

WONKY STAR

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Coastal Quilters Guild

This lively, wonky star is based on the Parisian Star design by Leanne Cohen.

FABRICS & CUTTING

Kona white background - provided at January meeting

Showcase print for center

Four prints in same color family as showcase print for star points

White fabric:

Cut 8 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Showcase center fabric:

Cut 1 square 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Star points (4 different fabrics in same colorway):

Cut 1 square 5" x 5" from each color. Cut each square in half on the diagonal.

CONSTRUCTION

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. With right sides together, somewhat randomly place a star point triangle on the right side of a background square. Make sure the ends of the star point extend beyond the sides of the background square. Flip open to audition how the point will look once sewn. Sew along the long edge of the triangle and trim any excess background fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Open the star point and press. Trim unit to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".
2. With the right sides together, add a star point triangle to an adjacent corner of the white background square in the same fabric used in Step 1. Sew along the long edge of the triangle, trim the background, and press open. Trim the star point unit again to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".
3. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 to make 4 star point units.
4. Assemble block and trim to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

