

Twist on 45

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images.

Based on 2 stars you could do more

Supplies:

2 Charm packs

Light for star .5 meter

Dark for star - .3 meter

From light cut 2 $9\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut 8 5" squares from dark (I used the matching colors from charm packs as well for stars) per star

Cut 8 – 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ squares per star of dark and light – match opposite colors and make 8 HST – trim down to 5" (See pictures) –

See this tutorial for making Triangle Squares

<http://video.fonsandporter.com/videos/quick-triangle-squares/>

I made my stars first as follows in pictures

If you don't have the Perfect Half Square ruler like in the pictures mark the centre line on each light 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " from centre on each side of centre on the light 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ Squares.

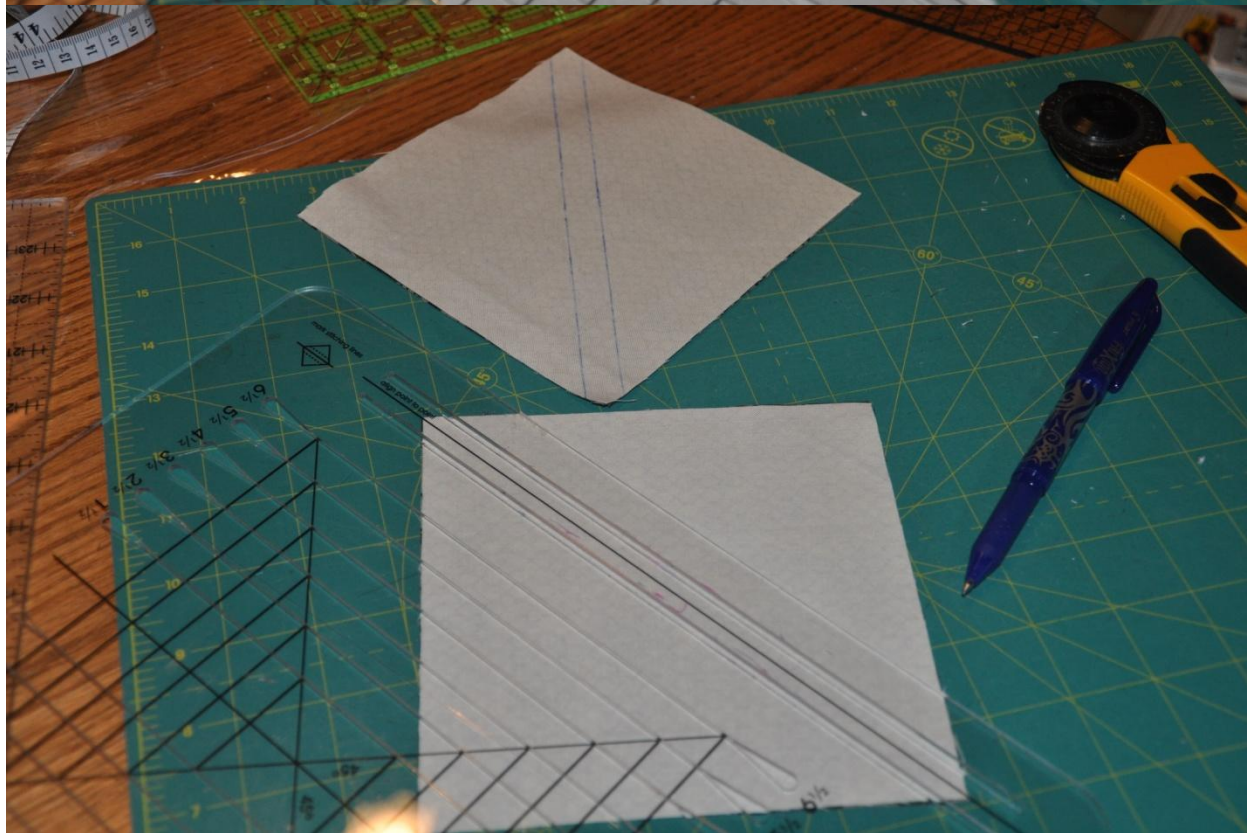
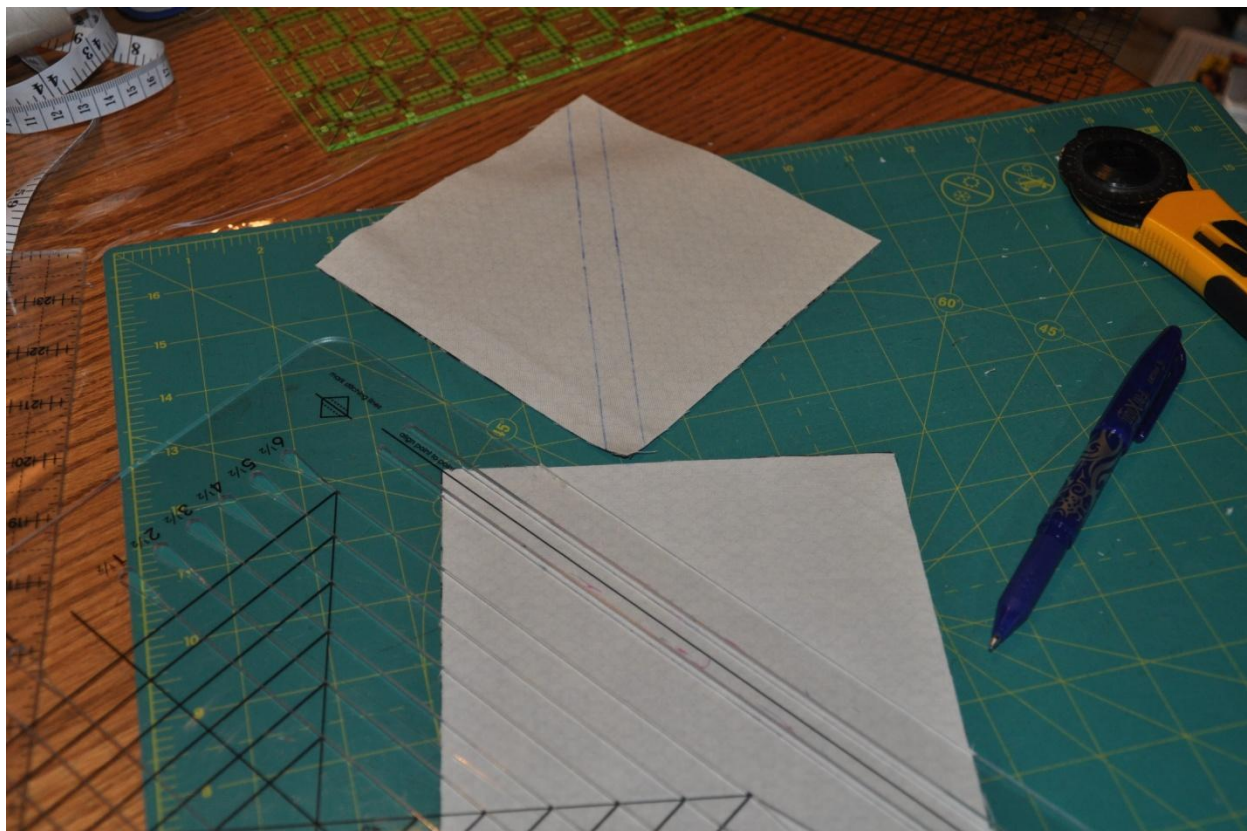
Match a dark square with the light, right sides together then sew down the lines on each side of centre. Cut each of the light/dark 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ units down the centre line and press open. I pressed half to the light and half to the dark so the seams would nest when sewing HST together to make flying geese units.

