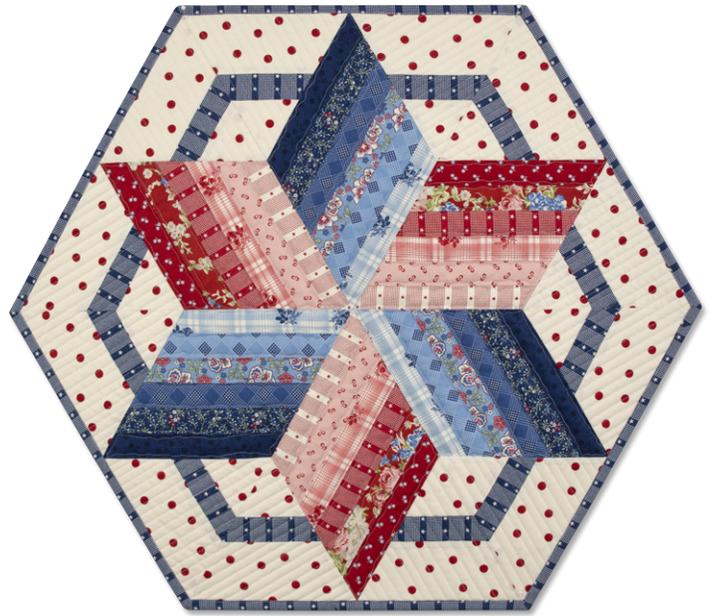


Swirling Star

TABLE TOPPER

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The Quilted Life



This pattern is designed to work with the ruler instructions that come with the Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Ruler.



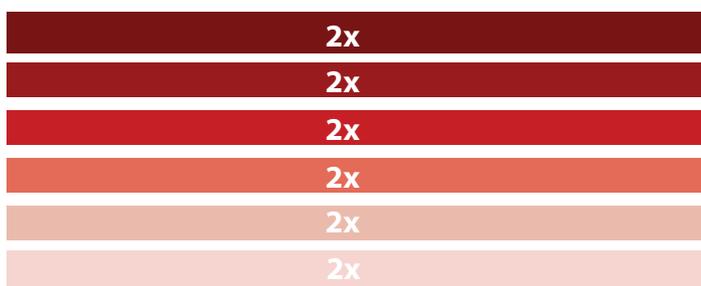
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 6 red fabrics ranging from light to dark (at least a 3" x 22" piece of each)
- 6 blue fabrics ranging from light to dark (at least a 3" x 22" piece of each)
- One fat quarter of light for background
- Blue accent fabric (at least a 4½" x 22" piece)
- (3) 2½" x 42" strips for binding

(all strips for the table topper are cut from fat quarters or 22" long)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

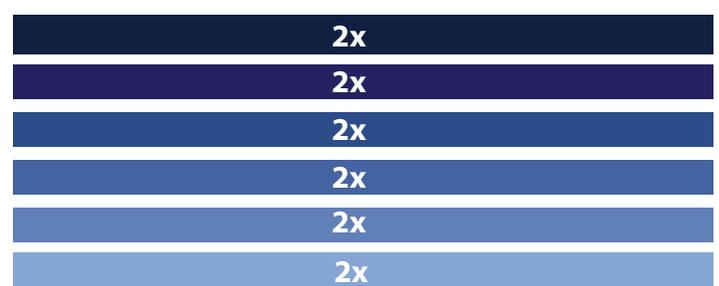
Cut (2) 1½" strips from each of six the different red fabrics



