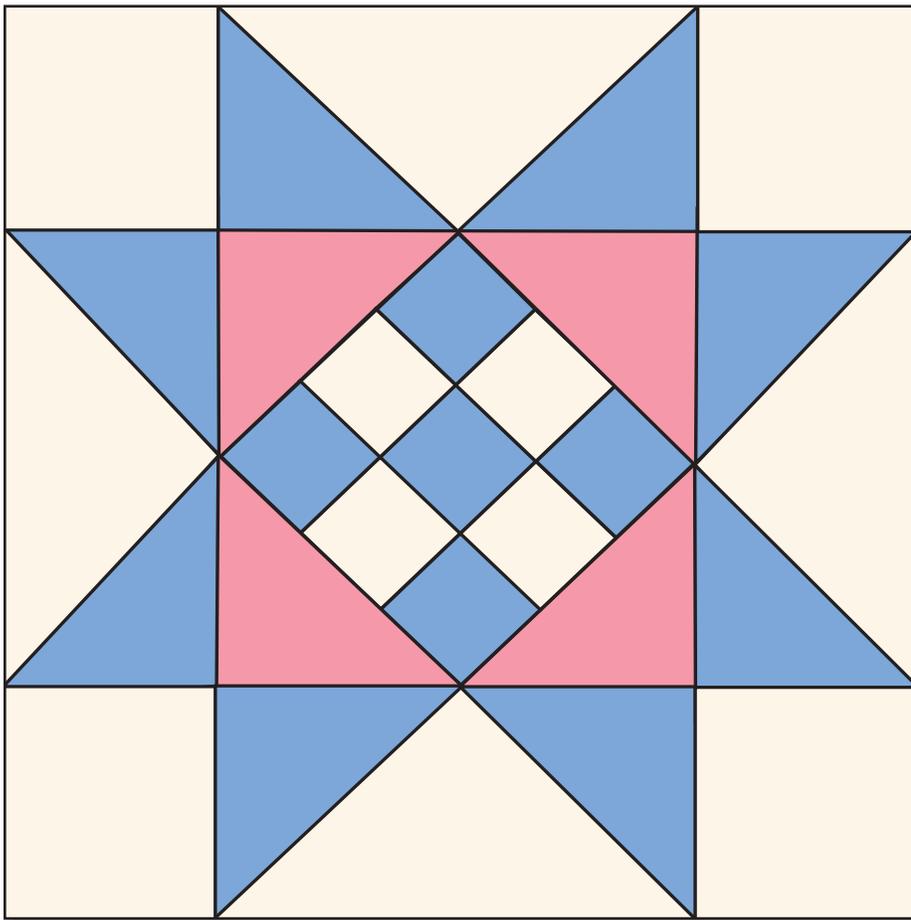


# Rosie's Nine-Patch Star



## Yardage

### Background

- (2) 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (1) 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5"
- (1) 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- (4) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Blue

- (1) 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2) 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5"
- (1) 9" square

### Pink

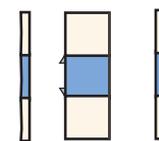
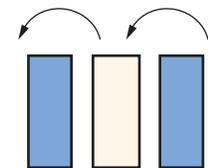
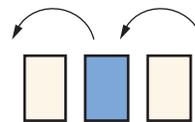
- (2) 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

## Supplies

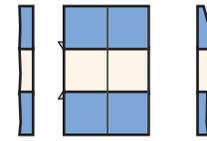
- 3" x 6" Flying Geese Ruler
- 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fussy Cut Ruler
- 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Square Up Ruler
- 4" x 14" Ruler
- Stiletto
- InvisiGRIP™

## Making Nine-Patch

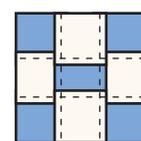
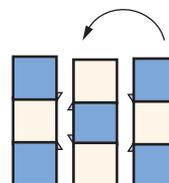
1. With a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, sew 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5" strips together for Nine-Patch Center.
2. Press seams to Blue.
3. Cut one 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " section from Background/Blue/Background.
4. Cut two 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " sections from Blue/Background/Blue strips.
5. Lock seams and assembly-line sew.
6. Press seams away from middle row. Measure.



