

LOTS TO DO
ROW TWO



NOTES:

1. To me, winter is clear blue skies, snow and cold. As you can see it has made my colour choices for this row easy. You DO NOT have to use these colours.
2. The two blocks are from QUILTER'S CACHE. In looking through all the nine-inch blocks, I decided that these were the two that appealed to me. They are called Evan's Star (Paper pieced) and Checkerboard Star. The one thing I found **I had to do** was label my colours...it made it much easier to follow the pattern. Other blocks I toyed with the idea of using are: Interlocked Star, Layered Star, Leonard in the sky with diamonds, on target star, Belted Star and finally Mighty Star. The choice is yours. REMEMBER when printing off the templates, **CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR SIZE IS ALIGNED WITH THE 1" BOX**. If you have problems, give me a call.
3. On to the two embroidery designs. I traced the patterns onto the fabric using a FRIXION blue pen...when completed, I pressed from the wrong side and of course the tracing lined just disappeared. As I am going to use the same background fabric throughout, I thought the COLD dark blue thread would be best. Using one thread folded in half the pattern is all backstitched with only 6 French Knots thrown in. This is where our great embroiderers can go to town and stitch to their hearts content. Others may want to COLOUR the designs after stitching, or even just APPLIQUE them. The choice is yours.

EVAN'S STAR:



CHECKERBOARD STAR



EVAN'S STAR

IN HONOR OF PFC EVAN W. O'NEILL

This makes a 9" block and is paper pieced !

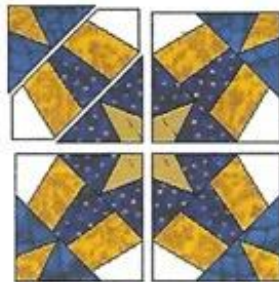
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FQ's will be fine!

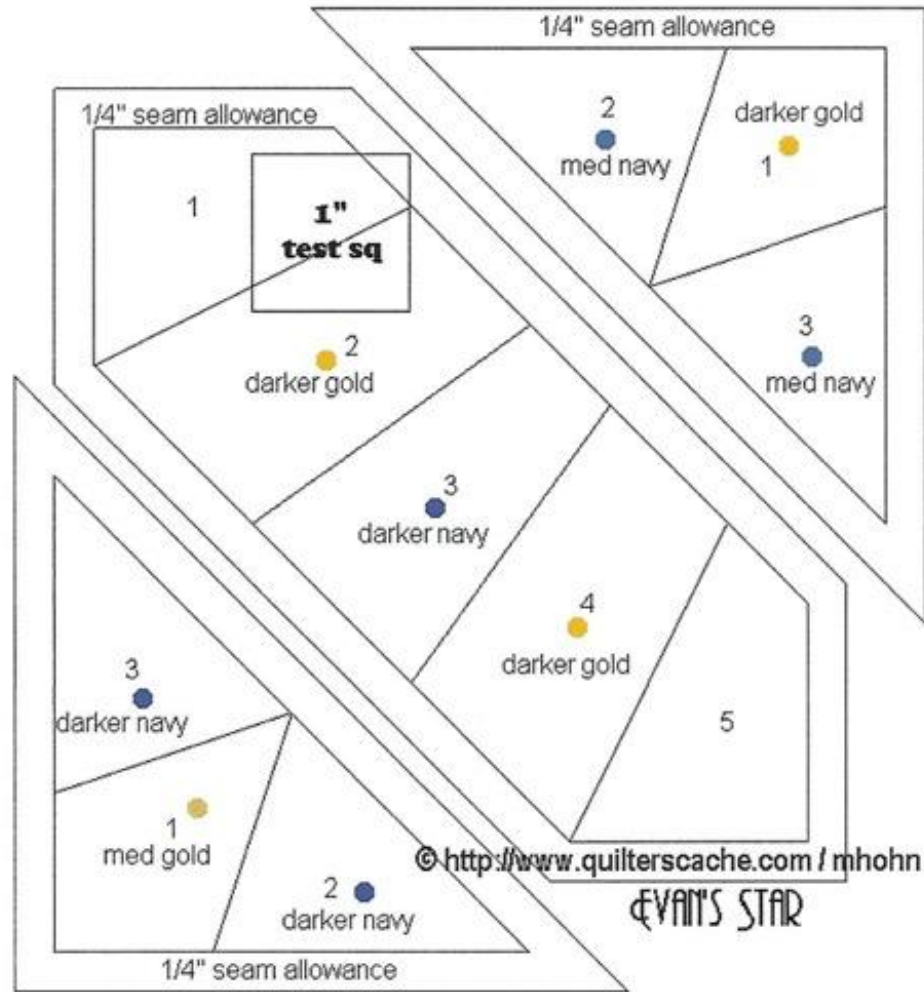
The first thing that I would recommend that you do, is go to the [Practice Paper Piecing Page](#). When you feel comfy with paper piecing, come on back and try Evan's Star! You will need to print out four copies of the template page per block you want to make on very lightweight paper.



After your units are foundation pieced, join the three sections to make one quadrant of the block. Sew together the four quadrants and the block is complete!

This wall hanging is made of four blocks with a pieced border, and a plain border!

As you make this one, please take a moment to say Thank-you, to Evan and to his brothers in arms, who fight for our freedom!



*Check test sq.
I found mine to be a
few threads larger.*

Print at 97%.

