

# Two-Tone Sawtooth Star

Finished block size: 10"

**Fabrics:** Two bright, contrasting, colors on a light background. Solids or prints that read as one defined color

**Themes:**

Modern Traditionalism: A traditional block, updated through color arrangement

High contrast

Scrappy





## Tips:

The more contrast between your two colors, the better the result.

Please lean toward brighter colors, rather than grayer ones, for a cheerful, modern look.



Group your fabrics with similar colors.

Choose two contrasting color groups for your star.

Choose some lights for your background.

Your block can be as scrappy as you want.



Light low volume



From your light background fabric, cut:

Four 3-½" squares

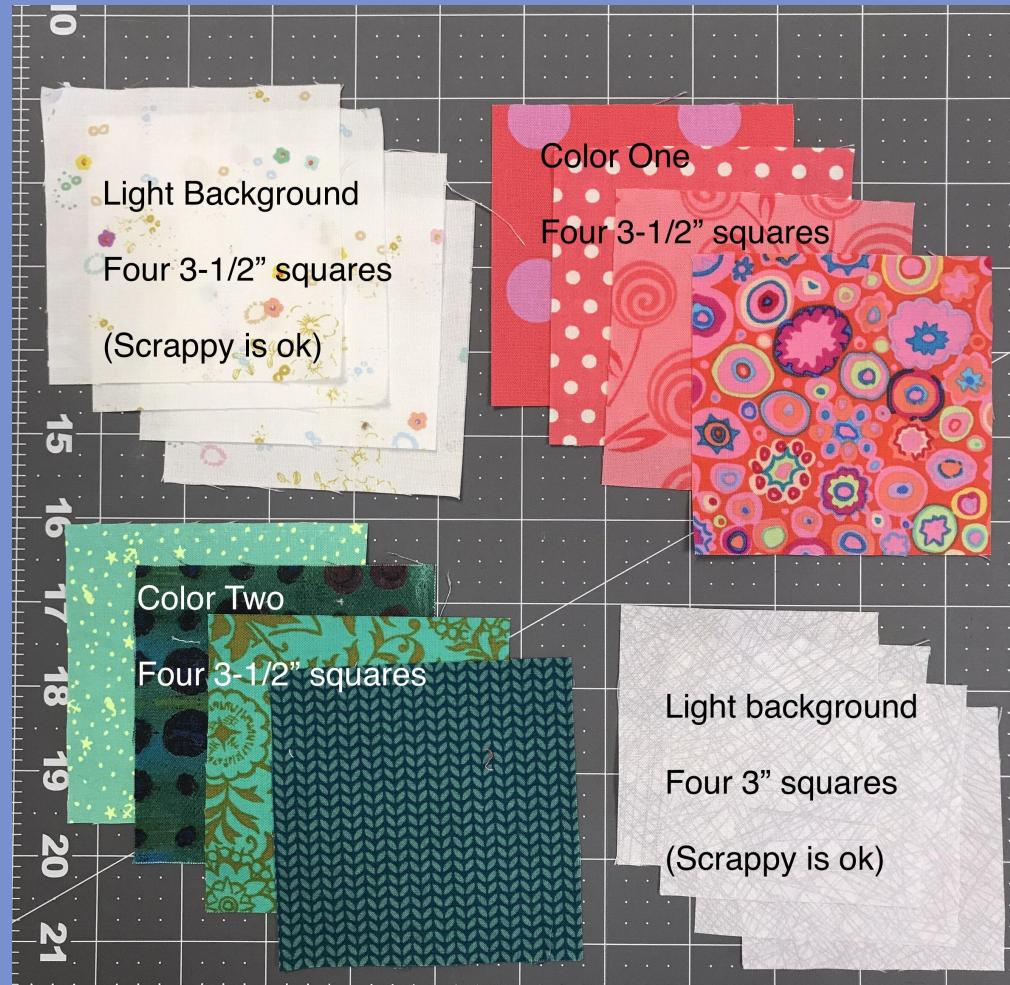
Four 3" squares

From Color 1, cut:

Four 3-½" squares

From Color 2, cut:

Four 3-½" squares



Prepare your 3-½" squares to make half-square triangle units:

Pair two of each color with lights.

