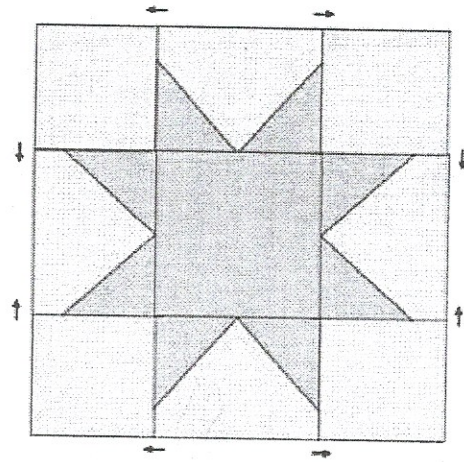
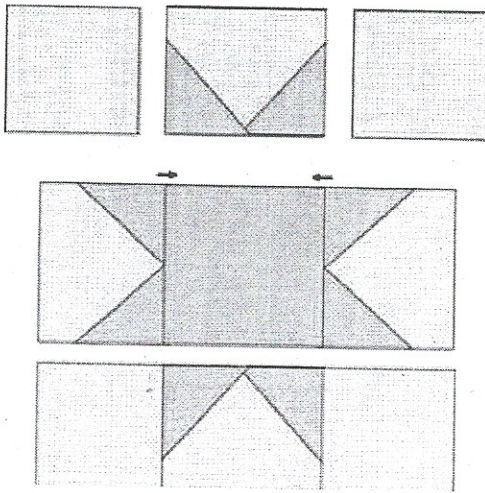


4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 with 3 more of the same background rectangles.

5. Use the remaining 4 background squares and the 5 1/2" star square to construct the star block as a 9-patch, following the pressing arrows.



#### Quilt Construction:

The top may be sewn together block to block. The blocks have been pressed so that the side seam allowances will butt. If yours don't, rotate one of them 90°

If you cut enough for 2 quilts, you can have all your backgrounds light on one quilt and dark on the other. In either case the top looks surprisingly good with a 1" lattice. Use the leftovers to cut lattice pieces 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" and fail-safe squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".

I've made this as a going-to-college quilt several times; it's always a big hit.

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