

Scrappy Hunter Star

Fabric Requirements:

24 Dark 10" squares
24 Light 10" squares

***First, test your 1/4" seam allowance!** Very little is wasted and if your seams are too big, you may have to trim your blocks smaller than the 8 1/2". Check your thread tension.

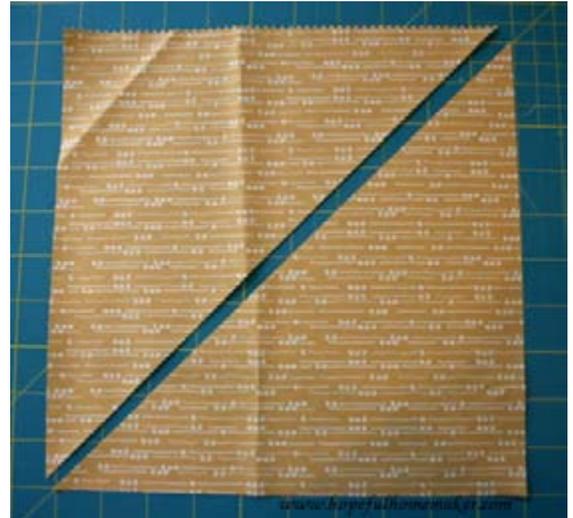
First half of instructions are from the blog
www.hopefulhomemaker.com



Let's begin!

Step 1

Cut all the dark and light 10" squares in half by cutting once on the diagonal. You can stack two at a time. Cutting is less accurate when cutting more than just a couple at a time.



Step 2

Still cutting just two at a time, with a ruler measure from the diagonal and cut at 2 1/2". (Not with a tiny ruler in the pic but a long ruler!)



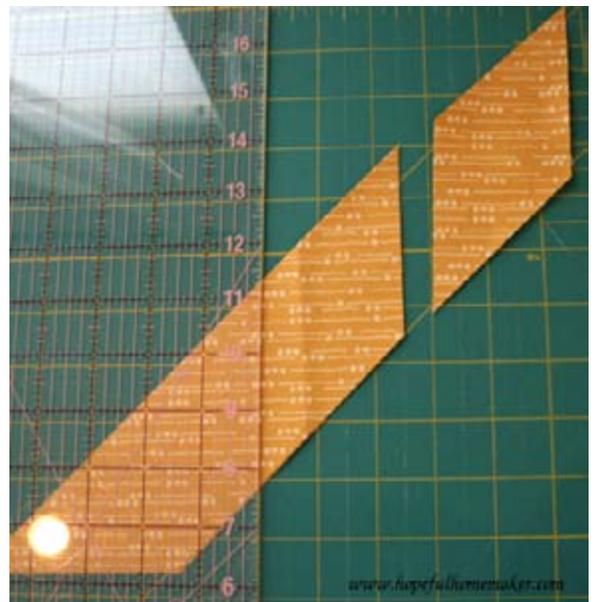
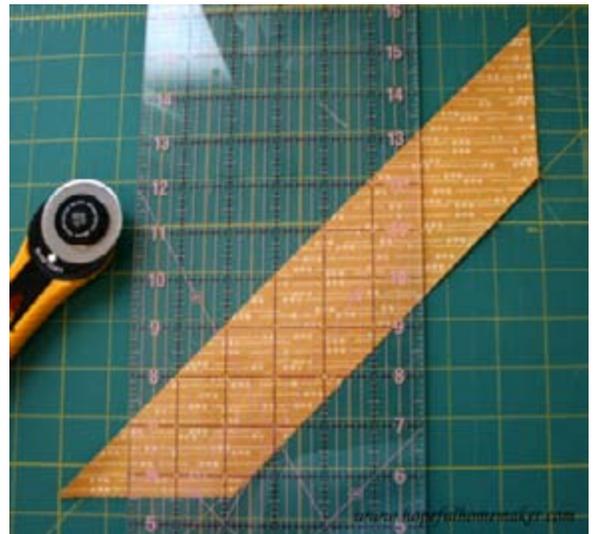
Step 3 Cutting

Line the trapezoid strip up carefully on your cutting mat. I prefer to use my 45 degree angle lines and I line the far right edge up on an inch line. From that far right side, measure into your trapezoid 2 1/2".

