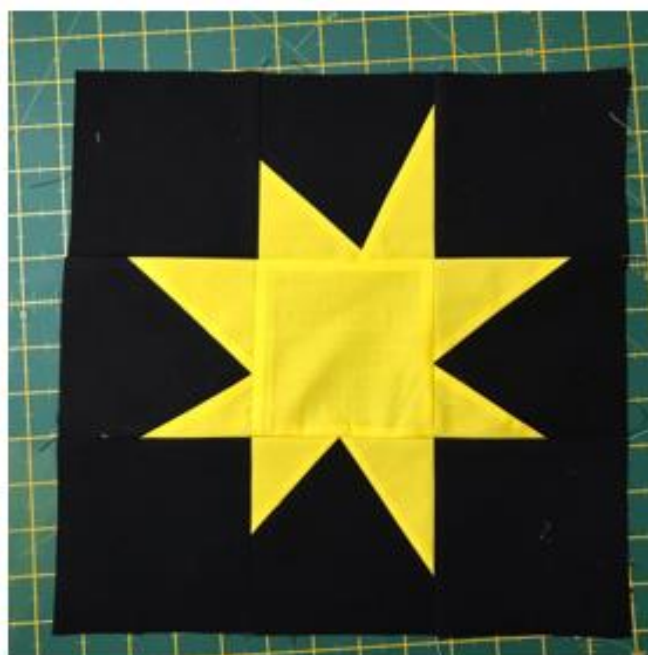


Wonky Star Q4CL block drive.



PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING.

Do not use selvages. Use ¼" seams.

Fabrics.

1. **Black, dark navy or dark grey.** Only one colour for each block. These can be plain or tone on tone nothing too patterned. It needs to look plain or slightly mottled. Think night sky.

Please pre wash the dark fabric. We don't want any colour runs.

Eight 4.5" squares

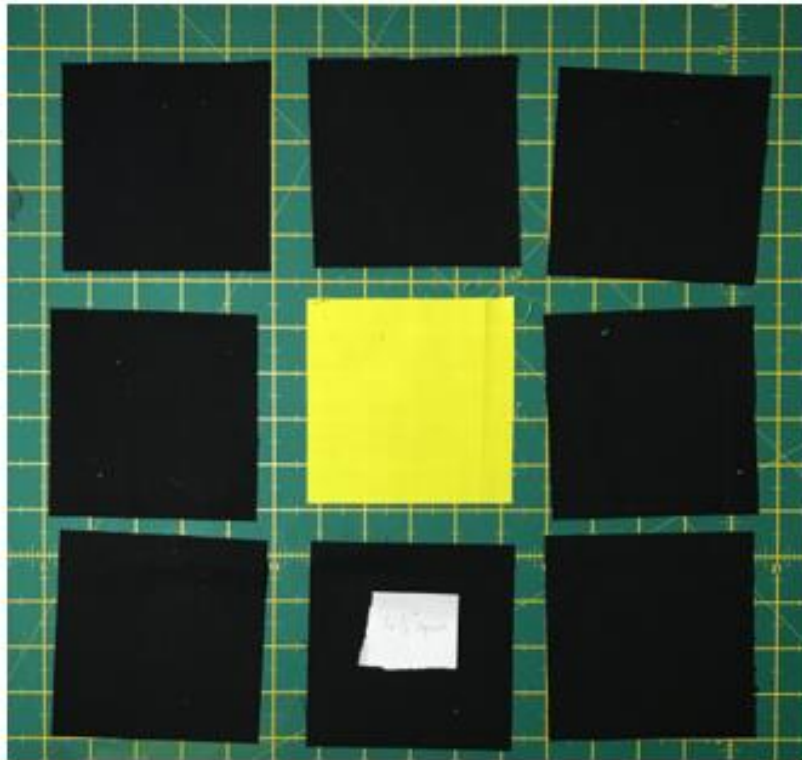
2. **Yellow.** Think egg yolk colours. Can be from very pale to almost orange. Plain or tone on tone is fine as long as it looks plain or mottled. Again just one fabric for each block.

One 4.5" square and at least 4.5" x15" or equivalent pieces.

Pieces can be triangular and need to be at about 3"x 4". you need 8.



These are the tiny bits I had LEFT OVER from my 4.5" x 15" piece. You may want to have more to play with.

