

LITTLE FABRIC SHOP

A MODERN FABRIC SHOP FOR JOYFUL SEWING

Little Fabric Shop Quilt

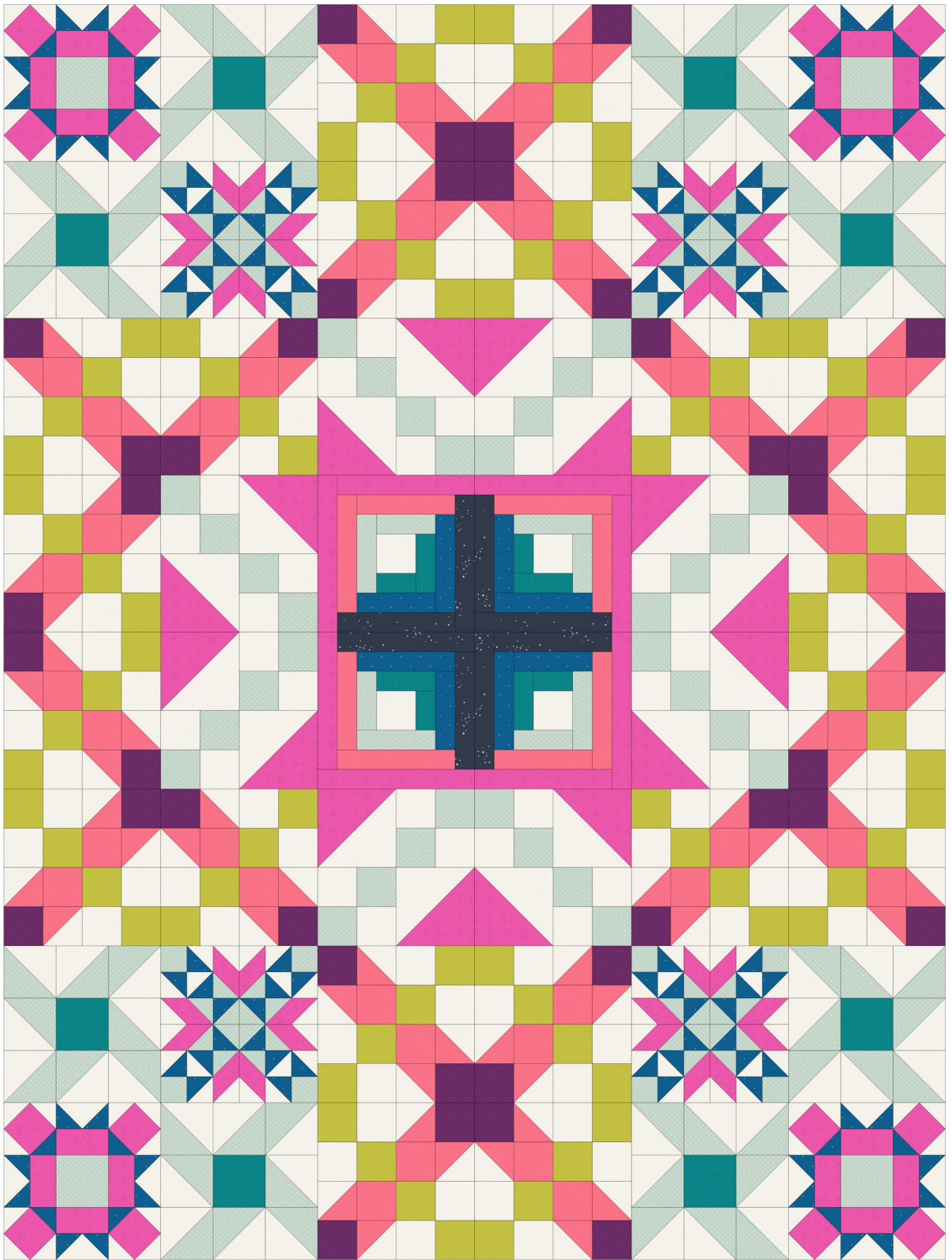
A Progressive Skill Quilt

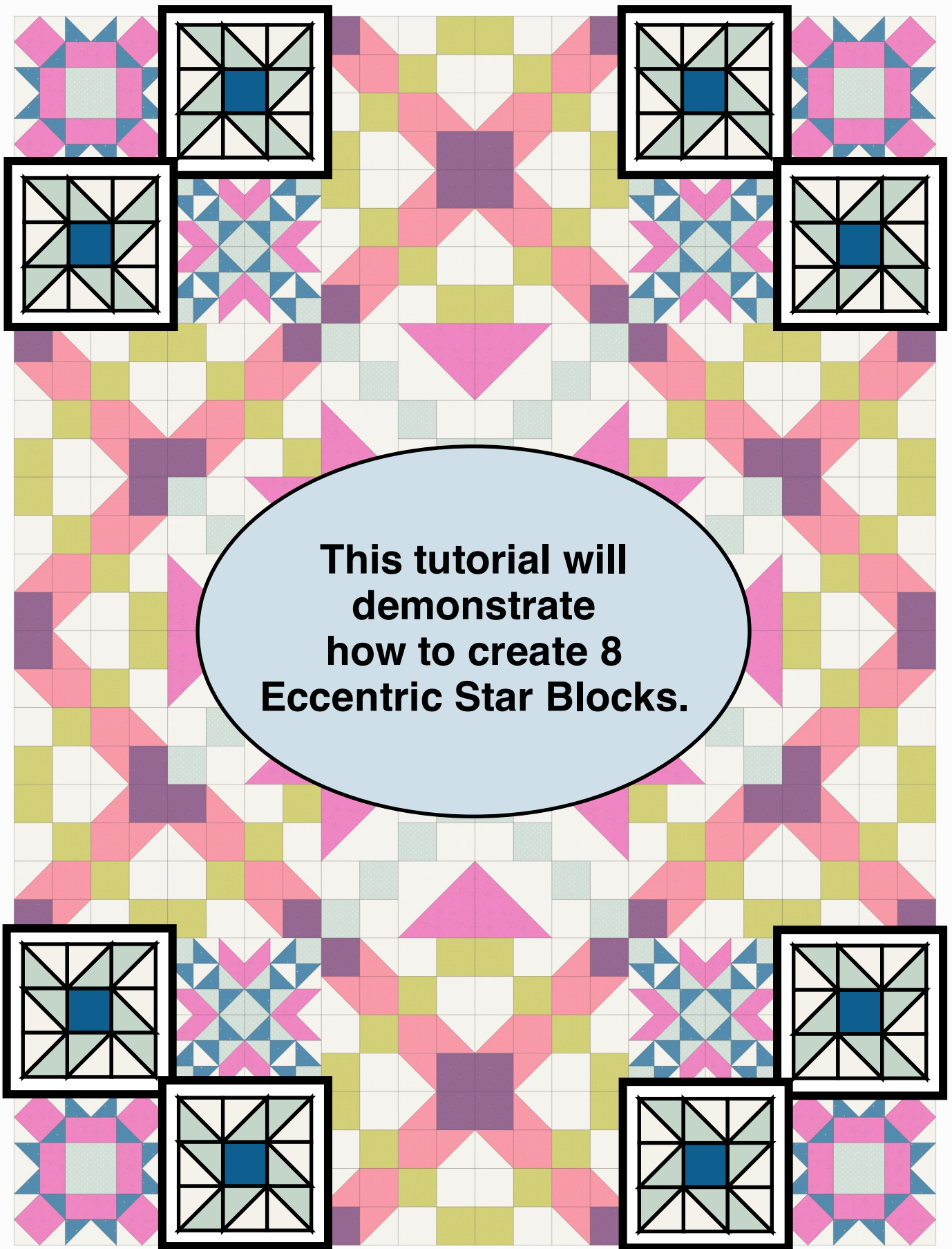
Eccentric Star Blocks



Fabric Used: Assorted Cotton + Steel Basics







This tutorial will demonstrate how to create 8 Eccentric Star Blocks.



FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: H: 12" x W: 12"

DIFFICULTY: Advanced Beginner

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern unless indicated.

DIMENSIONS: are written height x width throughout instructions.

