

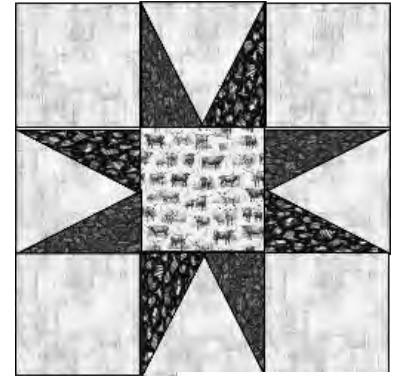
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# FLOATING STAR

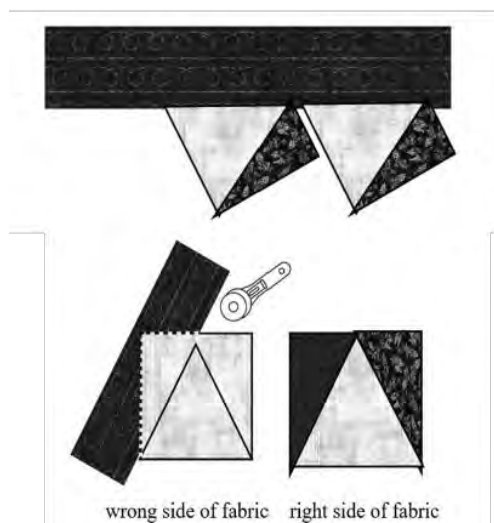
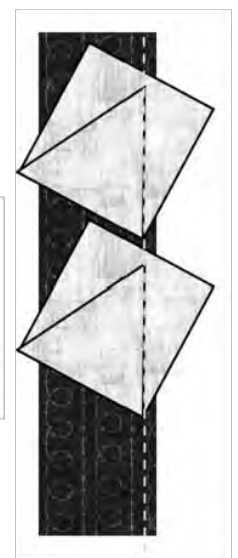
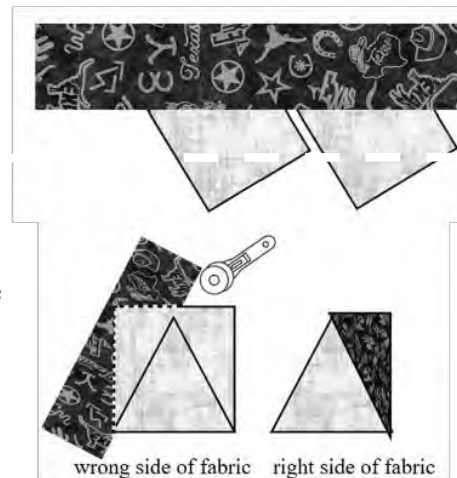
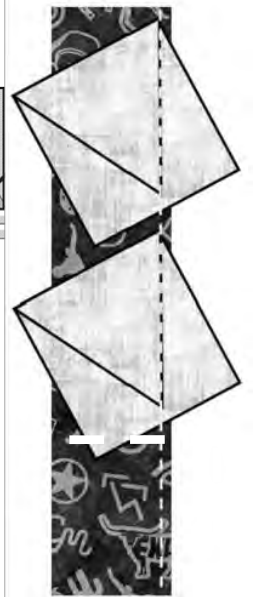
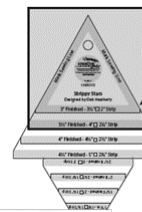
**For a 14" finished (14 ½" square)**

- (1) 5" for center
- (8) 5" backgrounds for corners
- (1) 2 3/4" x wof strip for 1 star point
- (1) 2 3/4" x wof strip for 1 other star point



## Sewing Stars:

1. On the wrong side of (4) of the 5" background squares for star points – mark the triangle. Use the Creative Grid's™ Strippy Star Ruler™ or Template Pattern.
2. Take one of the 2 ¾" strips – place the fabric strip right sides up and the 5" squares wrong side up. Tilt the square so that the drawn line is positioned ¼" from the edge of the strip. Leave roughly ¼" between the squares as you place them on the strip. Stitch down the strip – sewing one side of the triangle
3. Place your squares on an ironing surface and press the strips back over the corners of the squares. Rough cut the squares apart.
4. From the wrong side of the fabric – trim the strip fabric even with the square fabric. You do not need to trim the layer of fabric under the star point.
5. Using a contrasting 2 ¾" strip this time – you are going to repeat the process on the other lie on each square.
6. Place fabric strip – right side up and the Square wrong side up. Tilt the marked fabric squares so that the drawn line is positioned ¼" from the edge of the strip. Leave roughly ¼" between squares as you place them on the strip. Stitch down the strip – sewing on the line on the other side of the square.
7. Place your squares on ironing surface and press the strips back over the Corners of



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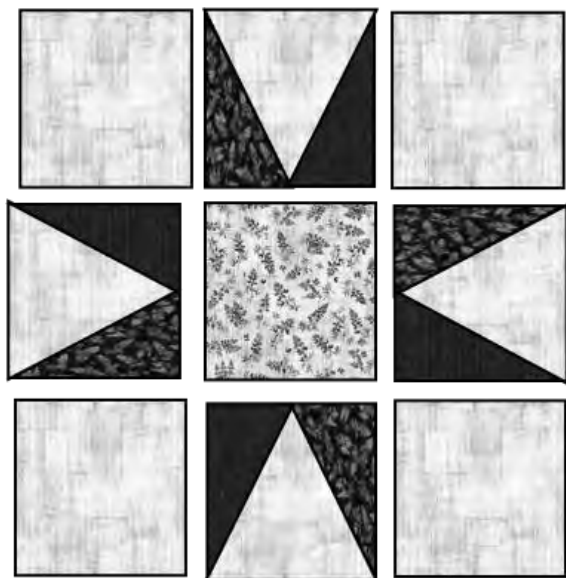
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the squares. You do not need to trim the layer of fabric under the star point.