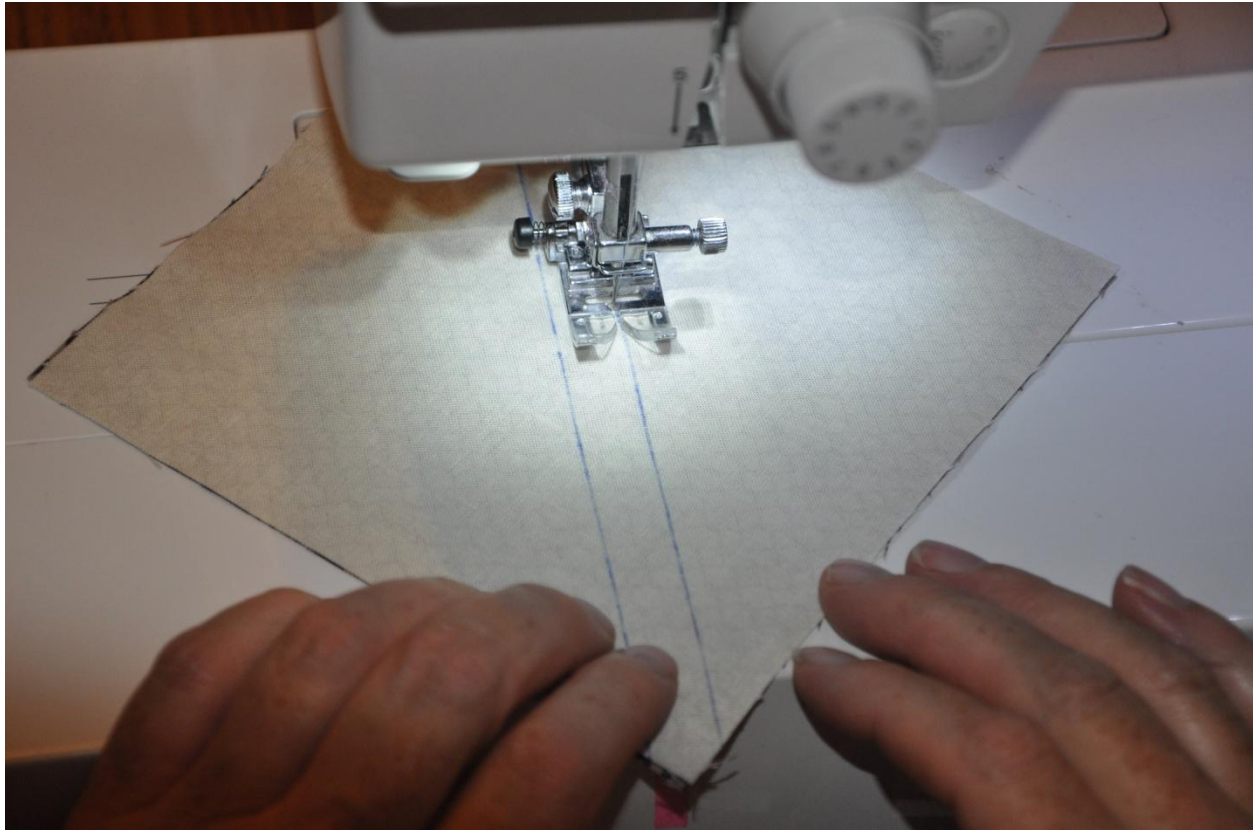
Trim HST units to 5" square then matching your dark colors sew two units together.