PRIOR TO SEWING: Read all of the directions before beginning project.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

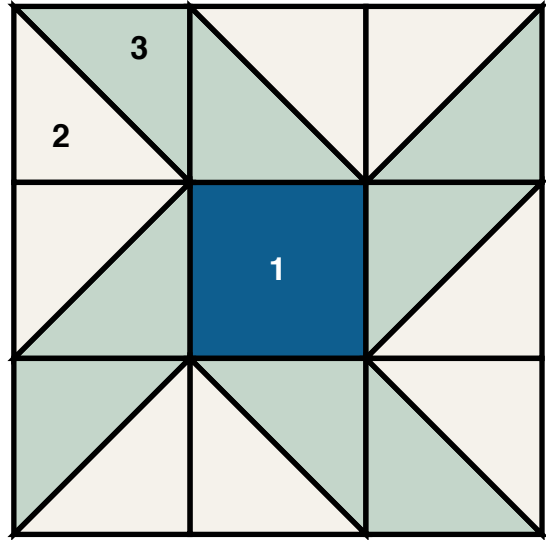
The table below indicates the fabric requirements for the **ENTIRE** quilt. Additionally, it provides information on the color names and color letters. We recommend quilter's weight cotton for this project. We used Cotton + Steel Basics fabric.

A	Stitch Repeat - Lace	3½ yards
B	Stitch Repeat - Mint	1½ yards
C	Stitch Repeat - Teal	½ yard
D	Square-Up - Peacock	1 yard
E	Freckles - Evening Sky	¼ yard
F	Square-Up - Jelly	¾ yard
G	Freckles - Smooch	1½ yards
H	Stitch Repeat - Sorbet	1 yard
I	Stitch Repeat - Avocado	1 yard

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS:

You will create a total of 8 blocks. These are directional blocks. Four blocks will have Half Square Triangles (HST) turned one direction and the other four blocks will have the HST turned the other direction. The Cutting Chart below will create a total of 8 blocks. Fabric placement and direction of HST will be explained in another section of this pattern.

Block Color Guide for Cutting Chart



Cutting Chart

BLOCK NUMBER	COLOR LETTER	SIZE	QUANTITY
1 Step 1	D	4½" x Width of Fabric	1 Strips
1 Step 2	D	Cut the 4½" strips in 4½" segments	8 Squares
2 Step 1	A	10¼" x Width of Fabric	2 Strips
2 Step 2	A	Cut the 10¼" strips to 10½" segments	8 Squares
3 Step 1	B	10¼" x Width of Fabric	2 Strips
3 Step 2	B	Cut the 10¼" strips to 10½" segments	8 Squares



SUPPLIES:

Ruler, Creative Grids® Half Square 4-in-1 Triangle Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Mat, Pins, Iron, 1/4-Inch Presser Foot, Sewing Machine

FABRIC SIDES:

We will use the corresponding color to the block to indicate the Right Side of Fabric (RSF). White will indicate the Wrong Side of Fabric (WSF).



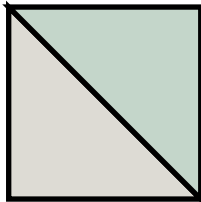
Right Side of Fabric: **RSF**



Wrong Side of Fabric: **WSF**

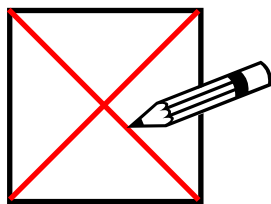
CREATE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST):

You will create 64 individual Half Square Triangle Blocks in this section.

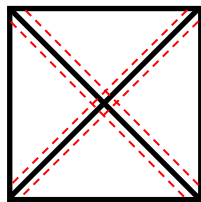


STEP 1: SEW BLOCKS

Layer **BLOCK 2** on top of **BLOCK 3** with RSF each other. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner on **BLOCK 2** as shown below.

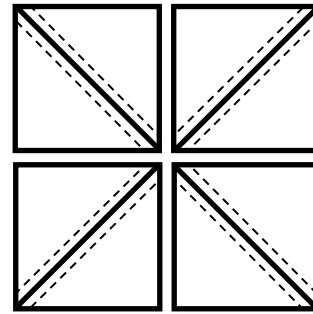


Pin to hold fabric layers in place. Sew a 1/4-inch seam allowance on either side of the drawn lines as shown below. Repeat this step for the other 7 stacked blocks.

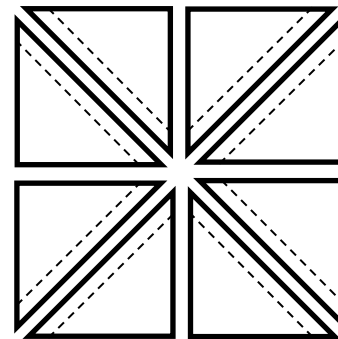


STEP 2: CUT BLOCKS

Cut the large square into four units as shown below.