Cut (6) 3" strips from the light background



Cut (2) 1½" strips from each of the six different blue fabrics

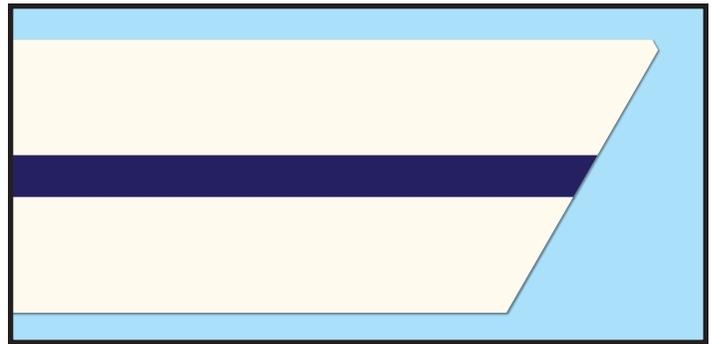


Cut (3) 1½" strips from the blue accent fabric

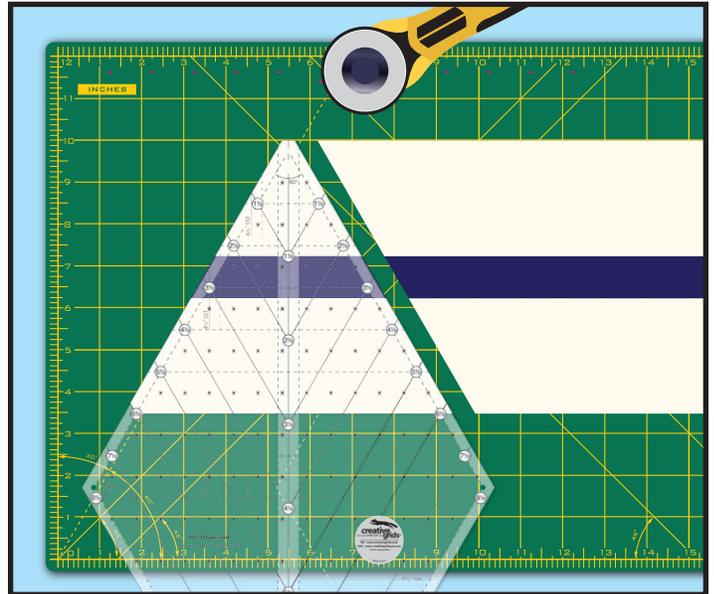
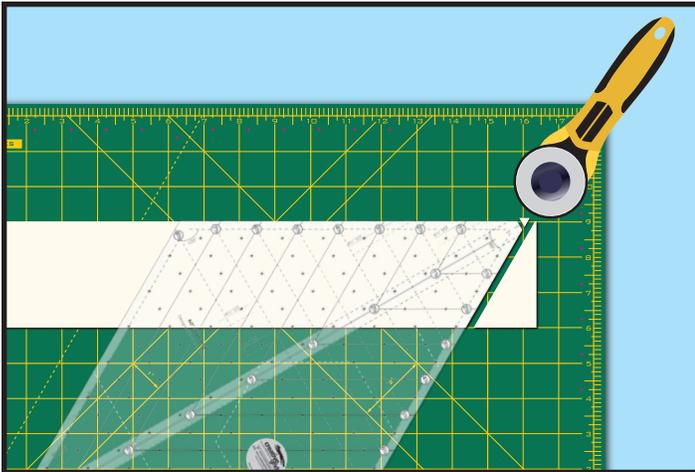


ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Arrange the six red strips into two matching sets, and sew them together as shown in the ruler instructions illustration, under "*Cutting Pieced Diamonds*". Repeat this step with the six blue strips. These strip sets should measure 6½" across. Cut three 6½" pieced diamonds from each color. (See ruler instructions for this step)