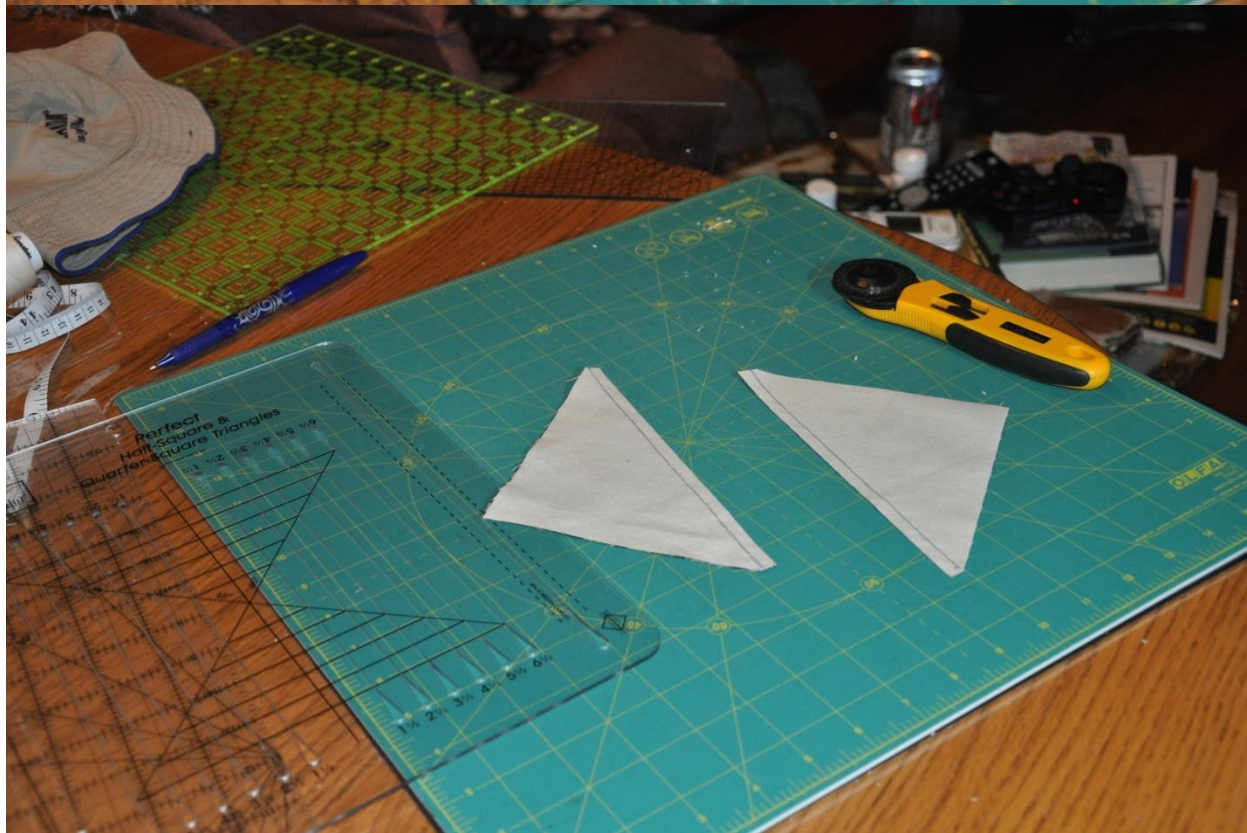
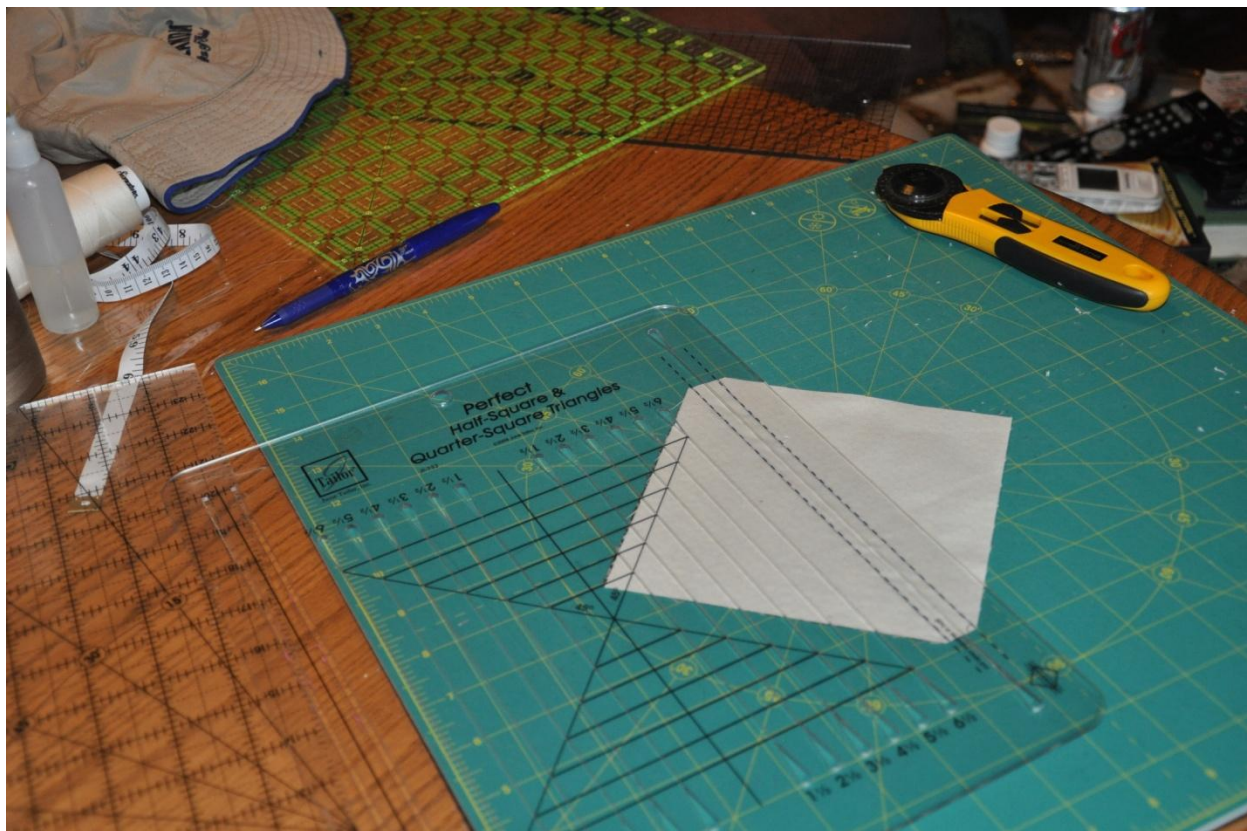
Add a 5" dark square to either side of 2 of these units to make the top and bottom of the star. (Unit A)

