



Scrappy Star Block

The scrappier, the better! Even the background can be scrappy—different fabrics of the same color and/or value.

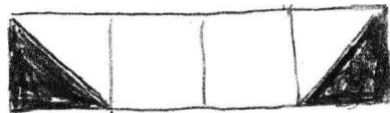
For each 12-1/2" square block you will need

16 — 2-1/2" print squares (for your 16-patch center)

12 — 2-1/2" background squares of very light print(s), like white, cream, ivory, beige.

8 — 2-1/2" half square triangles, half print & half background

1. Create a 16-patch center with four rows of 4 print squares each.
2. Create 4 side sections, each a row of 2 background squares with a half square triangle at either end. Background side of half square triangle faces background squares.



3. Add a background square to either end of two of the side sections.



4. Sew shorter side sections (from step 2) to opposite sides of 16-patch center.
5. Sew longer side sections (from step 3) to remaining opposite sides of 16-patch center.
6. Voila! A scrappy star!!

Notes:

- a. Sew blocks together until quilt top is desired size. Sashing optional. Borders optional.

- b. Any size square can be used (3-1/2", 2", etc.) as long as all are the same size.
- c. Would love to see this tried with a very dark background, like black, brown, navy, eggplant, forest green.