

STEP TWO: PIECING THE QUILT TOP

Note: Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout. Accuracy is important! It is always advisable to conduct a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance test to be sure that your machine is adjusted to the correct needle position to create the perfect seam. HINT: Use fabric snips from this quilt project's fabrics to conduct your test. The difference in "bulk" or thickness from one fabric to another can make a difference in your results. Using leftover scraps from different projects may result in a different "perfect seam" setting. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even, using matching thread. After each step, press seams toward the darker fabric whenever possible. Careful pressing contributes to achieving good patchwork.

1. Make the pieced blocks.

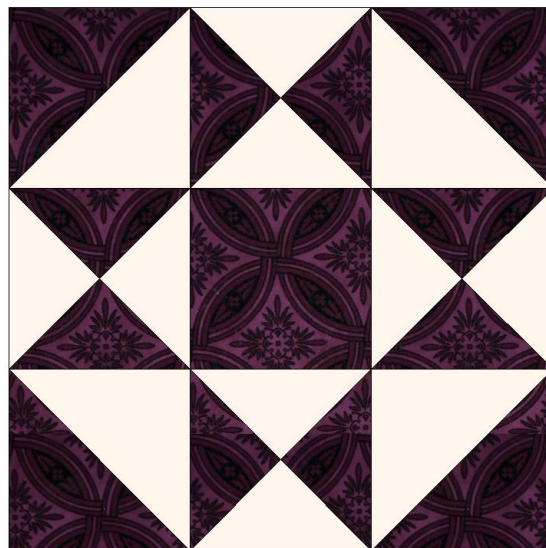
(Refer to block diagrams)

Make (4) 9" Star Blocks:



Sew the plum geometric half square triangle (template A) cut from the plum geometric fabric to the cream berry vine half-square triangle (template A).

Repeat to make (4) pairs per block.



Sew a plum geometric (template B) quarter-square triangle to a cream berry vine quarter-square triangle (template B). Sew two pairs together to complete the unit. Repeat to make (4) units per block.

Completing the block

Sew the units together in rows:

Sew (2) rows per block of:



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Sew (1) row per block:

Join the three rows together to complete each block as shown in the block diagram.