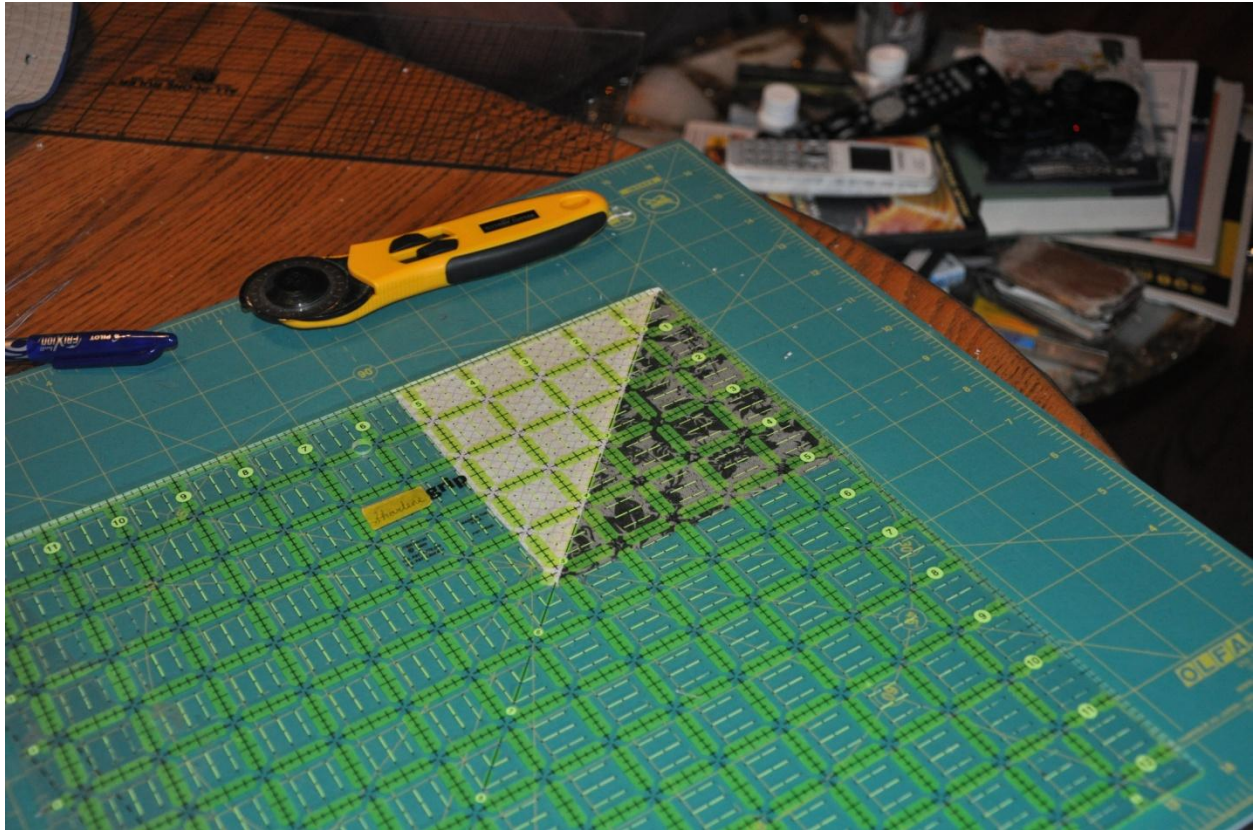
Sew a flying geese unit to either side of the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " light square to make the middle of the star. (Unit B)

