

SCRAP HAPPY STARS

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A chance to use up your scraps or charm squares with this large, fun quilt block.

The finished block measures 16.5" square and comes together quickly and easily. Perfect for a cushion or a bold, scrappy quilt.

*All seams measure $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. I recommend all fabrics are washed and ironed and I prefer to press my seams open.

Materials

Use either an assortment of 5" charm squares or scraps measuring at least 2.5" or 5" square.
I chose a combination of fresh and fun fabric scraps

A fat quarter of white fabric

Assembly your block

From your scraps or charm squares, cut 24 x 2.5" squares

Four patch blocks



Select 4 x 2.5" squares cut from the coloured fabric.

Sew the squares together by placing two squares, right sides together and sew along the side. Press

Arrange the pairs of squares as shown and pin together at the seams. Sew the strips together to make the blocks, carefully matching the seams. Press. Make 4 x Four Patch Blocks.



Arrange your 4 x Four Patch blocks so you are happy with the colour placement.

Sew the blocks together by placing two blocks, right sides together, match the seams, and sew along the side. Press

Arrange the pairs of blocks as shown and pin together at the seams.

Sew the strips together to make the centre star block, carefully matching the seams. Press.

White and Coloured Four Patch Blocks



From your white fabric cut 8 x 2.5" squares and use the remaining 8 x 2.5" coloured squares to make 4 blocks.

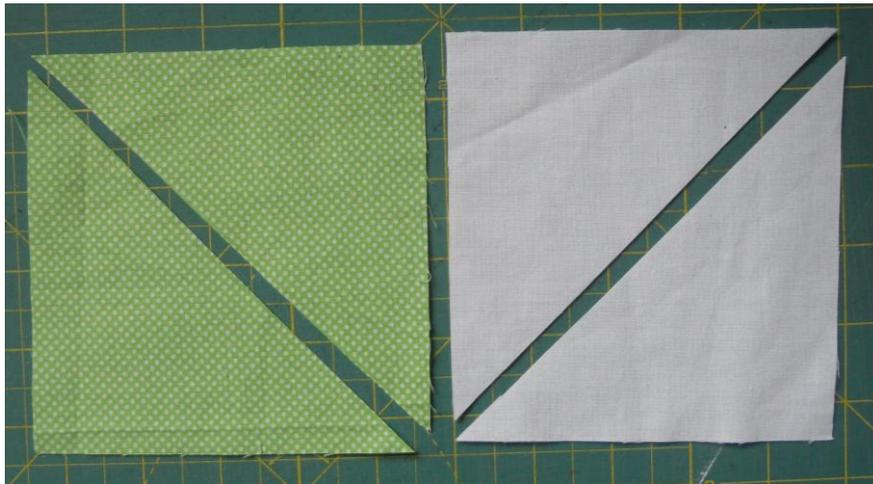
Select 2 white x 2.5" squares and 2 coloured x 2.5" squares

Sew the squares together by placing a white and a coloured square, right sides together and sew along the side. Press. Arrange the pairs of squares as shown and pin together at the seams. Sew the strips together to make the block, carefully matching the seams. Press.

Make 4 x White and Coloured Four Patch Blocks

Flying Geese Blocks

From your white fabric cut 4 x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut 8 x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from your coloured fabric.



Cut the white and coloured squares in half diagonally to make 8 white triangles and 16 coloured triangles. We will only use 8 of the coloured triangle to create a scrappy block.



Lay the triangles out as pictured. Sew the blocks together along the long edge using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Unfold the blocks and press. Trim the "ears". Sew the blocks together to create a flying geese block. Press



Make 4 flying geese blocks

Assemble your Block



Lay your block out as pictured, arranging the blocks so you are happy with the colour placement.



Carefully match the seams and sew the blocks together in rows and press.



Sew the rows together and press.

Your quilt block is finished! Enjoy your Scrap Happy Stars.

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