Pair the remaining four with the opposite color.

Pair your 3-1/2" Squares like this.



## Make your HSTs.

Put pairs right sides together.

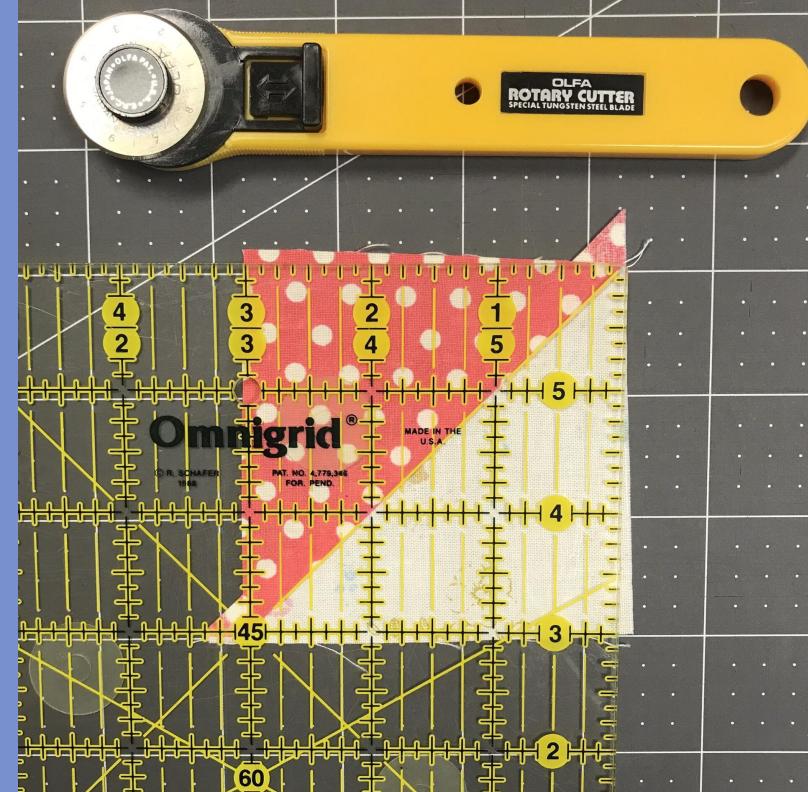
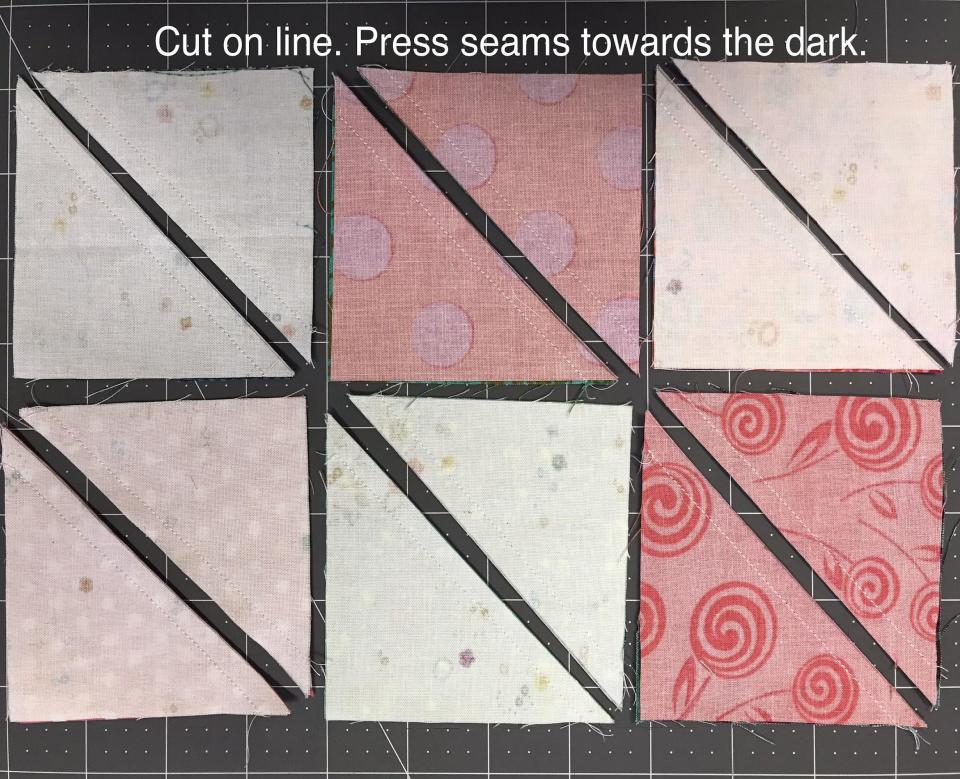
Draw line corner to corner.

