

September Inverted Star

Finished size: 12" block

Materials needed:

Triangles On A Roll (we are using the 2" finished block size), white fabric, red or blue print fabric (or colors of your choice) in the following dimensions:

White background fabric:

Cut **1** 6" x 30" strip

From the 6" x 30" strip:

Cut **1** 18" strip for the Triangles on a Roll

Cut **1** 4-1/2" square

Cut **4** 2-1/2" squares

Red (or blue) fabric:

Cut **1** 6" x 25" strip

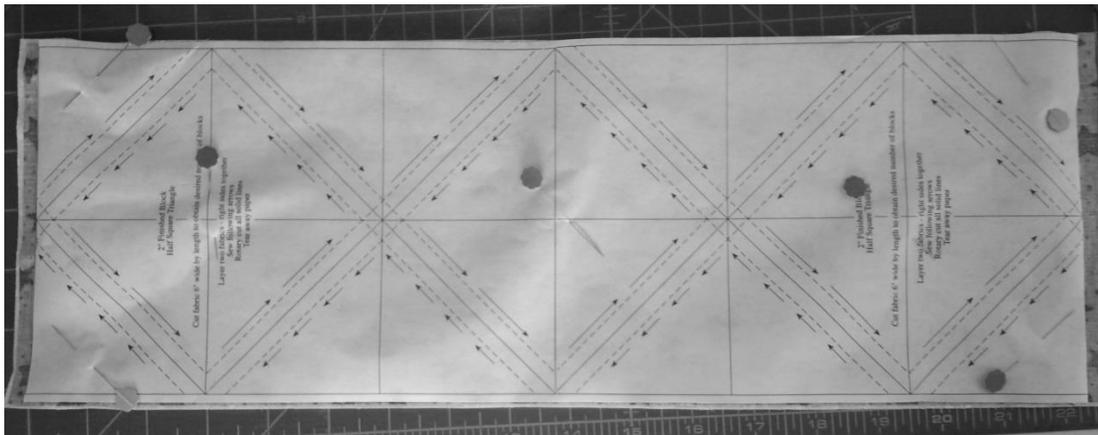
From the 6" x 25" strip:

Cut **1** 18" strip for the Triangles on a Roll

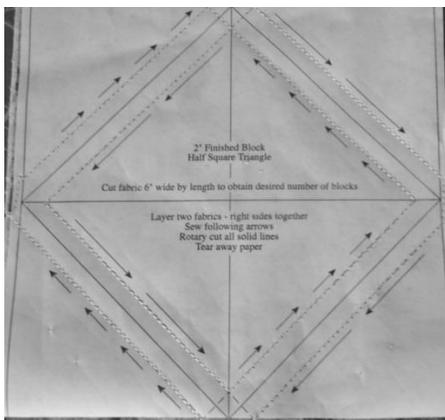
Cut **4** 2-1/2" squares

Assembly:

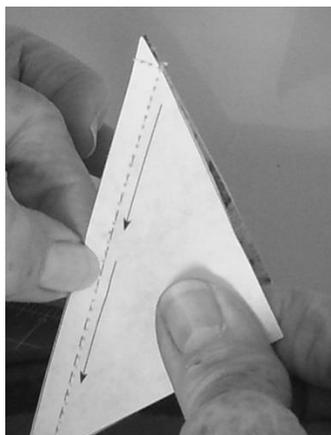
Place the white 18" and red 18" strips right sides together. Lay triangles on a roll on top and use several pins to secure the fabrics to the triangle on a roll paper. (NOTE: instructions on how to make this block without using Triangles on a Roll can be found on the last page.)



As with paper piecing, shorten your stitch length to 15-18 stitches per inch (or from 2.5 to 1.5 if you have a digital display). Continuously sew following the arrows on the paper until you have sewed along all arrows.

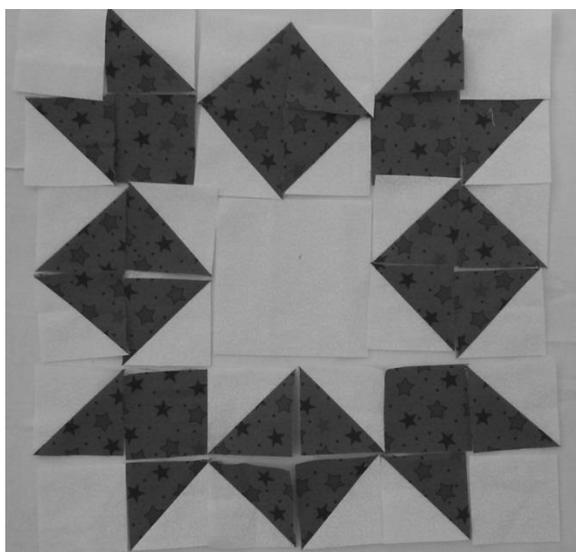


Use your rotary cutter to cut all solid lines. Tear off the paper. To easily tear paper away, place your thumb nail near sewn line, hold taught and tear away with other hand.



After removing paper, press seams towards the dark fabric. Trim ears.

*Lay out pieces into rows as shown below; sew pieces into rows and sew rows together to complete block.



Row 1

Row 2

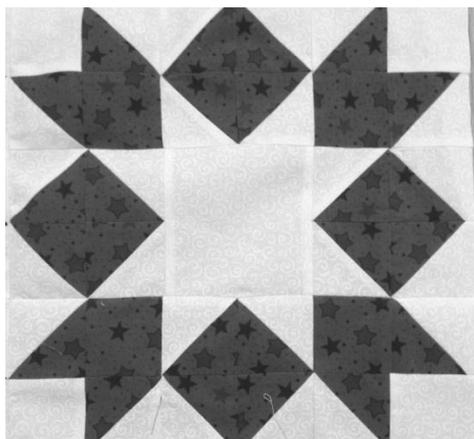
Row 3

Row 4

Row 5

Row 6

Finished block



Directions for making triangles without using Triangles on a Roll:

White background fabric:

Cut **1** 6" x 30" strip

From the 6"x 30" strip:

Cut **12** 2-7/8" squares

Cut **1** 4-1/2" square

Cut **4** 2-1/2" squares

Red (or blue) fabric:

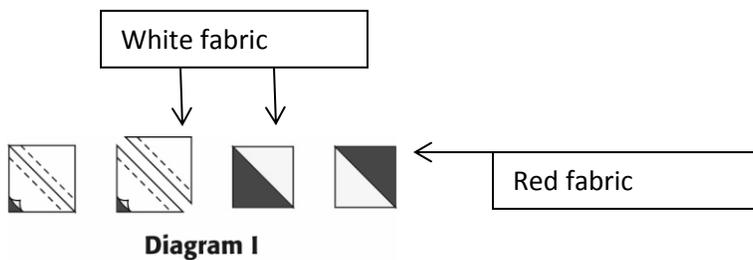
Cut **1** 6" x 25" strip

From the 6" x 25" strip:

Cut **12** 2-7/8" squares

Cut **4** 2-1/2" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-7/8" white background fabric. (See diagram below) Place this square on top of the 2-7/8" red (or blue) fabric, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked diagonal line. Cut fabric on diagonal line, press seam to the dark fabric. Trim ears. Makes 24 half-square triangles.



Proceed by following directions as notated with the asterisk * above.