

January - Three Quarter Square Units and Star Blocks

Select one of the following methods for Three Quarter Square unit construction.

Tip: test each method using fabric remnants to determine which you prefer

Patchwork Pieced Three Quarter Square Unit

This method makes one unit at a time using smaller pieces, accommodating the use of fabric scraps and remnants.

Pieces are cut using printable templates.

Cutting Instructions:

For one unit:

Fabric E - 1 medium triangle
Fabric F - 1 large triangle
1 medium triangle

For small quilt: 4 units

Fabric E - 4 medium triangles
Fabric F - 4 large triangles
4 medium triangles

For medium quilt: 20 units

Fabric E - 20 medium triangles
Fabric F - 20 large triangles
20 medium triangles

For large quilt: 52 units

Fabric E - 52 medium triangles
Fabric F - 52 large triangles
52 medium triangles

Piecing Instructions:

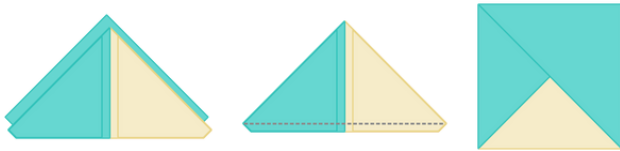
Select one medium triangle each of fabrics E and F.

Place them right sides together and sew along one short side to make a large pieced triangle.



Place the pieced triangle on the medium fabric F triangle with the right sides together.

Sew along the long side.



Trim the finished Three Quarter Square unit to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

For a small quilt, make 4.
For a medium quilt, make 20.
For a large quilt, make 52.

Proceed to Star block assembly
on page 20.

Tip: templates can be used for
English Paper Piecing if desired

Stitch and Flip Three Quarter Square Unit

This method makes one unit at a
time using smaller pieces,

accommodating the use of fabric
scraps and remnants, but does
produce some fabric waste.

Pieces are cut using quilting
rulers.

Cutting Instructions:

For one unit:

Fabric E - 1 rectangle at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 1 rectangle at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 square at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

For small quilt: 4 units

Fabric E - 4 rectangles at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 4 rectangles at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
4 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

For medium quilt: 20 units

Fabric E - 20 rectangles at
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 20 rectangles at
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
20 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

For large quilt: 52 units

Fabric E - 52 rectangles at
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 52 rectangles at
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
52 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Piecing Instructions:

Select one rectangle each of fabrics E and F.

Draw a 45° diagonal line on the back of one of the rectangles, starting in one corner and touching the middle of the opposite long side.



Tip: align the 45° line of a quilting ruler with the cut edge of the rectangle and use a freshly sharpened pencil to make a precise line

Place the two rectangles right sides together with the drawn line facing up.

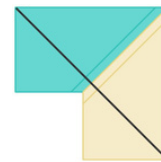
Sew along the drawn line.



Trim the excess fabric from the corner, leaving ¼" for seam allowance.

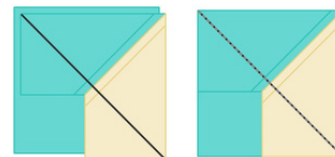


Draw a 45° diagonal line on the back of the pieced corner unit, running from the fabric E corner to the fabric F corner.



Place the pieced corner unit on the remaining fabric F square with the drawn line facing up.

Sew along the drawn line.



Trim the excess fabric from the incomplete corner, leaving ¼" for seam allowance.



Trim the finished Three Quarter Square unit to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

For a small quilt, make 4.
For a medium quilt, make 20.
For a large quilt, make 52.

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on page 20.

Four at a Time Three Quarter Square Unit

This method makes multiple units
at a time using large squares of
fabric, requires yardage or large
fabric remnants.

Pieces are cut using quilting
rulers.

Cutting Instructions:

For four units:

Fabric E - 1 square at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 1 square at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 square at 5"

For small quilt: 4 units
Fabric E - 1 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 1 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 squares at 5"

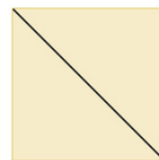
For medium quilt: 20 units
Fabric E - 5 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 5 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
10 squares at 5"

For large quilt: 52 units
Fabric E - 13 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric F - 13 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
26 squares at 5"

Piecing Instructions:

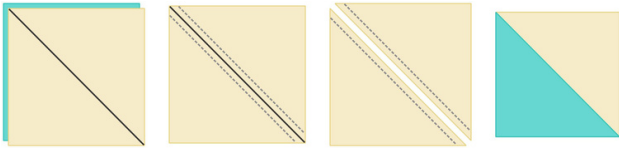
Select one large square each of
fabrics E and F.