Pin.

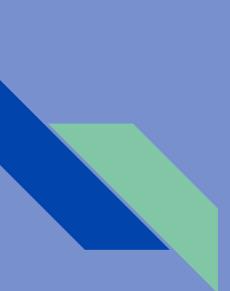
Sew  $1/4"$  on each side of line.



Cut on line. Press seams towards the dark.



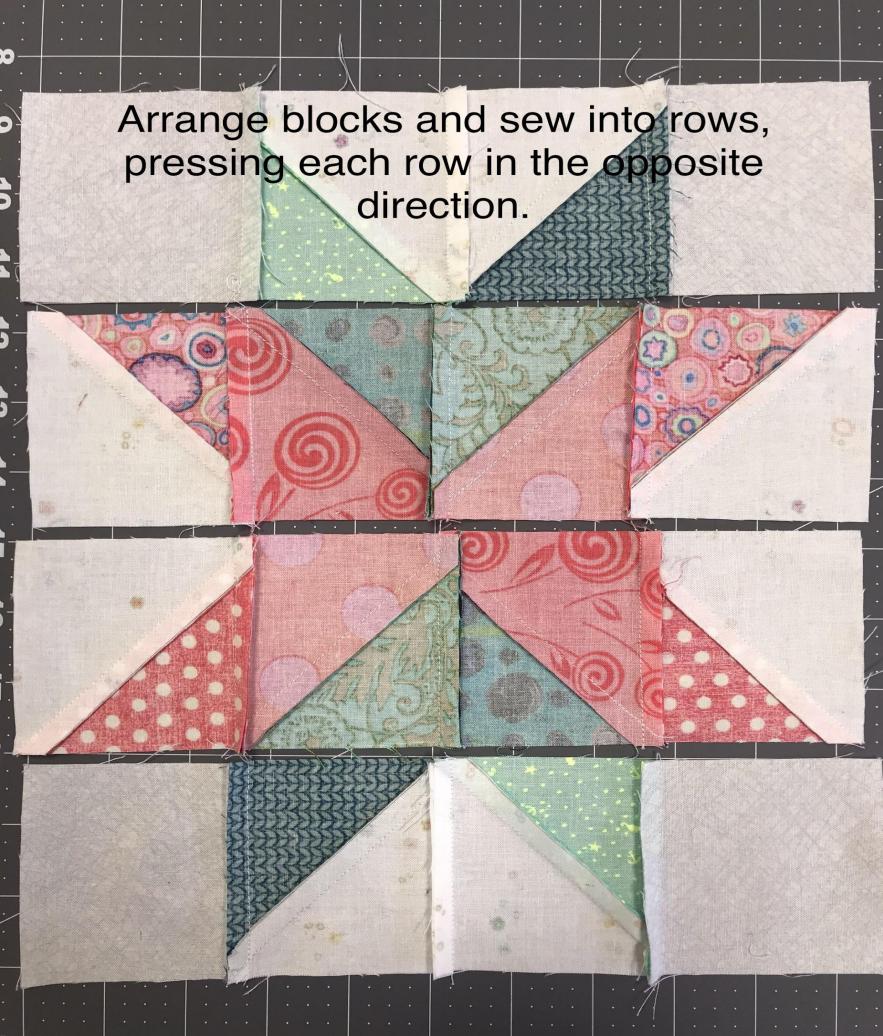
Your HSTs will be slightly oversized. Align your 45 degree line and trim them all to 3" square.



Lay out your pieces with color groups positioned like this:



Arrange blocks and sew into rows, pressing each row in the opposite direction.



Sew rows together, nesting seams. Press final seams in one direction.