*Cut one*



*Cut two*

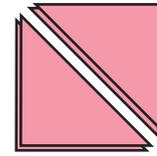


*about 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ "*



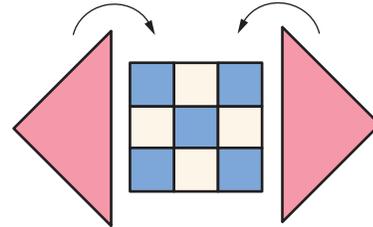
## Making Center Block

1. Cut two  $4\frac{5}{8}$ " Pink squares in half on one diagonal.

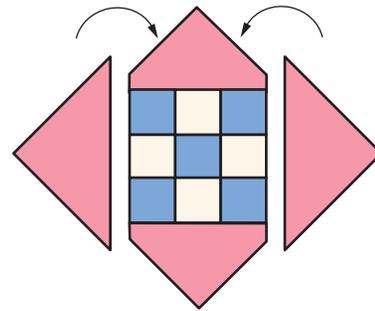


$4\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

2. Place one triangle on each side of  $4\frac{5}{8}$ " Nine-Patch.
3. Sew with triangles on bottom so bias does not stretch.
4. Press seams toward triangles. Trim tips.

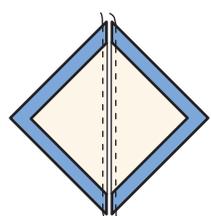
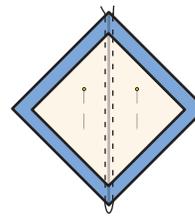
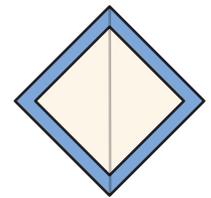
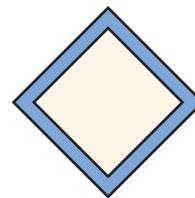


5. Sew triangles to two remaining sides. Press seams toward triangles.
6. Square to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " with  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fussy Cut Ruler.

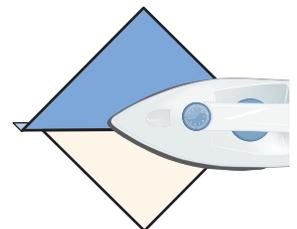
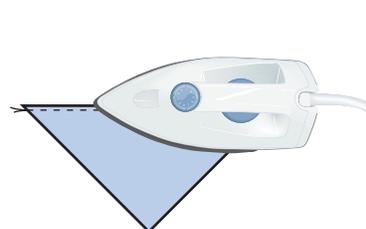


## Making Star Points

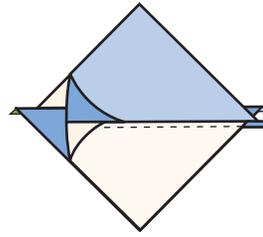
1. Place  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square right sides together and centered on 9" Blue square.
2. Place ruler on diagonal so ruler touches four corners. Draw diagonal line across squares. Pin.
3. Sew exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from drawn line. Use 15 stitches per inch or 2.0 on computerized machines. 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.



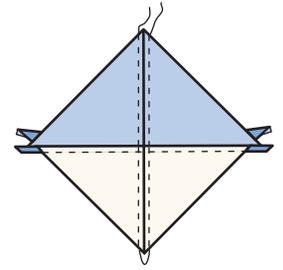
*Measure distance between two rows of stitches. Make sure it is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".*



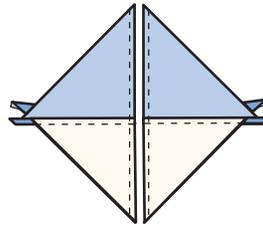
7. Place pieces right sides together so opposite fabrics touch. Seams are parallel with each other.



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

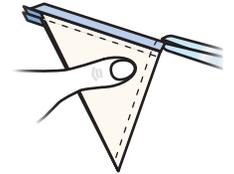


9. Draw a diagonal line across seams. Pin. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of drawn line. Hold seams flat with stiletto so seams do not flip. Press to set seam.

