

Ohio Star Block

finished size 12" (12½" unfinished) Use ¼" seams



From background fabric, cut:

- 4 of 4½" square
- 1 of 5¼" square

From star points fabric, cut:

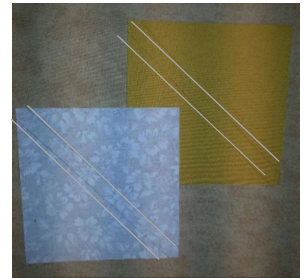
- 2 of 5¼" square

From medium fabric (my yellow), cut:

- 1 of 5¼" square
- From medium fabric (my green), cut:
- 1 of 4½" square



On 5¼" background and "yellow" squares **mark ONE** diagonal (I like to mark ¼" on either side of the diagonal, but if you prefer mark just the diagonal).



Place each of these squares right sides together with a star points fabric and sew ¼" on either size of the diagonal.



Once sewn, **cut** apart on **BOTH** diagonals

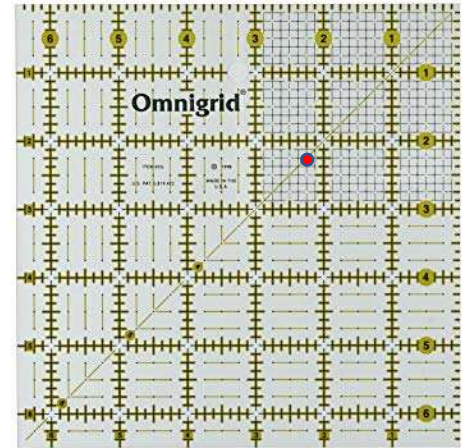
Press seams towards the star points fabric you will have 2 sets of 4 triangles like this, one set with background fabric and one with the "yellow" fabric.



Even though you'll have 2 triangles of each set facing one way and 2 facing the other way, you'll be able to make 4 squares like this.



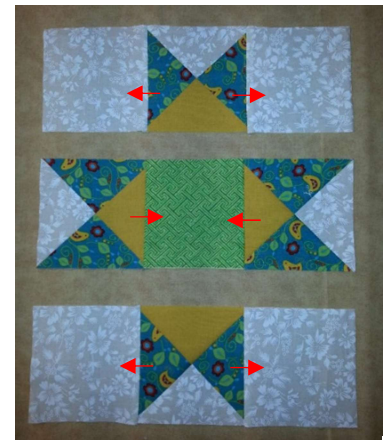
Be sure to trim your squares to the correct size by laying your ruler with it's diagonal line on the diagonal of your square and the 2¼" intersection (red dot) on the intersection of your square. Trim anything that's sticking out of your ruler. Turn square 180° and repeat.



Lay your block out as shown



Sew 3 rows together and press seams away from patchwork squares (red arrows)



Now sew your rows together and press seams in either direction



Enjoy your block !!

Note: if you wanted to make you 4 triangle squares come out like this, you can just cut 2 background squares and omit the yellow one, the technique is the same

