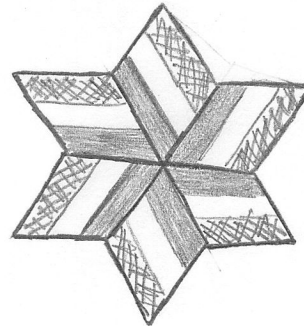
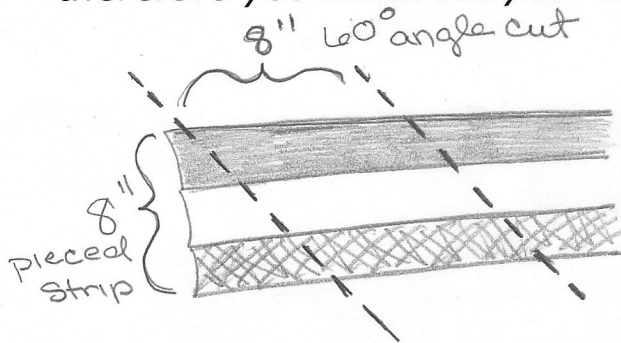


Variations of Star Mats

Make striped star mats by sewing strips of coordinated fabrics together to form the strip of fabric from which you will cut the diamonds.

Sew 2, 3 or 4 fabric strips together, then measure the width of the sewn strips and cut the 60 degree angles the same width.

Example: Sew 3 - 3" strips together and the measured width is 8", therefore you must cut your angled piece 8" wide.



Lay out your cut striped diamonds to make the design you like best, then sew together as usual to make the star mat!

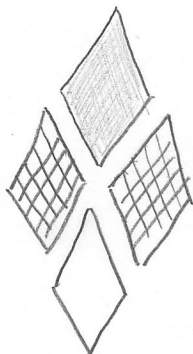
Next try multiple diamond stars!

You may want to make your diamonds smaller for this.

For example; a 5" wide diamond is roughly 10" long, so for this star version, finished, it will be approx. 38 -40" wide. This will require 1 1/8 yds. of fabric for the back.

Decide on your size and fabrics ...works with 2 or more fabrics. Cut your strips, then your angle cuts the same size of the strips, to form the diamonds.

Play with the diamond design until satisfied. Each star "arm" consists of 4 diamonds. Sew pieces of each of the "arms" together to come up with the usual six "arms" of the star. Sew together and finish as usual for the star mat.



4 diamonds
in each
Star
"arm."

