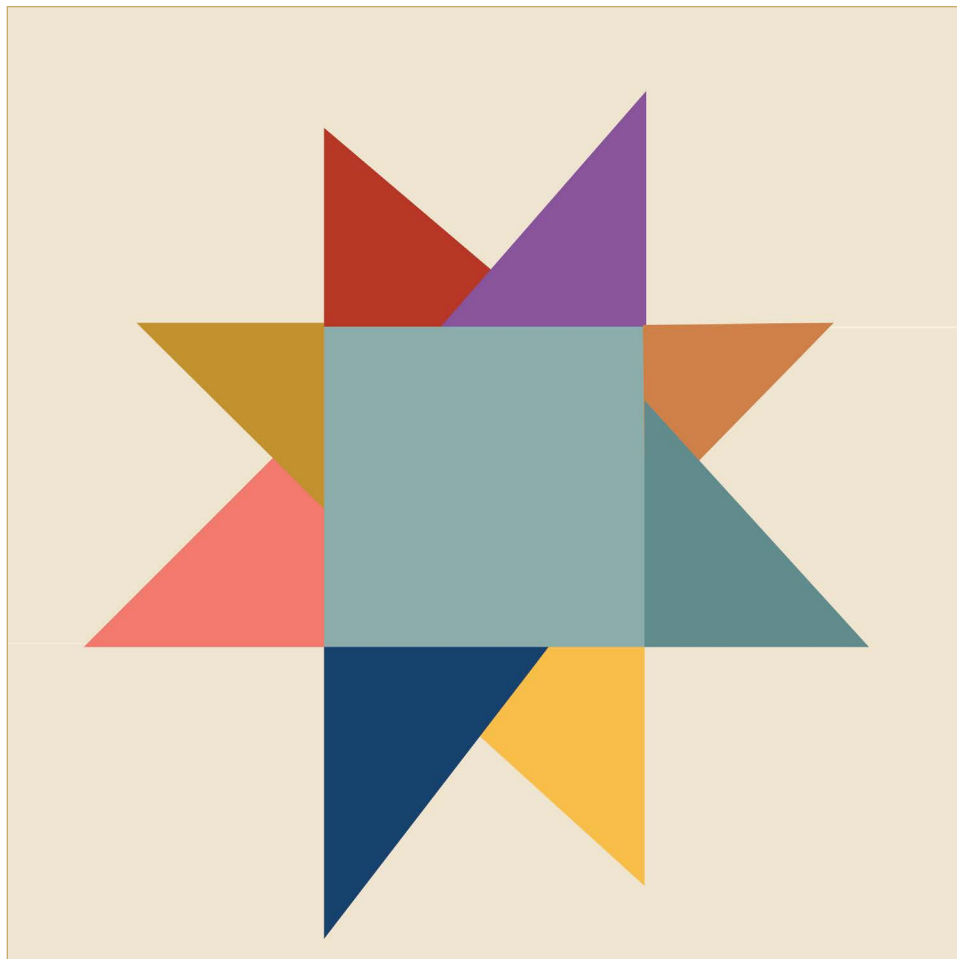


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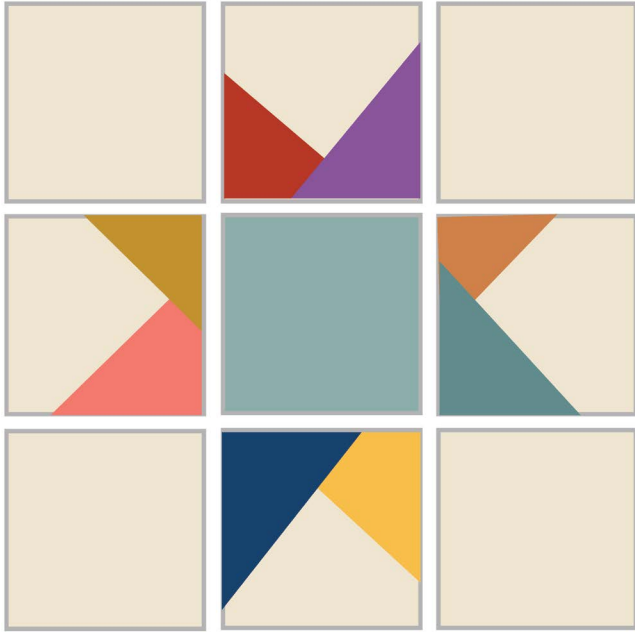
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This block is a great way to get your feet wet with improv patchwork!

You will need a background fabric and some colored rectangular scraps. The scrap you use for your central square needs to be as large as all the other squares you cut. Your other scraps need to be about 2/3rds the width of your squares and a few inches longer.

REMEMBER:

Even when you're "finished" making the block, we call it an "unfinished" block until it is sewn into a quilt.

Cutting Chart:

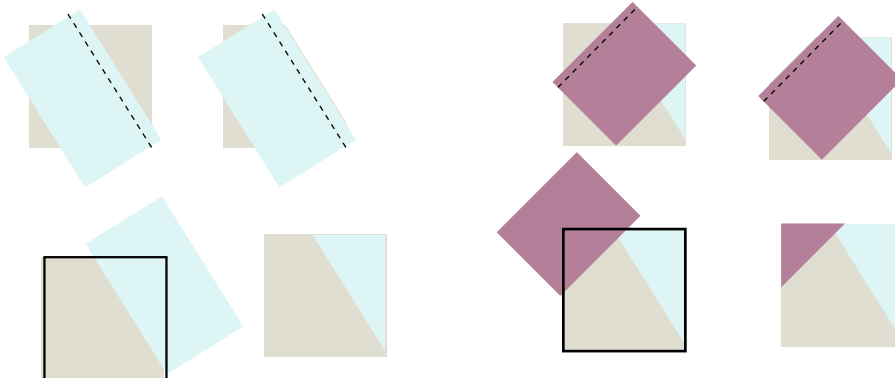
	Shape	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE				
			6"	9"	12"	15"	18"
Cut 8 (background)		No	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"
Cut 1 (Center Square)		No	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"

Block Construction:

NOTE: For all seams, you should use a scant 1/4" seam and a 2.0 mm stitch length. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than the finished size you are making. (i.e. For a 6" finished block, your block should measure 6.5")

1. Take one of your background squares and place a rectangular scrap over it (right sides together) as shown in the image below. Sew a seam 1/4" from the edge of the scrap. Then, trim the excess seam and press open. Trim again so that the unit is square again.

2. Using the square you just made, take another strip and lay it over the other side of the unit, right sides together, as shown below. Again, sew a seam 1/4" from the edge of the scrap. Trim the seam, press open and then square it up again. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have made four units.



NOTE: try to experiment with different angles as you make your "wonky" units so that no two are alike.

3. Arrange the four units you just made and your remaining squares as shown in the exploded diagram at the top of the page. This can now be assembled like a 9-patch: simply sew the blocks in each row together and then sew all the rows together, being careful to nest your seams.