Draw a 45° diagonal line on the
back of one of the squares,
running from corner to corner.



Place the two squares right sides
together with the drawn line
facing up.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the line.



Cut along the drawn line to separate into two half square triangles.

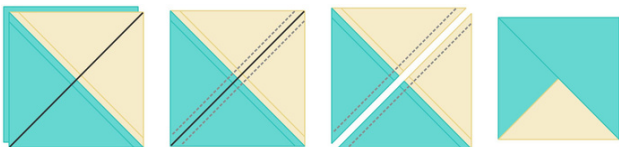
Trim to 5" square.

Draw a 45° diagonal line on the back of one half square triangle, running from the fabric E corner to the fabric F corner.



Place the half square triangle on one of the small fabric F squares with the drawn line facing up.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the line.



Cut along the drawn line to separate into two units.

Repeat with the remaining half square triangle and small fabric F square.

Trim the finished Three Quarter Square units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

For a small quilt, make 4.

For a medium quilt, make 20.

For a large quilt, make 52.

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Star Blocks

Star blocks are made one at a time using a mix of cut squares and Three Quarter Square units.

Pieces can be cut using quilting rulers or printable templates.

Cutting Instructions:

For one block:

Fabric E - 4 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 4 large squares

Fabric F - 1 square at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 1 large square

Units - 4 Three Quarter Squares

For small quilt: 1 block

Fabric E - 4 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 4 large squares

Fabric F - 1 square at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 1 large square

Units - 4 Three Quarter Squares

For medium quilt: 5 blocks

Fabric E - 20 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 20 large squares

Fabric F - 5 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 5 large squares

Units - 20 Three Quarter Squares

For large quilt: 13 blocks

Fabric E - 52 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

OR 52 large squares

Fabric F - 13 square2 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

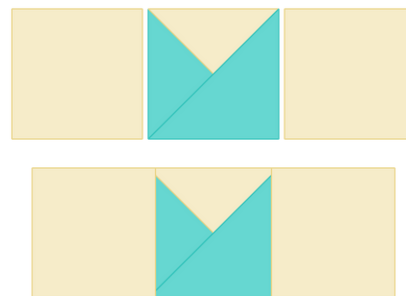
OR 13 large squares

Units - 52 Three Quarter Squares

Piecing Instructions:

Select two squares of fabric E and one Three Quarter Square unit.

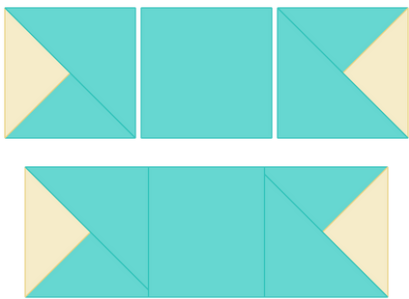
Sew the squares to the two opposite fabric F sides of the Three Quarter Square unit.



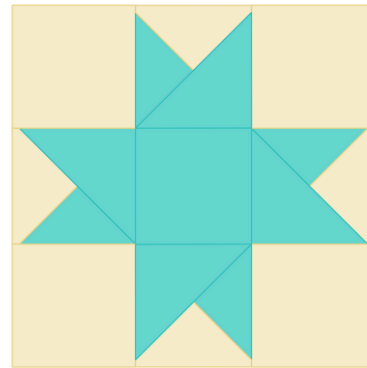
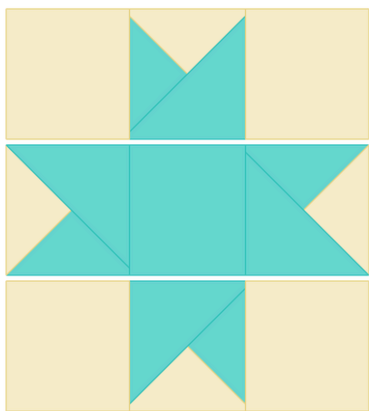
Repeat with the two remaining fabric E squares, and one Three Quarter Square to create two matching outer rows.

Select one square of fabric F and two Three Quarter Square units.

Sew the Three Quarter Square units to opposite sides of the fabric F square, with the fabric E triangles facing outwards to create the inner row.



Sew the the outer rows to opposite long sides of the inner row, with the seams aligned and the fabric E triangles facing outwards.



Trim the finished Star block to 12½" square.

For a small quilt, make 1.
For a medium quilt, make 5.
For a large quilt, make 13.