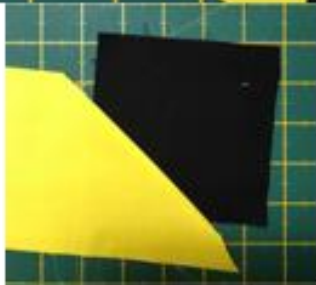


Lay out the 8 dark and one yellow square in a 9 patch.

Take the 4 squares from the middle of each row to make the wonky legs of the stars.



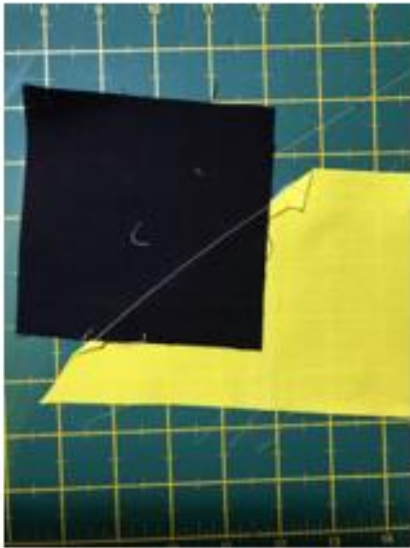
Lay a piece of yellow across a corner. Make sure it will cover the corner when folded along the seam. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the edge of the yellow.



Iron the seam back checking it covers the corner.

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Turn the piece over and trim the yellow to the size of the dark square.



Now flip The yellow back and trim the dark back to the seam. This means the dark won't show through and the seams will be less bulky.



The first leg made.



Repeat on the other side making the angle different from the first leg. Make sure you overlap by at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " so the legs still touch when the square is joined up later.



Press back checking the overlap and that the dark is covered. Also make sure there is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " of dark at the top or the points will be lost when joining the blocks.



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Turn over and trim, again using the dark square edges as a guide. Then turn over and flip the yellow back to allow the dark to be trimmed back to the seam. (I've not trimmed the extra black here but it makes the block better if you do.)



The first leg block complete.



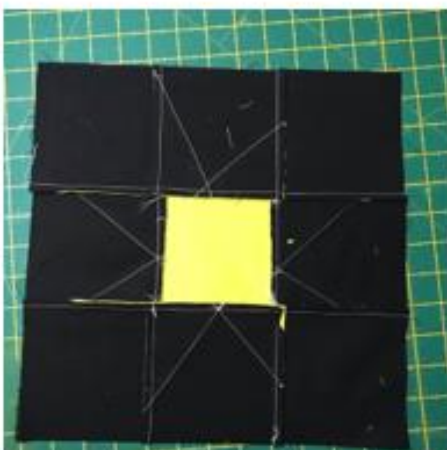
Repeat with the other 3 squares making the angles of the legs different.



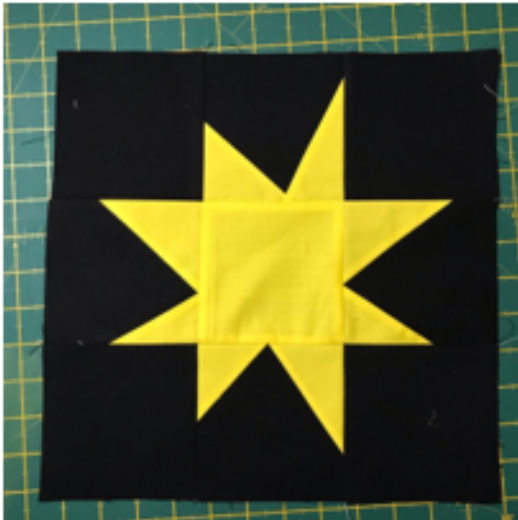
Sew three blocks together into rows using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams



Press the black row seams OUT and the middle row seams IN towards the yellow so you can nest the seams in the next step. (please note I haven't trimmed the excess dark from behind the legs here. It makes a better block if you do.)



Join the three rows together making sure the seams match. Press THESE seams to the MIDDLE please.
Then when I join the blocks the seams will nest.



Check your block is 12.5" square. If not check your seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". If it is too large trim to 12.5" please.

That's the block.

Well done.

[If you read all through before you started award yourself a treat of your choice .]

