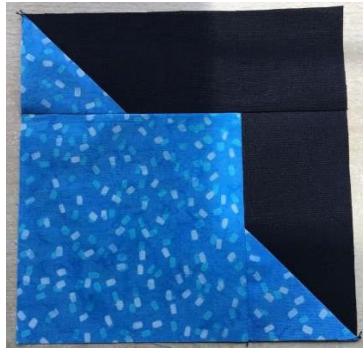


## Double Square Star



This is a **Missouri Star Quilt Company** block that we've been given permission to use. There is a tutorial on YouTube for this block – do take a look [Make a Double Square Star Quilt with Jenny Doan of Missouri Star! \(Video Tutorial\)](#)

Note that the video goes on to join four of these squares together to make a bigger block (at around 5½ minutes). Please don't do this

I've included a couple of hints in places that have been identified as sticking points by the lovely ladies who tested the pattern, but these are only suggestions

### Fabrics

True black

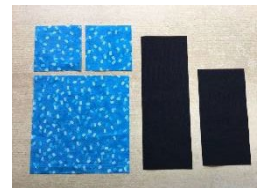
One strip 2.5" x 7"

One strip 2.5" x 5"

Batik fabric

One square 5" x 5"

Two squares 2.5" x 2.5"



1. Place the 2.5" batik squares on top of the black strips (right sides together), lining them up along the shorter edge of the strip. Sew along the diagonals shown.  
HINT: You may want to use a 'leader & ender' at this point to prevent your machine eating the fabric. You can either start sewing on a piece of scrap fabric and then move onto the seam on your strip, or use the opportunity to sew together other pieces. I often use 2.5" squares and end up making 9 or 16 patch blocks out of them.



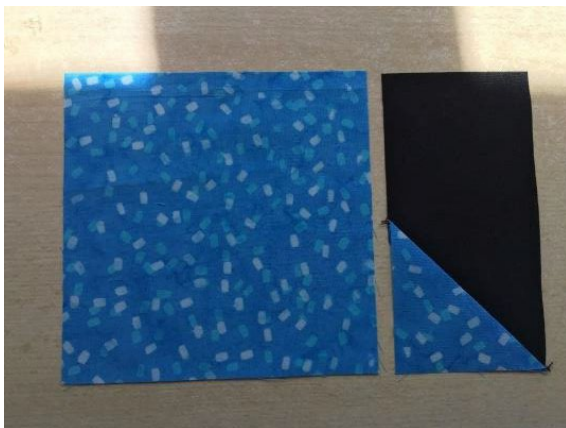
2. BEFORE cutting off the seam allowance, press well, being careful not to pull the strip out of shape (easy to do with this block). The strips should measure 7" x 2.5" and 5" x 2.5". If they're coming up a bit short, you may need to adjust the position of your seam. Try sewing away from the diagonal slightly on the corner side as some fabric can get lost in the fold.



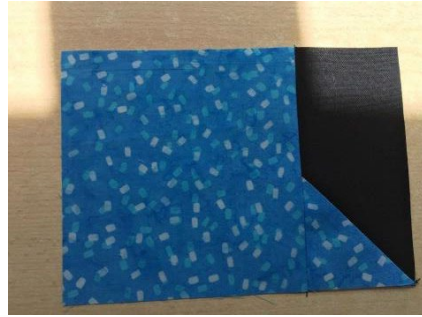
3. Trim the seam  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each of the sewn lines as shown



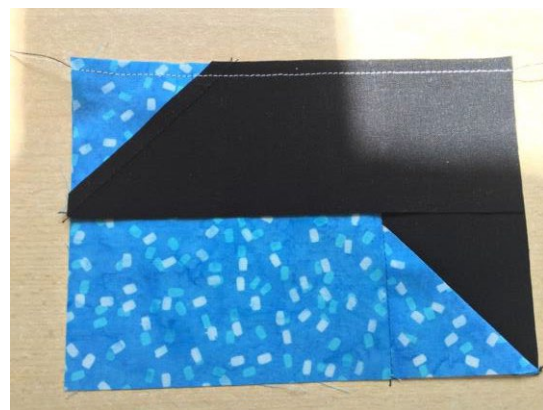
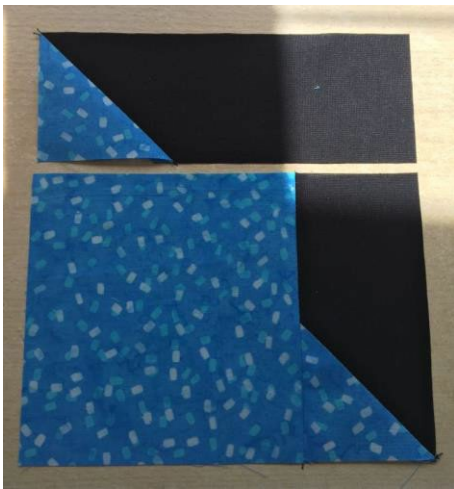
4. Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, join the shorter strip to the 5" batik square as shown, taking care to orient the strip the correct way



5. Press towards the 5" batik square. The resulting piece should be 5" x 7". If your piece is too small, try using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam at step 4.



6. Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, join the longer strip as shown, again taking care to orient the strip the correct way



7. Press towards the 5" batik square. The resulting piece should be 7" square. Again, if your piece is too small, try using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam at step 6.



This block should finish at 7" square. Please send any that are slightly bigger as they are so I can trim them to play nicely with others. If they're a little small, please see the hints above re using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.