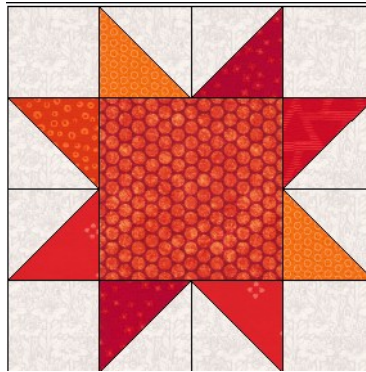




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Variable Star Block







This month's block is the Variable Star block. This block is a versatile and visually appealing design that's a variation of the Ohio Star block. It's a nine-patch block characterized by its use of fabrics to create a star shape, making it a great option for using scraps and showcasing fussy-cut or jelly roll fabrics. We're going to be using up more of our scraps!

Cutting directions for one 12½ inch unfinished block: (all measurements are in inches)

For one block you will:

- Cut one scrappy 6½ inch square.
- Cut four scrappy 4 inch squares.
- Cut four background 4 inch squares.
- Cut four background 3½ inch squares.

Make the half square triangle (HST) units:

1. Pair up the scrappy 4-inch squares with the background 4 inch squares.
2. On the background squares draw a diagonal line corner to corner. 
3. Sew together with a scant ¼ inch on each side of the line you just drew. 
4. Cut on the line. 
5. Press open, pressing seam toward the dark fabric.
6. Square up to 3½ inches. (Eight units made.)
7. Sew two HSTs together to form star points. (Four pairs.) 
8. Arrange the units according to the block pictured above and sew in rows.

Happy Sewing,
Cindy