8. Your star point block should measure 5" square.
9. Using (4) star points, (4) background 5" squares and (1) center square to make a star (see layout) to make a star block. Your block should measure 14" now.

These star points will not go to the seams edge -to create the floating effect.

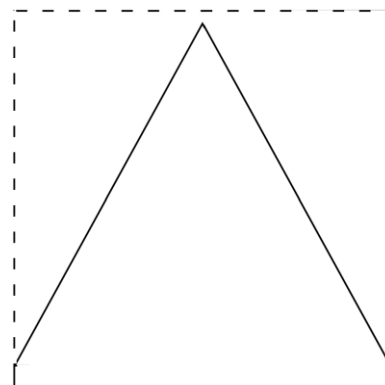


## SMALLER STARS

**For a 4 1/2" finished (5" square)**

- (1) 2" for center
- (8) 2" backgrounds for corners
- (1) 1 1/2" x wof strip for 1 star point
- (1) 1 1/2" x wof strip for 1 other star point

Follow same sewing instructions



## Template for 2" square

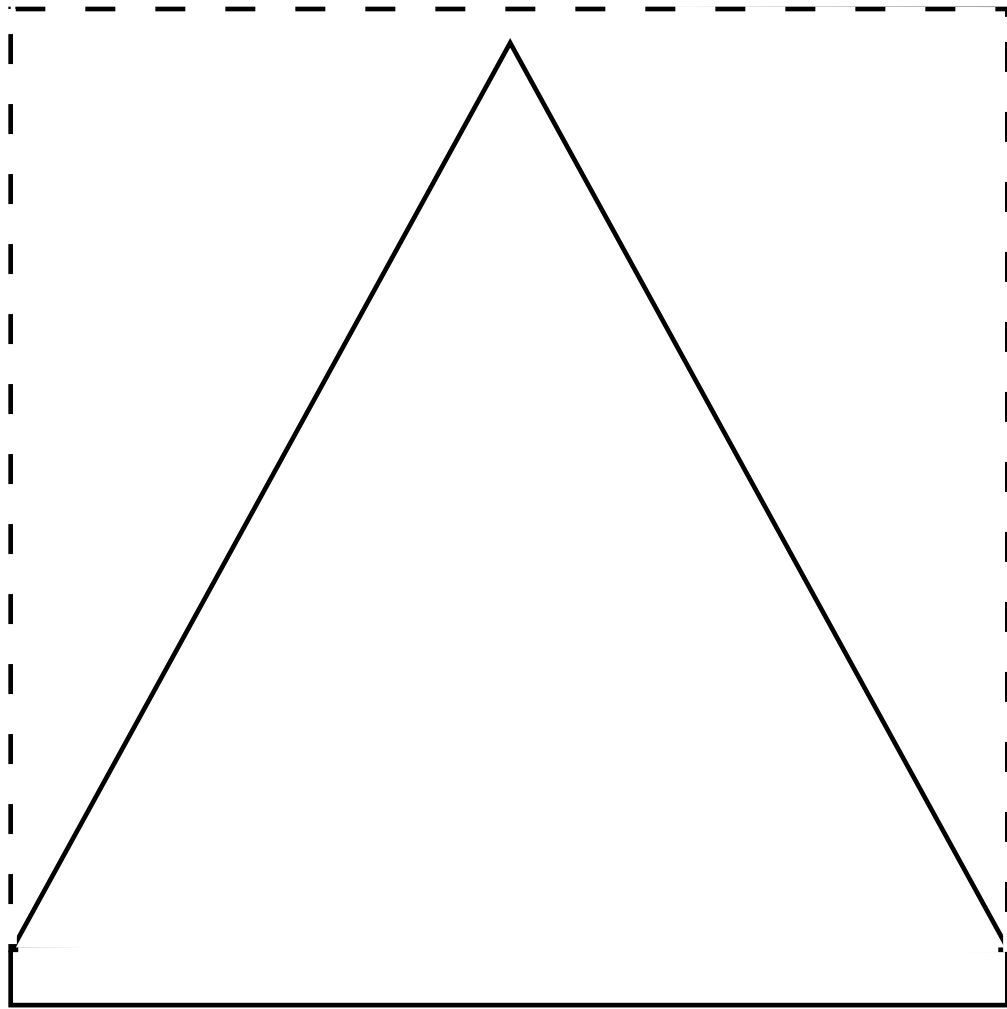
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## Template for 5" square