

Makes a little wall-quilt approximately 18 inches square, or you can use this use for a cushion front or table centre...

You will need

Two Fat Eighths in the background colours
One Fat Quarter in the star colour, this also makes the sashings and the binding

Wadding (batting) and backing approximately 20 inches square

Cotton thread for piecing, and pretty thread for quilting
I used a variegated green thread on the purple-and-green version for quilting, and a soft orange on the brown-and-cream version.

Finished size approximately 18 inches square

Sew with 1/4 inch seams throughout - but Consistent is more important than Perfectly Accurate

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Twinkle Twinkle

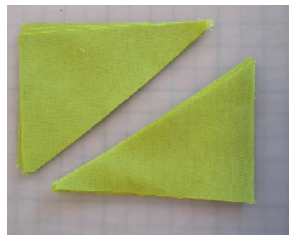
Mini-quilt
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From each of your Fat Eighths, cut two 9-1/2 inch squares. These make the star backgrounds

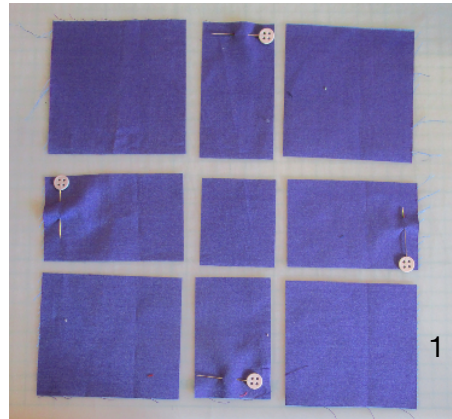
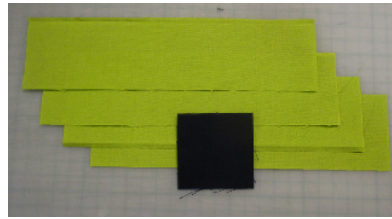
Also, cut one 2-inch square from one of the background colours for the centre "stone".

From the fat quarter; your star fabric; cut three pieces 2 inches wide by the longer direction of the fabric, for the bindings, and four pieces 2 by

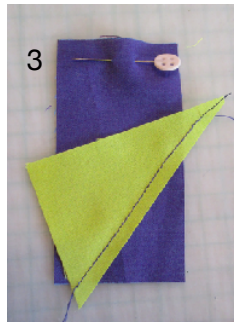
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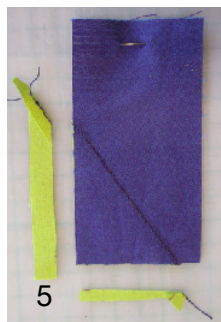
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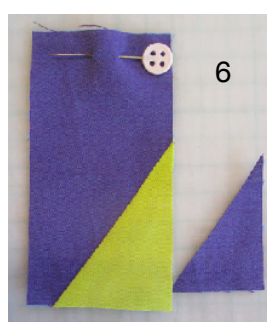
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Cut a background square into an eccentric 9-patch (1), keeping the cuts parallel to the sides as shown. Add a pin to the outer edges of the four pieces you will add star points to - this shows you which way round and which way up they need to be.

Cut triangles for the star points (2). Making sure there is enough overlap to cover the corner, sew a point to a background piece

Press to cover the corner fabric (4), trim off the excess star fabric (5), then trim out the excess background fabric (6). Do this on all four pinned pieces (7). Add another point to each to make the star (8)... Be methodical, each time, sew, press trim, trim..

Sew the 9-patch back together and press as shown (9) so that the seams nest together

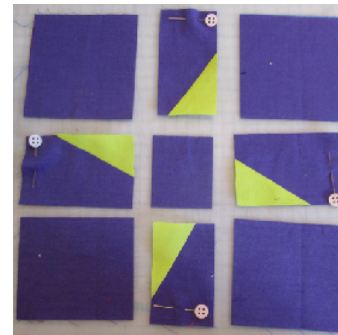
When you have made four blocks like this (2 in each background colour) trim them to match each other (10) - mine are 8 inches square, yours may vary a little. If they are smaller, trim off the sashings to match the blocks exactly

Sew together into a big 9-patch as shown on the front of the pattern, and press towards the sashings...

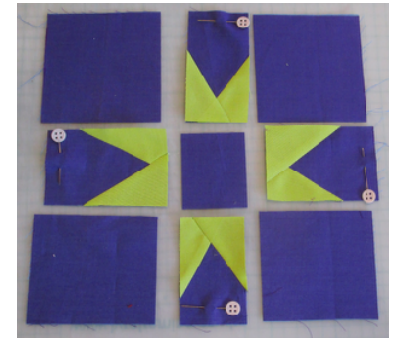
Layer and quilt as you wish, then bind with the remaining 2-inch strips of the star colour...

Use your Oakshott scraps for a multicoloured version?

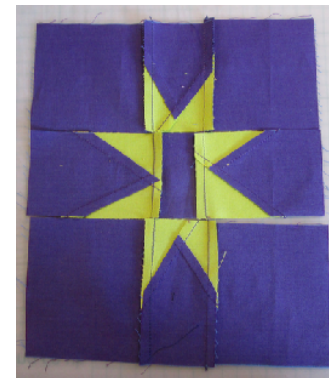
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