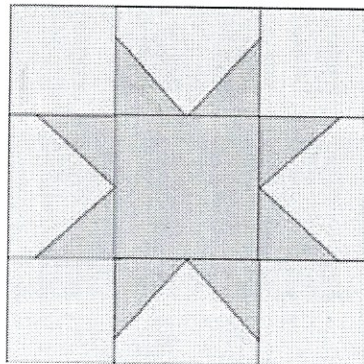


FAST NO-MATCH STARS

One of our local shops is making warrior quilts and we came up with this quick star to help with the project. It uses fat quarters, and every fat quarter is cut exactly the same way, so you can stack them if you like. One fat quarter yields one star and one background, so make half your fat quarters dark and half light.

Block size: 12"



Cutting:

Cut every fat quarter parallel to the selvage as follows.

For the background, cut:

1. 1 strip 4" x length of fat quarter; subcut into 4 squares 4" x 4".
2. 1 strip 5 1/2" x length of fat quarter; subcut into 4 rectangles 4" x 5 1/2".

For the star, cut:

- 1 strip 6" x length of fat quarter. From one end, cut 1 square 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
- From the remainder, cut 2 strips 3"; subcut into 8 squares 3" x 3".

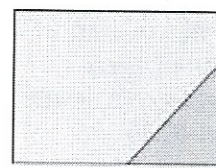
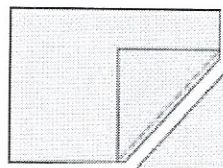
If you want to add skinny lattices later, cut strips 1 1/2" x length of fat quarter from the remaining fabric.

Sewing:

1. Align a 3" star square with a corner of a background rectangle (4" x 5 1/2"). Sew diagonally, stitching from corner to corner of the rectangle as shown. Be sure to sew the points to the long side of the rectangle.



2. Trim outer corner off, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance, and press the remaining corner triangle out.



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 on a corner adjacent to the one you just sewed.

