

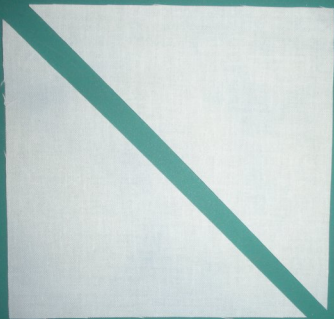
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Cut a strip of sky blue fabric 5 1/2" x 44". You might need to cut a second piece 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" if your fabric isn't wide enough.

Cut a strip of red (or other color) fabric 6" x 25".

Cut a strip of dark blue (or other color) fabric 6" x 25".

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Cut the long sky blue strip into 5 1/2" squares and cut each square in half diagonally.

- 3 Cut both red and dark blue strips into four 6" squares each.





Cut each 6" square diagonally both ways.

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Layout all pieces to form Whirligig.



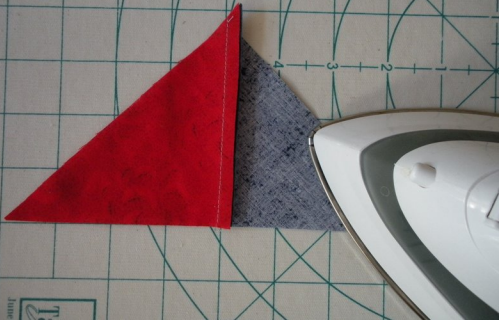
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Sew one red triangle to one blue triangle.
For efficiency, chain all triangles.

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Press triangle units towards darkest fabric (blue).





Sew a sky blue triangle to a pair of red/blue triangles.

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Press towards darkest fabrics.



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Cut off "dog ears".



Square this unit up to 5" x 5".

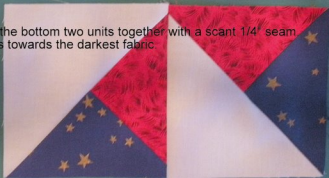


Lay out the four units.






Sew the top units together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
Press towards the darkest fabric.



Sew the bottom two units together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
Press towards the darkest fabric.



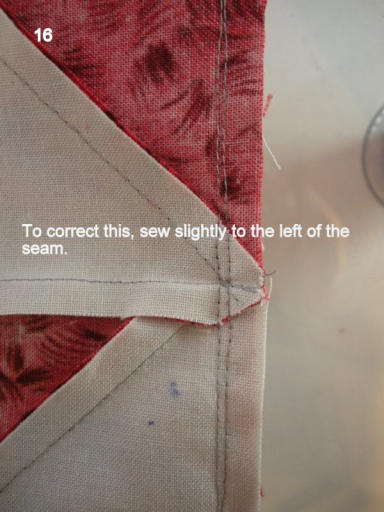
Pin the two rows together at the center point then sew them together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seam in either direction.

The image shows a close-up of a quilted star pattern. The star is composed of eight triangular segments meeting at a central point. The segments alternate between a bright red fabric with a black, stylized leaf or feather pattern and a plain white fabric. The segments are arranged in a pinwheel or star-like fashion. The text is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the star.


Check to see if points match in the center.
These are a little off.

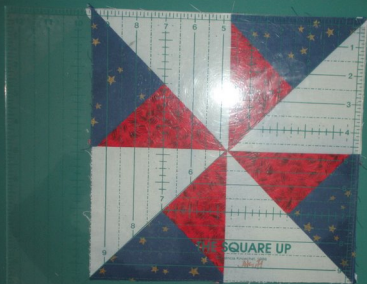
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To correct this, sew slightly to the left of the seam.



Much better!

A close-up photograph of a quilted star pattern. The star is composed of four red fabric points, each featuring a dark, abstract, brushstroke-like pattern. These red points are arranged in a pinwheel fashion around a central white point. The background fabric is a light, off-white color with a fine, woven texture. The lighting is even, highlighting the texture of the fabric and the sharp edges of the quilted points.



Press with steam or starch and square block up to 9 1/2".

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Four whirligigs are complete!