

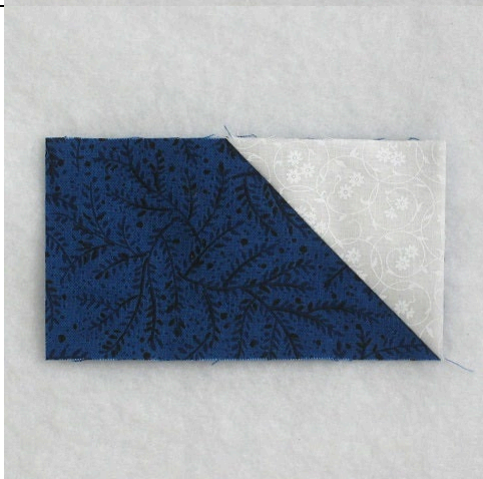











Beginner's Choice Quilt Block

	<p>1. <u>Fabric Requirements for a 6" Finished Beginner's Choice Quilt Block:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light/White: 2 - 2.5" squares supplied• Assorted Prints: 4 - 2.5" squares• Dark/Blue: 1 - 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle, and 1 - 2.5" x 6.5" rectangle supplied – hand dyed
	<p><u>Sewing Directions:</u></p> <p>2. Snowballed Rectangles: Snowball one corner of the Dark/Blue Hand dyed 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle with one of the Light/White 2.5" squares. First you will need to mark a diagonal line on the back of the Light/White 2.5" square. Place the square on the end of the rectangle, right sides together. Sew close to the marked line in what will be the seam allowance. Note the orientation of the sewing line!</p>
	<p>3. Match the corners of the square and press. When you match the corners, there is no need to square up your patch.</p>

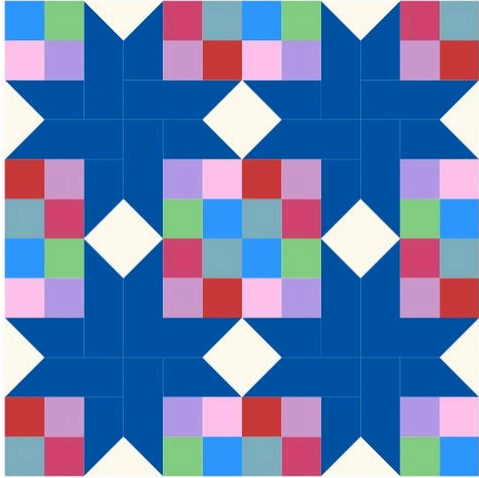
	<p>4. Open up the square and trim the seam allowance.</p>
	<p>5. Turn the corner back and you have one of the rectangle units done.</p>
	<p>6. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 only using the Dark/Blue Hand dyed 2.5" x 6.5" rectangle. Note that the orientation of the sewing line is different than the shorter rectangle.</p>

	<p><u>Four Patch Unit:</u></p> <p>7. Using the four Assorted Prints 2.5" squares, piece together a Four Patch unit.</p>
	<p>8. You can see in the picture to the left how to use the tweak/twirl/furl method of pressing the unit. But you can press however you wish.</p>
	<p><u>Putting It All Together:</u></p> <p>9. Using the picture below for reference, sew the shorter Snowballed Rectangle to the Four Patch unit.</p>

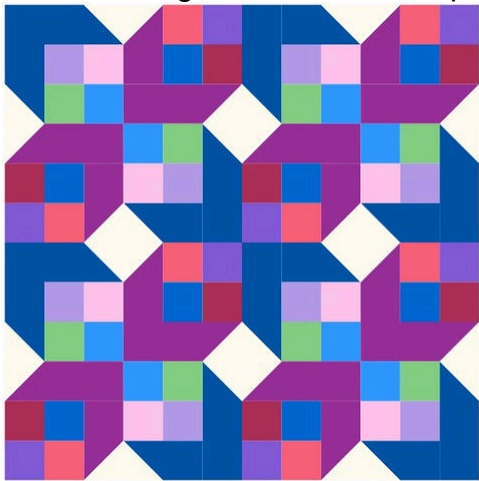
	<p>10. Press the seam allowance toward the Four Patch unit as shown.</p>
	<p>11. To finish the block, sew the longer Rectangle unit to the Step 9 unit as shown in the picture.</p>
	<p>12. Press the seam allowance toward the Step 9 unit as shown</p>

Layout Ideas:

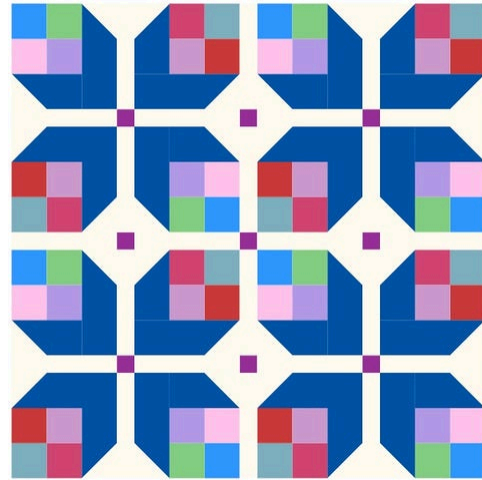
Here is the typical 4 x 4 layout where the blocks are rotated to make stars that are set off by scrappy 16-patch "blocks".



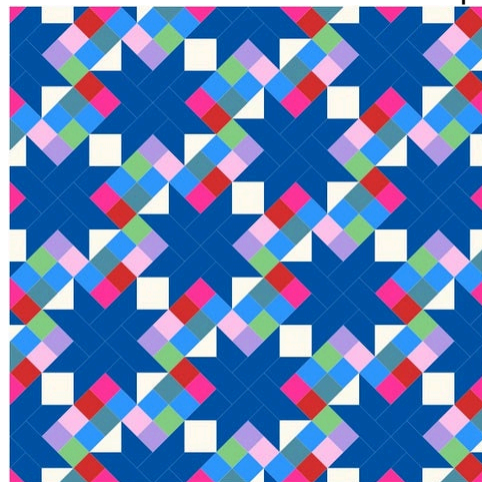
This example has two different colored blocks arranged to make arrow points.



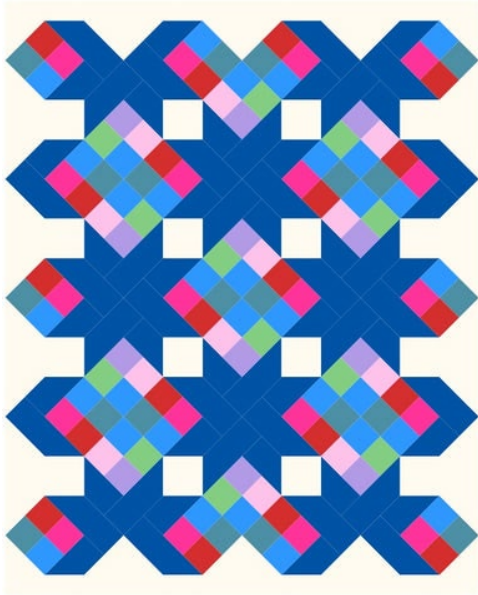
This version is the same as the first only with sashing and cornerstones added.



This is an on-point layout with the blocks rotated to make an uneven star pattern.



This example is another on-point layout that is more symmetrical than the previous one. An extra row was added at the bottom to balance the design from top to bottom.



This is a 5 x 5 on-point layout where the blocks are rotated with sashing and cornerstones added in.