Cut your fabric, creating two diamonds. Repeat once more, measuring another 2 1/2" from the cut you just made and cutting two more diamonds.

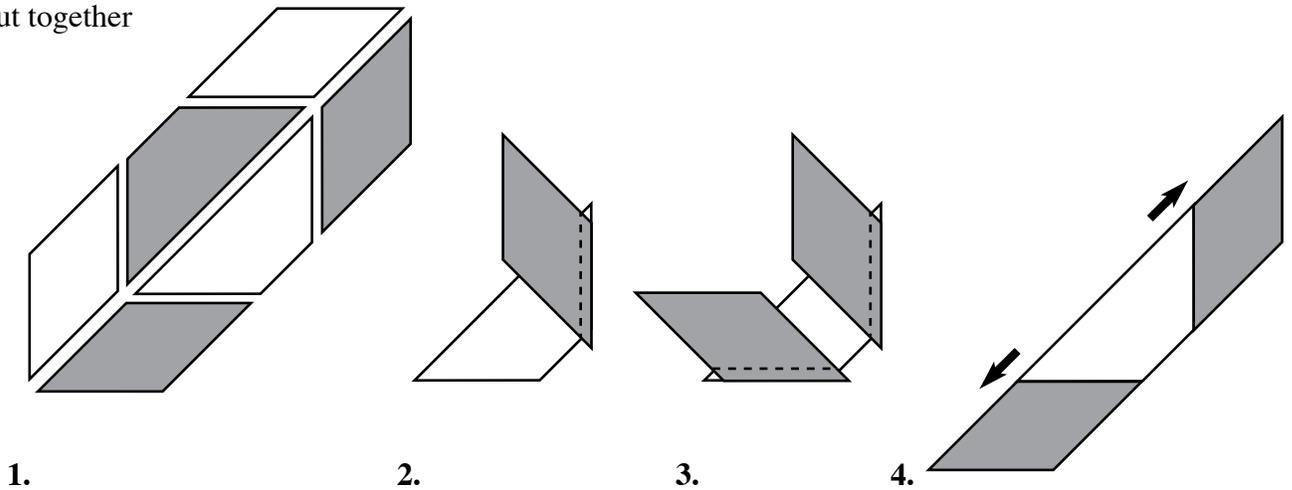
Lisa's note: Instructions above are from Jennifer, the blogger of the HopefulHomemaker.com. I don't use my mat to line up the trapezoid strip but use the 45 degree lines on the ruler. Use ruler tape to mark the position and it makes lining up very quick. I will demo in class.

From one ten inch square you should now have two triangles, four diamonds and two trapezoids. Repeat this process with the remaining 10" squares.



Step 4 Sewing trapezoids and diamonds.

Once all the shapes are cut, you can put together a block.



1. Arrange your light and dark fabrics as in the diagram above. Begin by sewing the diamonds to the trapezoids

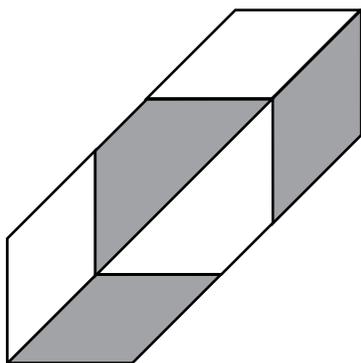
2. Carefully turn a diamond piece right side down and carefully line it up with the right side of a short end of the trapezoid. Because we are sewing angles, do not line the pieces up from corner to corner. Instead you will need to have a tiny (1/4 inch) triangle sticking out on each end. This will allow your fabrics to line up straight after you sew them together. Sew the pieces together using a 1/4 inch seam allowance.

