (4) 2.75" x 6.25" pieces

Background – cut (8) 2.75 x 2.75" pieces; cut (4) 4.25 x 4.25 pieces

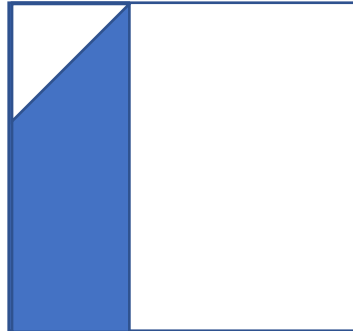
1. Snowball the color A pieces with small background squares. Place small square aligned with one end of the rectangle RST. Sew diagonally upper left to lower right. Trim off excess triangles, press open. Repeat to make 4 units



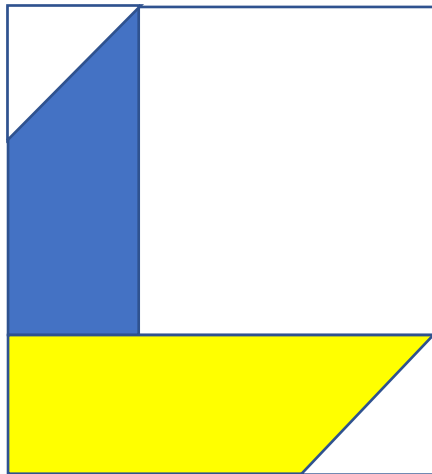
2. Snowball the Color B rectangles. Sew the square upper right to lower left. NOTE: This is the opposite of the Color A units. Trim and press. Repeat to make 4 units.



3. *Place a small rectangular unit on the 4. square RST with the long, colored edge next to the edge of the large square. Stitch and press.*
4. *Repeat with the remaining 4 large squares and small rectangular units.*



5. *Place a 2.75 x 6.25 unit on the rectangle made in Step 3 RST. Stitch and press*



6. *Do this 4 times.*
7. *Trim to 6.25" x 6.25" taking care to protect the points. (I just evened up the sides with the points and did the more aggressive trimming on the 2 other sides)*
8. *Assemble as show below. Sew together. Press.*