3. Sew these together and press both seams one direction. These strip sets should measure 6½" across.

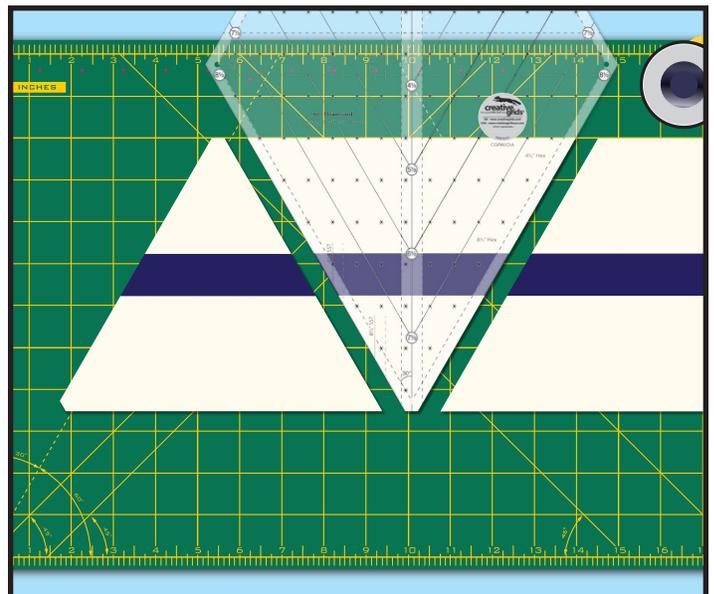


4. Cut four 6½" triangles from each strip set for a total of twelve. Using the triangle lines on the ruler, align the 6½" line along one edge and the flat tip at the other. Cut on each side of the ruler.

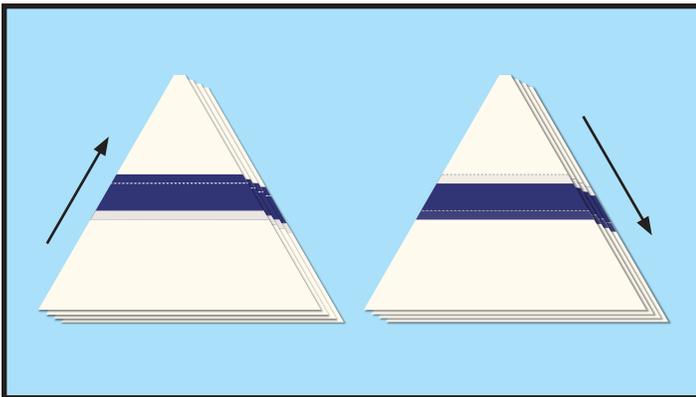
1. Take the six 3" background strips and the three 1½" blue accent strips and trim the selvage end off at the 60° angle.



2. Arrange three strips sets, as shown, with one background strip on either side of a blue accent strip.



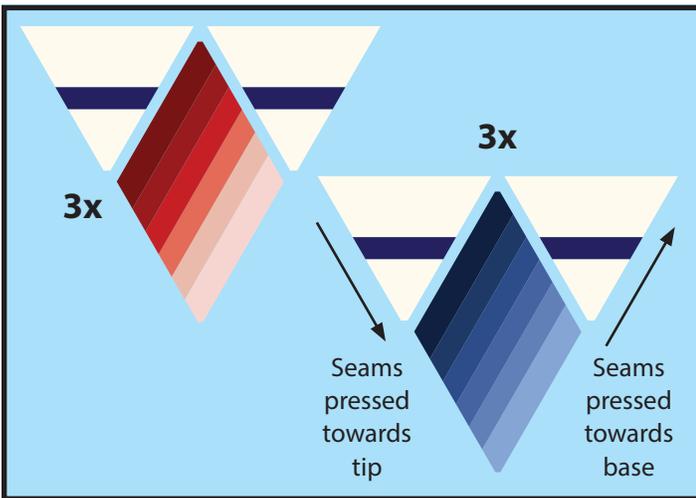
5. Rotate the ruler 180° to make the next cut.