3. Do the same thing with the diamond at the other end of the trapezoid.

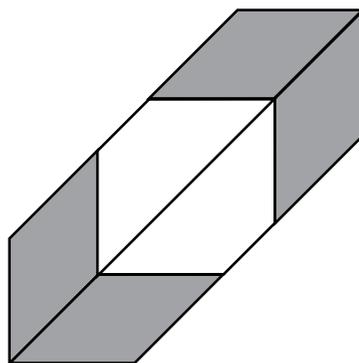
4. **Press the right side seams out and the left side seams in** as the arrows indicate. Repeat for the other diamond/trapezoid units.

5. Align the seams, pin and sew the left and right sides together.

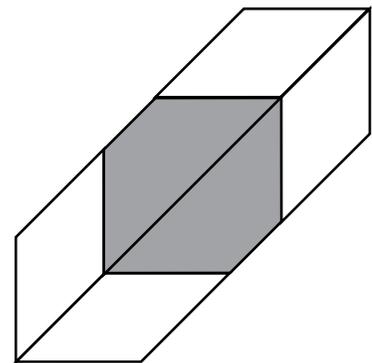
You will need to make:



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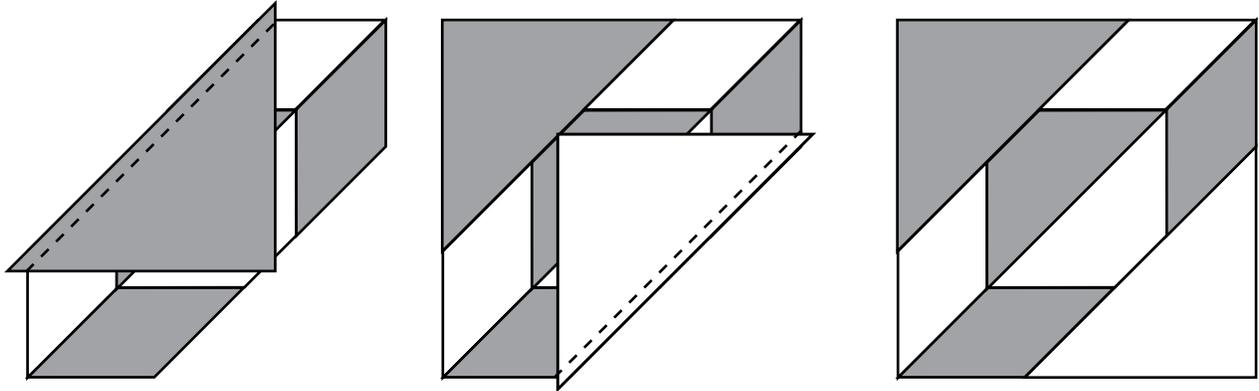
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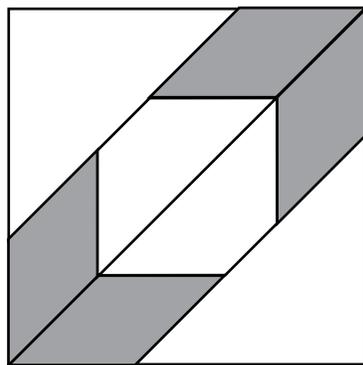
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Step 5 Sewing the block.

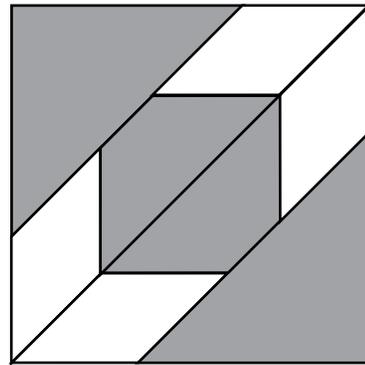
Next, sew the triangles to the trapezoids. Once more, you will have the corners of the triangles hanging over the edges of the trapezoid piece. On this seam the overhang will likely be more than 1/4 inch, which is fine. Just try to center the triangle as best you can with equal overhang on each side. Sew together.



Make 8 like this one.



Make 20 like this one



Make 20 like this one

Trim each block carefully to 8 1/2" square and you're done with the block!

Now for some fun! Arrange the blocks to see the quilt emerge. There are so many different ways to interpret this quilt block. I hope you have fun!

Pattern and most instructions from the <http://hopefulhomemaker.com>

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