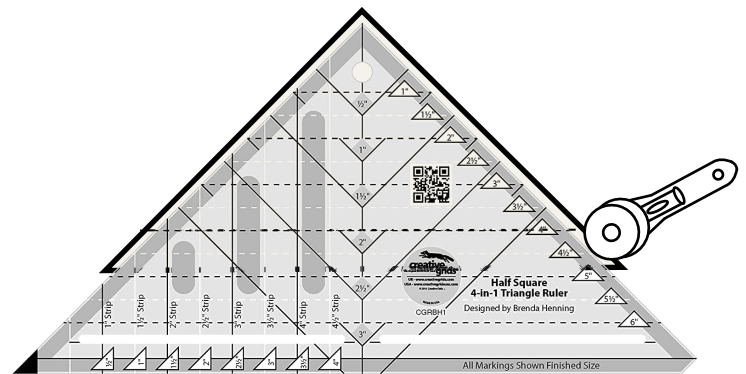


Now cut along the drawn diagonal lines. You will have a total of 8 HST.



STEP 3: SQUARE OFF HST

Trim to size by positioning the 4" horizontal dashed markings over the HST seam line. Trim.

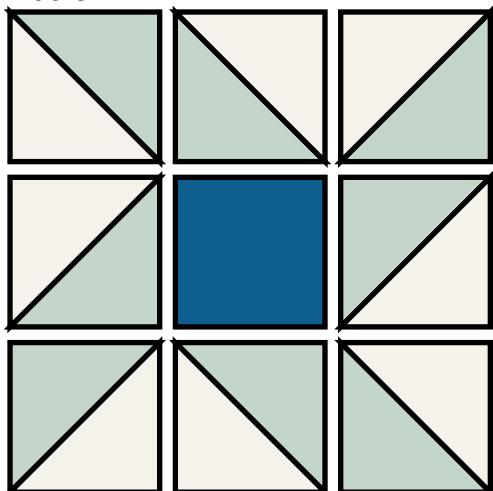


Press seams open. Repeat these 3 steps to create a total of 64 individual HST.

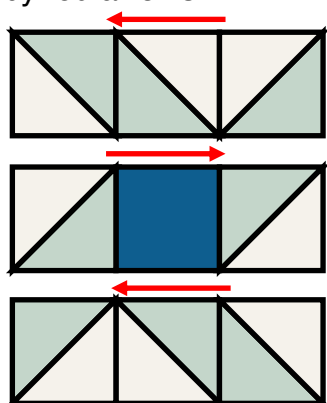


ASSEMBLE 4 ECCENTRIC STAR "A" BLOCKS

Layout all your fabric pieces as shown in diagram below.

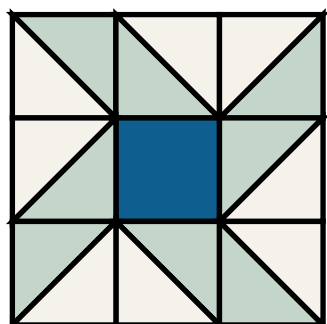


Sew each row together as shown below. Alternate direct of pressing seams for each row as indicated by red arrows.



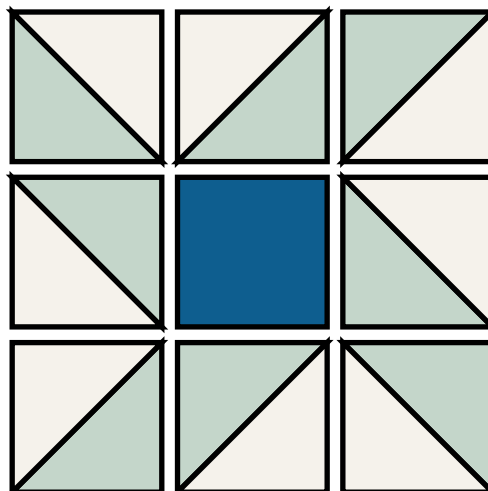
Sew all the rows together. Nest seams and pin. Sew using a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Press seams open. This block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (finished size will be 12" x 12"). Press open seams. Repeat steps to create 4 Eccentric Star "A" Blocks.

ECCENTRIC STAR "A" BLOCKS

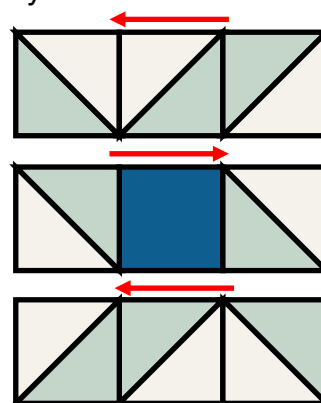


ASSEMBLE 4 ECCENTRIC STAR "B" BLOCKS

Layout all your fabric pieces as shown in diagram below.

