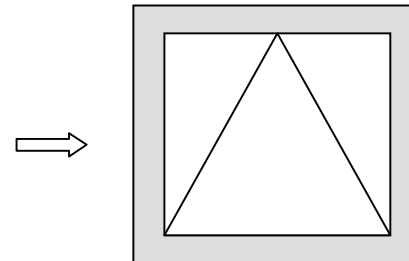


Ohio Star You will make one 12" inch star and two 6" inch stars.

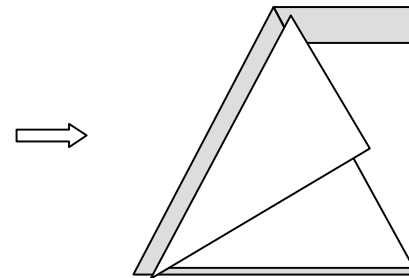
Cutting:	12" block		6" block	
Background	4 squares @ 4-1/2"	4 squares @ 5"	8 squares @ 2-1/2"	8 squares @ 3"
Star points	4 rectangles @ 3-1/2" x 6"		8 rectangles @ 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"	
Center of star	1 square @ 4-1/2"		2 squares @ 2-1/2"	

Paper-piecing star points

Copy or trace the paper-pieced patterns on to a foundation of your choice, (fabric or paper). Place the 5" square of background (light gray square) onto the back of your paper pattern, wrong side of fabric to paper. Make sure the fabric covers the entire pattern as well as the 1/4" seam allowances. Pin the fabric in place through the paper to secure.

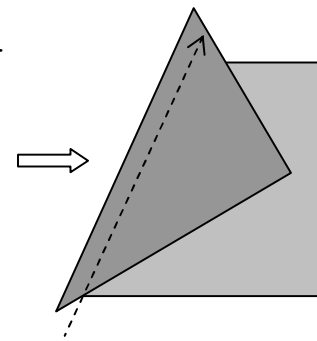


Next, Fold only the paper back on the first sewing line. Trim the background fabric to 1/4" past the folded edge.

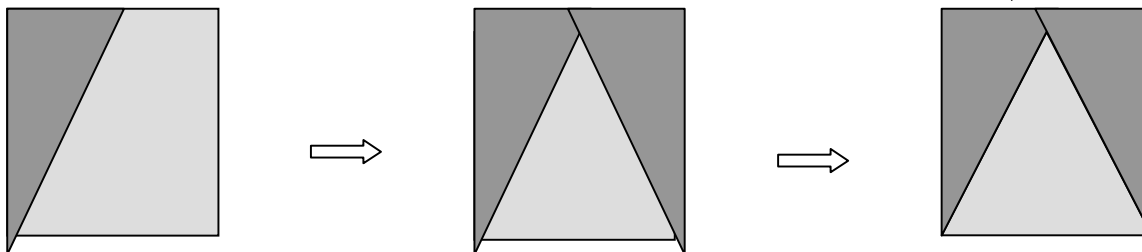


Cut the "starpoint" rectangles in half on the diagonal.

Now open the paper back up and from the backside, line up the starpoint fabric (darker gray) on the trimmed edge. Pin. Make sure that when the starpoint fabric is sewn in place, it will cover the entire section. Sewing with the paper side up, sew on the line. Press the new section back.



Repeat with the other side. Trim to 4-1/2" (or 2-1/2") square.

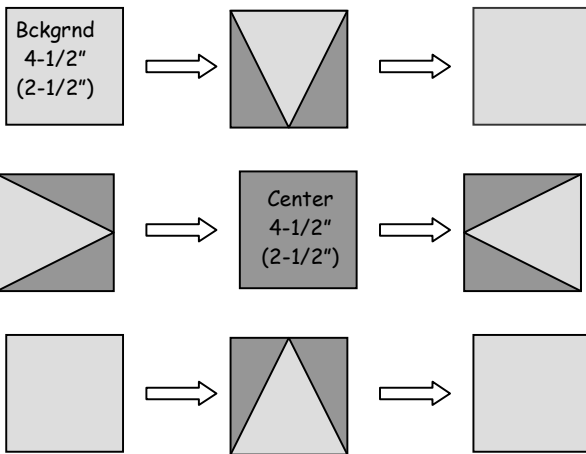


For more paper-piecing instructions, visit [youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) or <http://www.quilterscache.com/StartQuiltingPages/startquiltingthree.html>

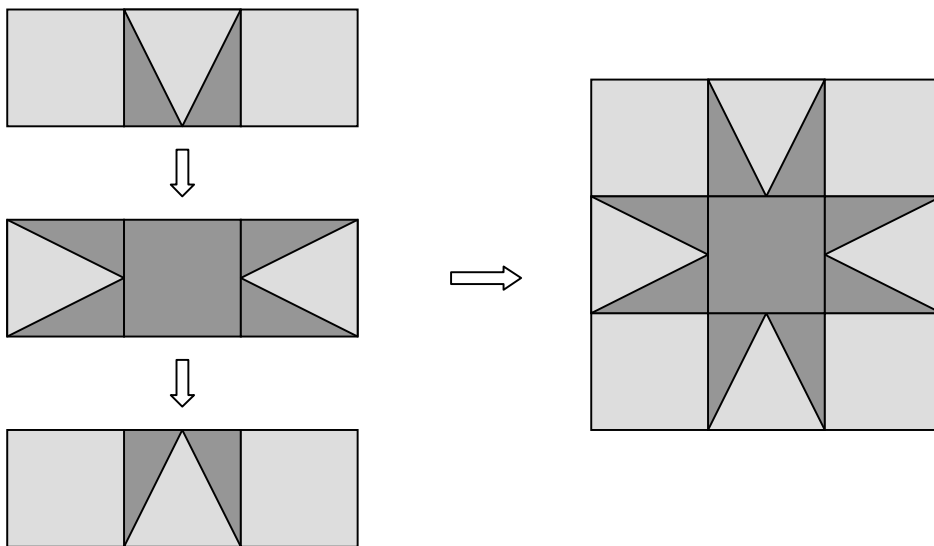
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Assembling the block

Pay close attention to the illustration for placement. Sew rows together as shown. Press seams away from paper-pieced units.



Next - sew rows together, matching seams at intersections. Make sure to catch the point of the half-square triangle right at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seams away from the center of the star.



Make one block measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " and two blocks measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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