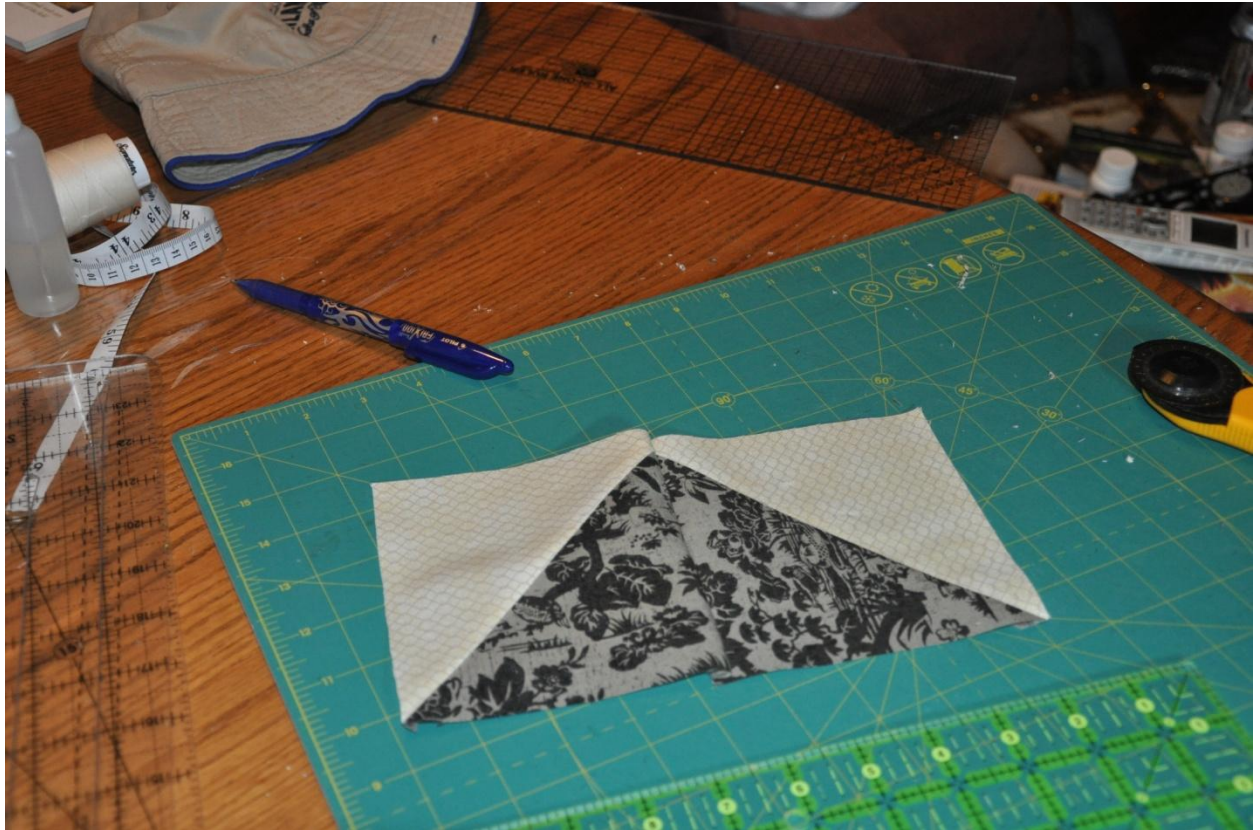
Sew unit A to top and bottom of Unit B and wah lah you have a star.



