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FIVE POINTED STAR IN SPACE

Foundation Paper Piecing Pattern

3", 4", 4.5", 5", 6", 7", 8", 9" & 10" block



HI THERE, FELLOW SEWING ENTHUSIAST!

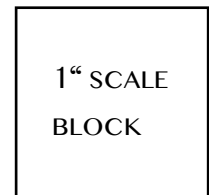
Stars are one of my favorite motives in patchwork and as much as I love the various complex versions there's none that reminds me more of a beautiful clear and starry night sky as a simple five pointed star. And after all one of my favorite paintings is Vincent van Goghs „Starry Night“. So I had to make a pattern for it. Yes, probably the thousandth one – but there can't be too many stars, right? ☆

You can use this block in various projects: a mini quilt with a pretty fuzzy cut of your favorite fabric in the middle, a mug rug, a pot holder or a pouch. Or make a whole bunch of them and turn them into a pillow or a cute little baby quilt. And the 4.5“ size is perfect to add a little sparkle to your next charm pack project!

In this pattern there is a bit of space between the star points and the edge of the block which makes the star smaller than the block size but easier to sew to other blocks cause you don't have to watch out for the points. If you prefer a pattern with the star points at the very edge of the block please check out my pattern „Five Pointed Star“.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◆ When printing the pattern, make sure you do not choose ‚fit to page‘ in your printer settings. Set the printer to ‚actual size‘, ‚with no scaling‘ or ‚100% scale‘ (phrasing may differ depending on your printer). You can also check this 1” scale block for accuracy.
- ◆ Shorten the stitch length on your sewing machine to at most 2.0 or less. This way the paper gets more perforated when you sew and will be easier to tear off at the end. Backstitch at the start and the end of each line. This will keep your seams secure when you tear off the paper.
- ◆ Each section of the pattern has a ¼“ seam allowance, make sure all of it is covered with fabric when you sew (best a bit more, you can trim it down later). This will make it easier to sew the individual pieces together.
- ◆ Using pins or clips can help with achieving exact matching points when sewing the sections together. Also you can sew with a long basting stitch at first, and then if everything is lined up as desired re-sew with the small stitch length. If you have to adjust, this will make it easier to unpick than with the small stitch length.
- ◆ If you want to make the pattern in a different size as provided, you can scale the pages to your desired size. Please be aware that the ¼“ seam allowance then will no longer be accurate. Ignore this line and draw your own at ¼“.



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

This pattern can be made with just a few cotton scraps from your stash. The exact amount of required fabric depends both on your chosen FPP method and on your size choice.

I recommend using not too bulky fabric such as canvas or denim as it may be hard to get nice crispy points and flat seams with it.