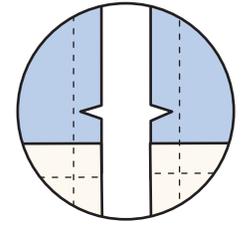
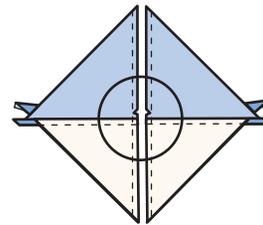


10. Cut on drawn line.

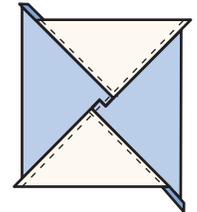
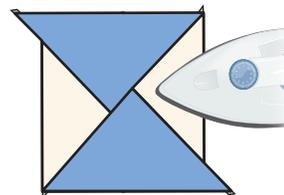
11. Fold in half and clip to stitching.



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



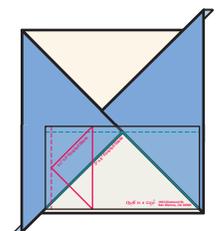
13. From right side, press into one Star Point. Turn and press into second Star Point.



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.

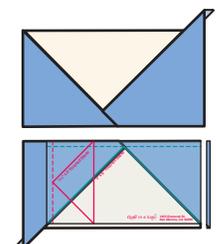
16. Place patch on small cutting mat. Place 3" x 6" Ruler on patch. Line up Ruler's green lines on 45° sewn lines. Line up green dotted line with peak of triangle for  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



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

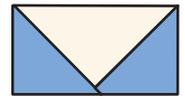
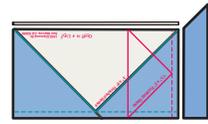
18. Cut block in half, and separate two patches.

19. Trim off excess fabric on right.



20. Turn mat. Trim off excess fabric on right and top. Patch should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

21. Repeat with remaining Star Points.

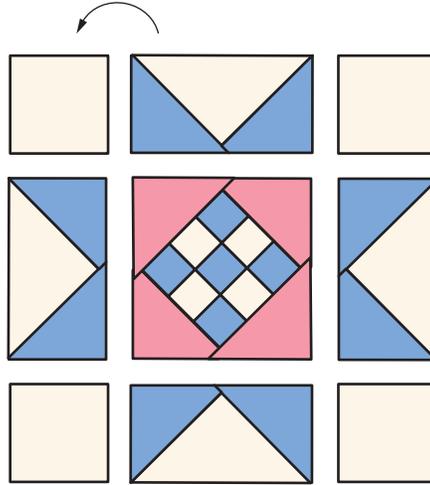


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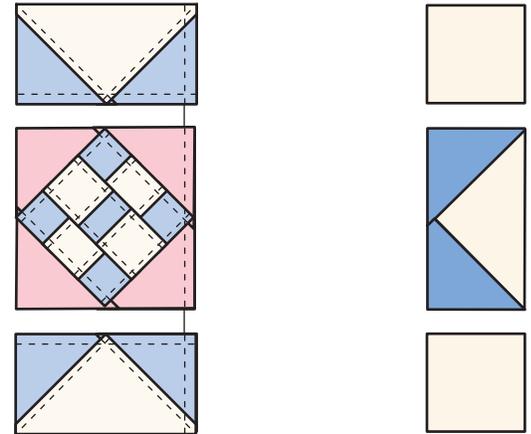


## Sewing Block Together

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

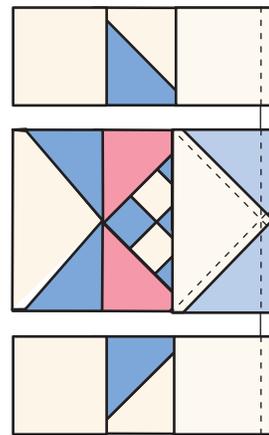


2. Flip middle vertical row to left vertical row, right sides together.

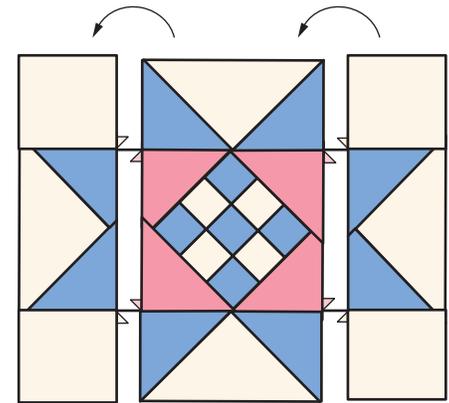


3. Assembly-line sew. Open. Do not clip connecting threads.

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.