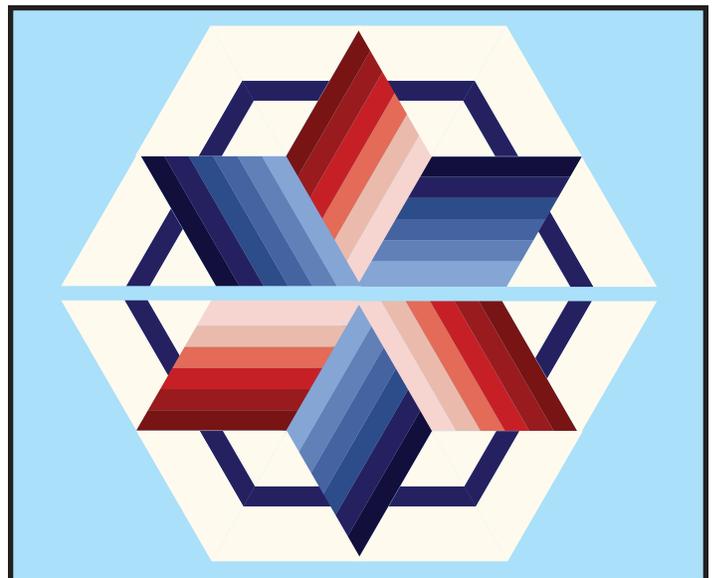
6. Make two stacks of blocks, one with the seams pressed towards the tip and one with the seams pressed away from the tip.



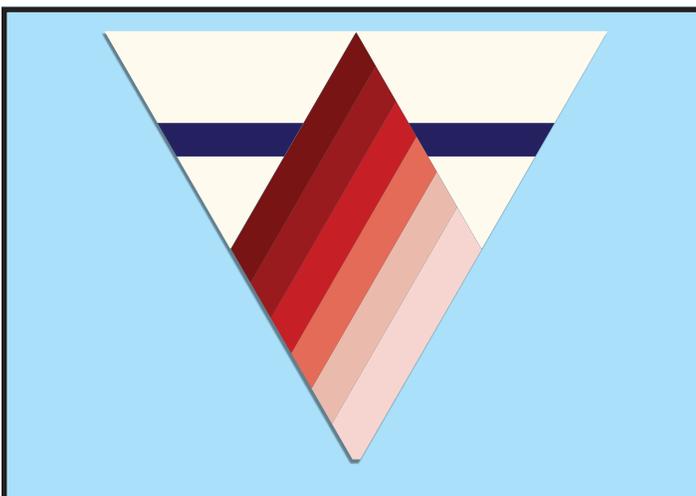
9. Arrange the star point/triangle units into two halves, as shown, alternating the blue and red star points. Sew these units together into two halves, pressing the seams between each unit open before adding the next one.



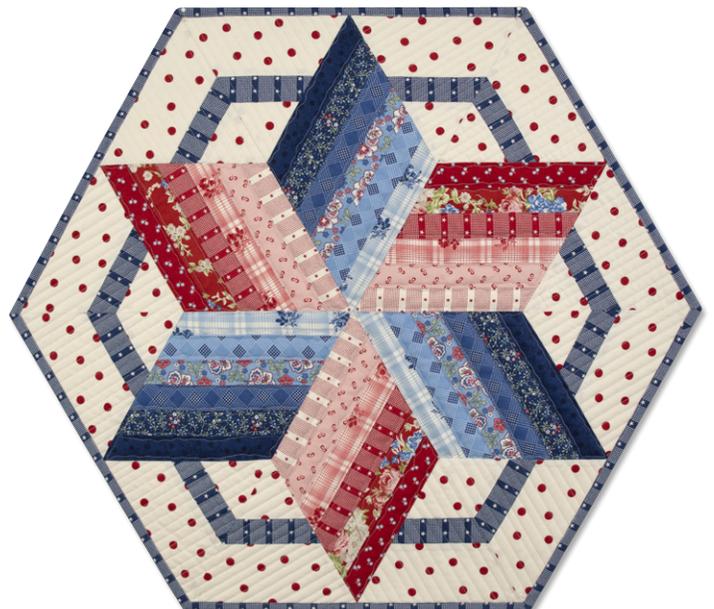
7. Lay out all six star points, as shown (3 red and 3 blue), with one set of triangles on the right side of the points and the other set on the left side. This will ensure that the seams nest during final assembly.



10. Sew the two halves together with one final seam down the middle.



8. Sew the left set of triangles onto each star point, and press that seam in towards the star point. Sew the right set of triangles onto the star point, and press that seam out towards the triangle block.



11. Quilt and bind as desired