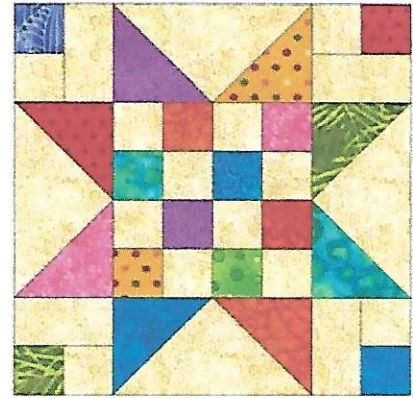




Pattern of the Month - January 2013 edited by Evelyn George
"Scrap Jar Stars" (12" finished size)

Thanks to Kaye Winalis for suggesting this block, and for obtaining Amber Johnson's permission for us to use it! Please check out Amber's blog <http://alittlebitbiased.blogspot.com> for her tutorial, plus setting and border ideas for a quilt. Thanks, Amber! We love scrappy quilts! For this variation, we've used some shortcuts.



To make one block (12" finished size):

From assorted colors, cut:

- 12 2" squares
- 8 3½" squares

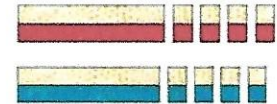
From light background, cut:

- 4 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- 4 2" x 3½" rectangles
- 12 2" squares

Strip pieced 4-patches - an alternate method
 (easier if you're making lots of blocks):

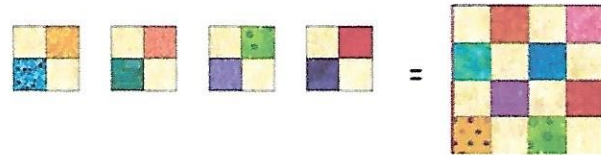
Cut 2" strips of background and assorted colors; sew a background strip to each colored strip. Press seam toward dark; cut into 2" sections.

Sew two *different* sections together to make scrappy 4-patch units as shown ↓

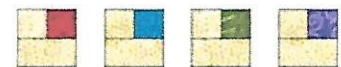


4-Patches (from 2" squares):

Arrange 2 background 2" squares alternating with 2 *different* 2" colored squares and sew together to make a scrappy 4-patch. Make 4 scrappy 4-patches → and stitch together for center of block.



Corner Units: Arrange one 2" colored square, one 2" background square and one 2" x 3½" background rectangle as shown. Stitch together to make Corner Unit. ↓ Make 4 identical Corner Units per block, using a different color square for each corner.



Star Point Units: Use a 3½" x 6½" background rectangle and two different 3½" colored squares for each star point unit. Line up a colored square at one end of rectangle, right sides together. Stitch diagonally across the square as shown. Trim corner, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Flip triangle over and press, with seam going toward corner. Place a different colored square at the other end; stitch, trim and press as before. Make 4 *scrappy* Star Point Units ↓ for each block.



Arrange all units to make star, as shown top of page, and stitch together in rows to make block.