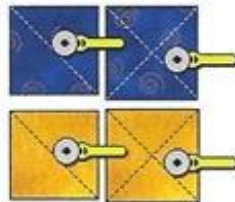
Checkerblock Star

This makes a 9" block !

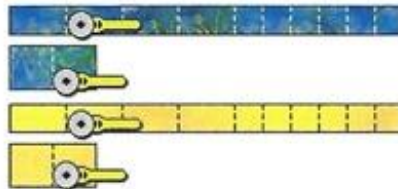


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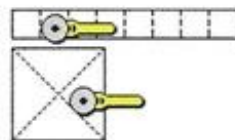
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Cut the Color 1 and Color 3 $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles of each. Cut the Color 1 and Color 3 $4\text{-}\frac{1}{4}$ " squares in half on BOTH diagonals to make four quarter square triangles of each...



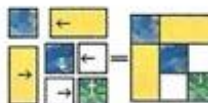
Now cut the Color 2 and Color 4 $1\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19" strips into four $1\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and six $1\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of each. Cut the Color 2 and Color 4 2 " x 4 " strips into two 2 " squares of each...



Next cut the Color 5 $1\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" strip into eight $1\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut the Color 5 $4\text{-}\frac{1}{4}$ " square in half on BOTH diagonals to make four quarter square triangles...

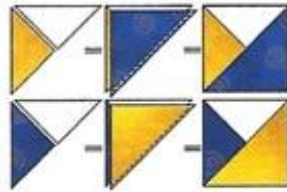


(Use all scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances now and throughout the block making!) Sew the Color 2 and Color 4 2 " squares together to make one four patch unit for the block's center.

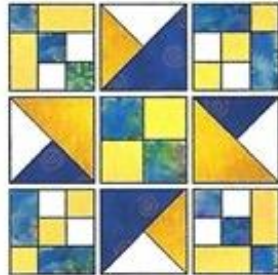


Sew two four patch units using the Color 2 and Color 5 $1\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Sew a Color 4 rectangle to the side of the four patches with Color 2 in them. Sew Color 2 small squares to the end of two Color 4 rectangles. Add the square -plus-rectangle strips to the top of the four patches. (Repeat this to make two more units using Color 2 rectangles and Color 4 small squares instead-not shown) ...on to Page 2!

Checkerblock Star - Page 2








Next sew Color 3 and Color 5 quarter square triangles together to make two pieced triangles like those shown at top left. Press seams to darker sides then sew on a Color 1 half square triangle to each. (Repeat this to make two of the units shown at lower left, which use Color 1 and 5 quarter square triangles and Color 3 half square triangles instead)...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows. Join the rows and your Checkerblock Star is complete!

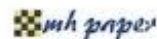
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** Supplies List **

-  Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 3-7/8" square AND one 4-1/4" square
-  Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 1-1/2" x 19" strip AND one 2" x 4" strip
-  Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 3-7/8" square AND one 4-1/4" square
-  Color 4 Color 4 needs: one 1-1/2" x 19" strip AND one 2" x 4" strip
-  Color 5 Color 5 needs: one 1-1/2" x 13" strip AND one 4-1/4" square

To the Patterns or The Quilter's Cache

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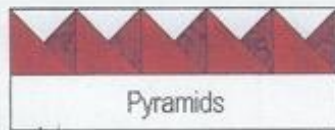
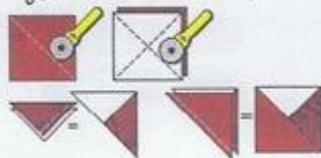
Original Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com>

Quilter's Lacks

NOTE

I made the Pyramid block - these are the basic instructions I used only all my blocks were 4 1/4" when sewn together trimmed to 3 1/2" block



These two are made using the same unit...

For any size Pyramid block, cut one square the size you want your finished block, plus 7/8" for seam allowances. Cut this square in half. You need one of the resulting half square triangles, per unit you will be making. Cut one square of your background color, and one of the smaller triangle color, the size of the finished block plus 1 1/4" for seam allowances. Stack and cut these twice on the diagonal. You will need one of each of these quarter square triangles per unit you will be making. Sew one of each of the QSTs right sides together, using a 1/4" seam. Press towards the darker fabric. Sew this pieced half square triangle to the one piece half square triangle...and one Pyramid unit is done....now make a million more :o)

EXAMPLE: For a finished 4" wide Pyramid border...cut the half square triangle from a 4 7/8" square, and the two quarter square triangles from a 5 1/4" square of each.

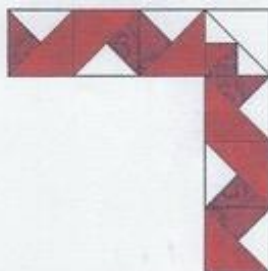
EXAMPLE: For a finished 3" wide Pyramid border...cut the half square triangle from a 3 7/8" square, and the two quarter square triangles from a 4 1/4" square of each.

For the Curling Ribbon arrangement, you will make the same unit, but with the color orientation of the quarter square triangles reversed! Sew them end to end, turning every other one one rotation to the right...



[Here's a Curling Ribbon that Karlene made! Kathie's! Colleen's!](#)

[and here's Karlene's Pyramids Border! Heather's Pyramids](#)



Here's an idea for the corner of a curling ribbons border!



Grabbed the first paper I could get my hands on when testing some colouring colours—
oops



I did not embroider the fence...just moved the fabric down. HAVE FUN.

