

# Eight Point Star Quilt Block

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This block is 12 inches finished; 12-½ inches unfinished.

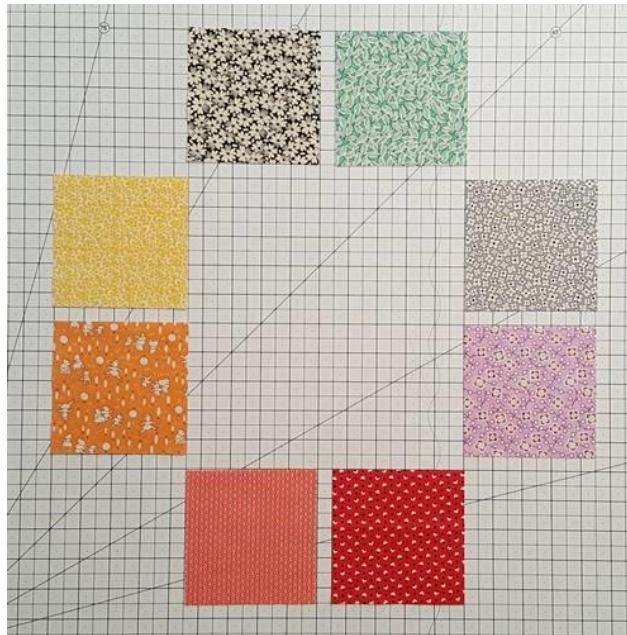
Using squares to make the half square triangles for this star block results in enough leftover to make two blocks. Use your scraps or leftover yardage and background fabric. Use eight different fabrics to make the star points and a white fabric for the background.

Fabrics A – H: Cut 2 (4-¼ inches) large squares of each fabric print. Total of 16 large squares. These squares are for the print fabric squares, so think spring for fabric colors/prints. Maybe use 8 different prints for the stars. You choose!

Fabric I: Cut 8 (4-¼ inches) large squares background fabric. White background. Later you will trim HSTs to 3-½ inches.

Fabric I: Cut 4 (3-½ inch) small squares of the white background fabric.

Arrange one square from each star point fabric in a layout as shown below. Take a picture to recall the layout. White background.



Use an 8-point star square with a large background square to make half square triangles. Finger press to the darker fabric. You will get 16 HSTs. Use 8 to make this block and use the other 8 to make another block or add to your stash.

Trim the HSTs to 3-½ inches. Arrange one HST of each color into star points according to your color arrangement. See picture below for directional placement of the HSTs.

Pair up the second group of 8 large star point squares. Pair the two colors based on the color of the HSTs where they meet in the corner (see picture below).



From the star point squares paired up make HSTs for a total of 4. Trim the HSTs to size, 3-½ inches. Place the HSTs in the center square of the Eight Point Star block positioning it to color match with its other star point HST half.

Place one small background square in each corner of the block. This completes the layout of the 8-Point Star Quilt block.



In general press seams in opposite directions to nest. Stitch squares of each block together to make four rows. For Rows 1 and 3 press the outer seams away from the center of the block. For Rows 2 and 4 press the outer seams toward the center of the block. Stitch Row 1 to Row 2, matching the center seam and then nest outer seams. Repeat to stitch Row 4 to row 3. With right sides together stitch Row 2 to 3, first matching center seam and then nesting outer seams.

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