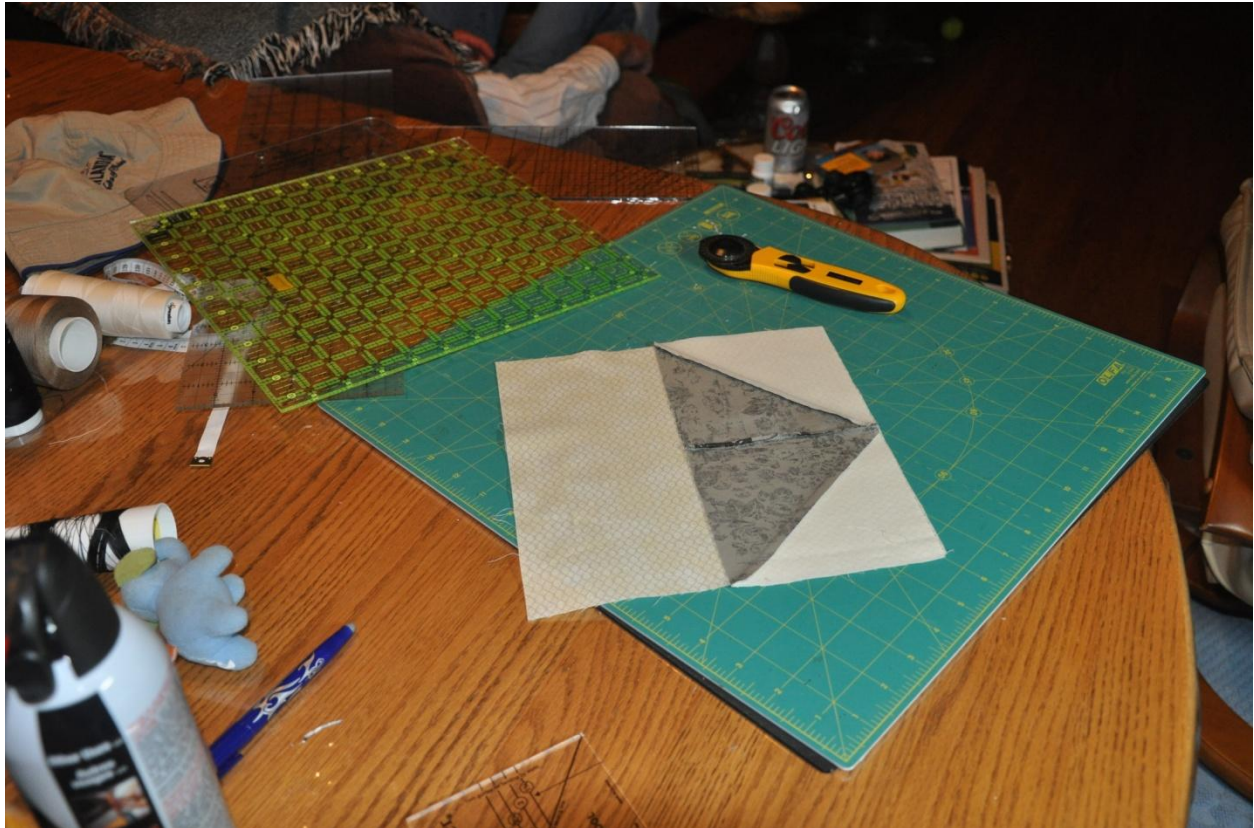


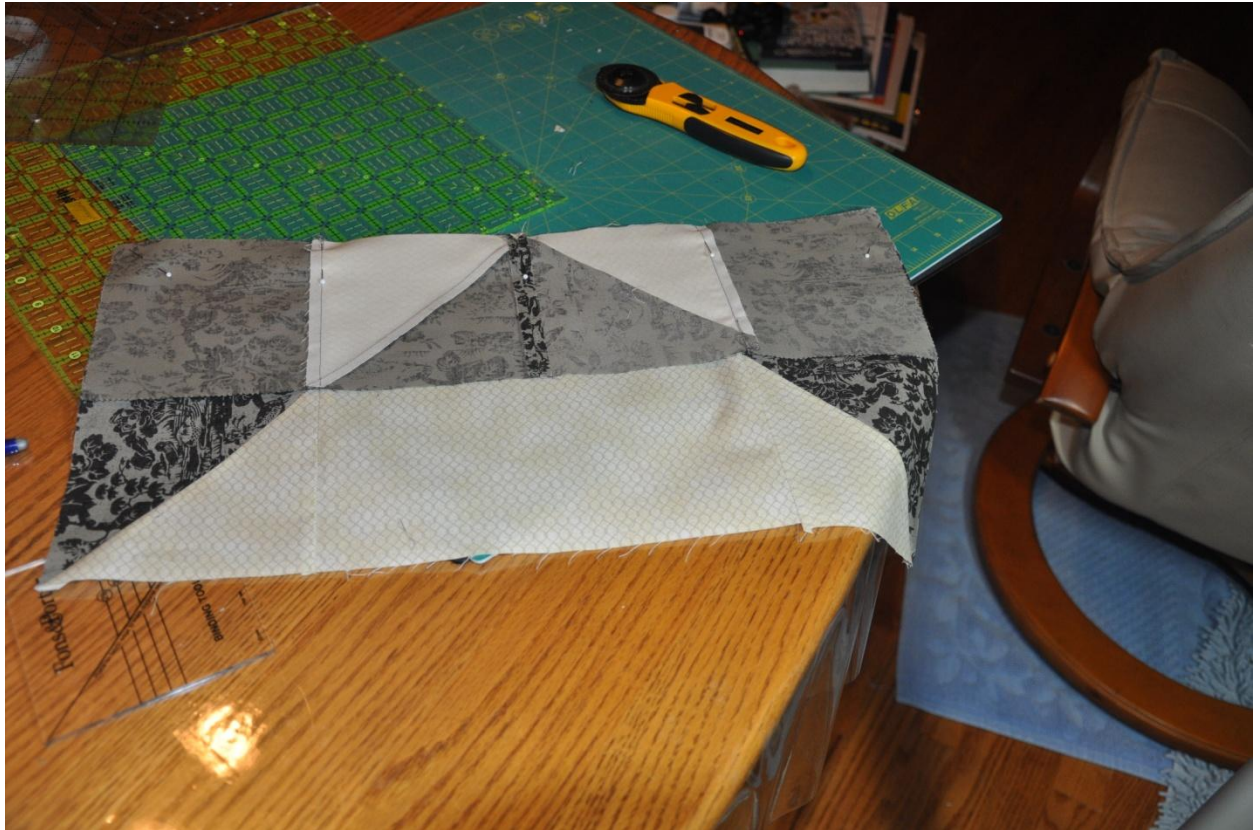














I sorted my charm pack light, medium dark and then just sewed blocks together in that order.

First row was 9 charm squares – dark, med, light, dark, med, light ,dark med light.

Then I added charm squares to left of first star and just picked what worked.

Next I sewed 4 rows of 4 charm packs together and sewed that to the right side of the star.

The next two rows were just combinations of dark, med light and I started over with the combinations for the star except the single charm packs were sewn to the left and the 4 by 4 combination was sewn to the right.

I finished with a final row of 9.

To keep quilt under the 60" max for fireside and minky backing I added a 1 " inner border (cut 1 ½" strips) and a 8" (cut 8 ½") outer border. I am leaving this part up to you though as each will finish differently.





