Rosie’s Nine-Patch Star

Making Nine-Patch

1. With a ¼” seam, sew 1⅛” x 2⅛” and 1⅞” x 5” strips together for Nine-Patch Center.

2. Press seams to Blue.

3. Cut one 1⅛” section from Background/Blue/Background.

4. Cut two 1⅛” sections from Blue/Background/Blue strips.

5. Lock seams and assembly-line sew.

6. Press seams away from middle row. Measure.

Yardage

**Background**

- (2) 1⅛” x 2⅛”
- (1) 1⅞” x 5”
- (1) 7½” square
- (4) 3½” squares

**Blue**

- (1) 1⅛” x 2⅛”
- (2) 1⅞” x 5”
- (1) 9” square

**Pink**

- (2) 4½” squares

Supplies

- 3” x 6” Flying Geese Ruler
- 6½” Fussy Cut Ruler
- 9½” Square Up Ruler
- 4” x 14” Ruler
- Stiletto
- InvisiGRIP™
Making Center Block

1. Cut two 4¼" Pink squares in half on one diagonal.

2. Place one triangle on each side of 4¼" Nine-Patch.
3. Sew with triangles on bottom so bias does not stretch.
4. Press seams toward triangles. Trim tips.

5. Sew triangles to two remaining sides. Press seams toward triangles.
6. Square to 6½" with 6½" Fussy Cut Ruler.

Making Star Points

1. Place 7½" Background square right sides together and centered on 9" Blue square.
2. Place ruler on diagonal so ruler touches four corners. Draw diagonal line across squares. Pin.
3. Sew exactly ¼" from drawn line. Use 15 stitches per inch or 2.0 on computerized machines. Remove pins. Press to set seams.
4. Cut on drawn line.

5. Place on pressing mat with large triangle on top. Press to set seam.
6. Open and press flat. Check that there are no folds, and seam is pressed toward larger triangle.
7. Place pieces right sides together so opposite fabrics touch. Seams are parallel with each other.

8. Match up outside edges. There is a gap between seams. The seams do not lock.


10. Cut on drawn line.

11. Fold in half and clip to stitching.

12. Open. This clip allows the seam allowance to be pressed toward Star Points.

13. From right side, press into one Star Point. Turn and press into second Star Point.

14. Turn over, and press on wrong side. At clipped seam, fabric is pressed toward Star Points.

15. Place InvisiGRIP™ on bottom side of 3" x 6" Flying Geese Ruler.

16. Place patch on small cutting mat. Place 3" x 6" Ruler on patch. Line up Ruler’s green lines on 45° sewn lines. Line up green dotted line with peak of triangle for ¼" seam.

17. Hold ruler securely on fabric so it doesn’t shift while cutting.

18. Cut block in half, and separate two patches.

20. Turn mat. Trim off excess fabric on right and top. Patch should measure 3½" x 6½".

21. Repeat with remaining Star Points.

**Sewing Block Together**

1. Lay out four Background squares, four Star Points, and Center Block.

2. Flip middle vertical row to left vertical row, right sides together.

3. Assembly-line sew. Open. Do not clip connecting threads.

4. Flip right vertical row to middle vertical row, right sides together, and assembly-line sew. Do not clip connecting threads.

5. Turn. Sew remaining rows, pushing seams away from Star Points, locking seams.

6. Press just sewn seams away from center.