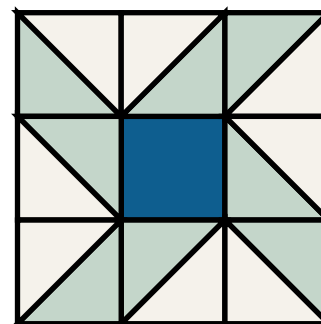


Sew each row together as shown below. Alternate direct of pressing seams for each row as indicated by red arrows.



Sew all the rows together. Nest seams and pin. Sew using a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Press seams open. This block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (finished size will be 12" x 12"). Press open seams. Repeat steps to create 4 Eccentric Star "B" Blocks.

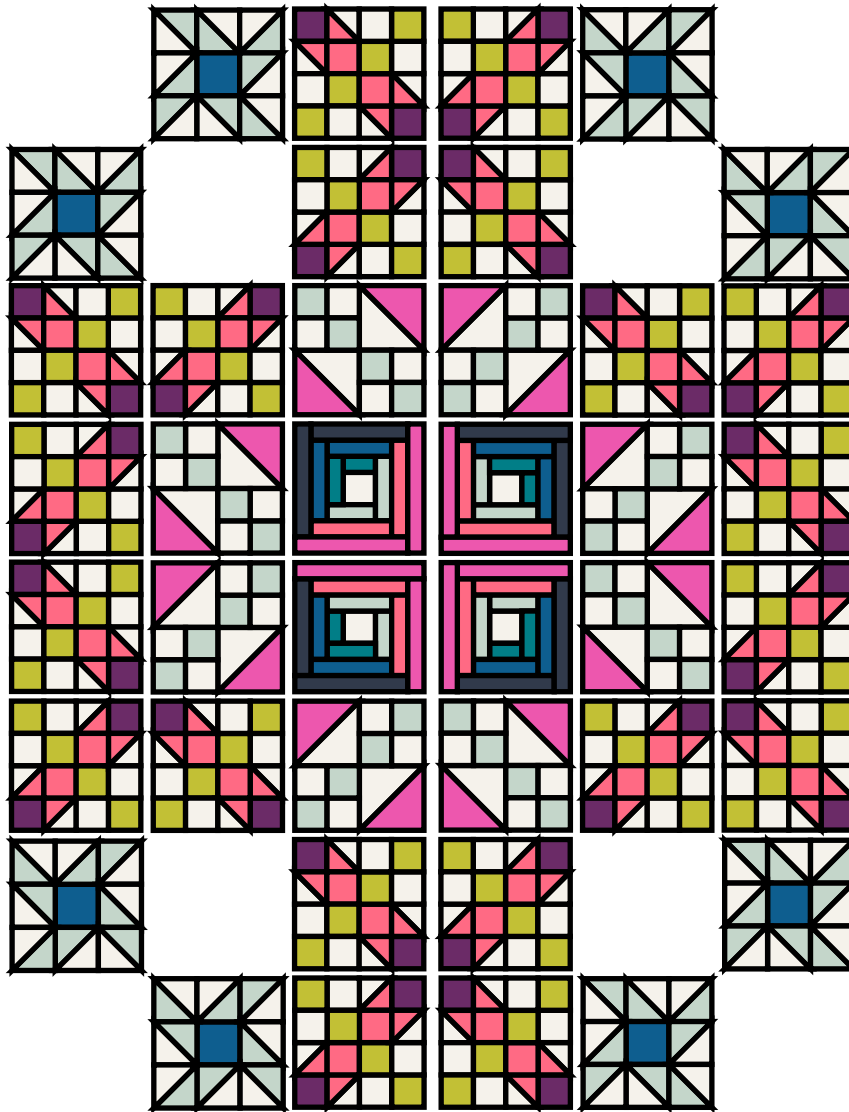
ECCENTRIC STAR "B" BLOCKS



NEXT STEPS:

You should have a total of 8 Eccentric Star Blocks with 20 Road to Oklahoma Blocks, 8 Hourglass Variation Blocks, and 4 Log Cabin Blocks from the previous tutorials. Set these blocks aside for now. In the future, we will give you instructions on how to use these blocks to create the quilt top.

Stay tuned!



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