

# Postage Stamps and HSTs

## Sawtooth Star

Fabric:

4 postage stamp blocks, or 32 white 2.5 inch squares (can be cut from 5" of fabric.) and 32 assorted 2.5 inch squares to make your own postage stamp blocks. These will be the centers of 4 Sawtooth Star blocks.

Star points: 10 inches.

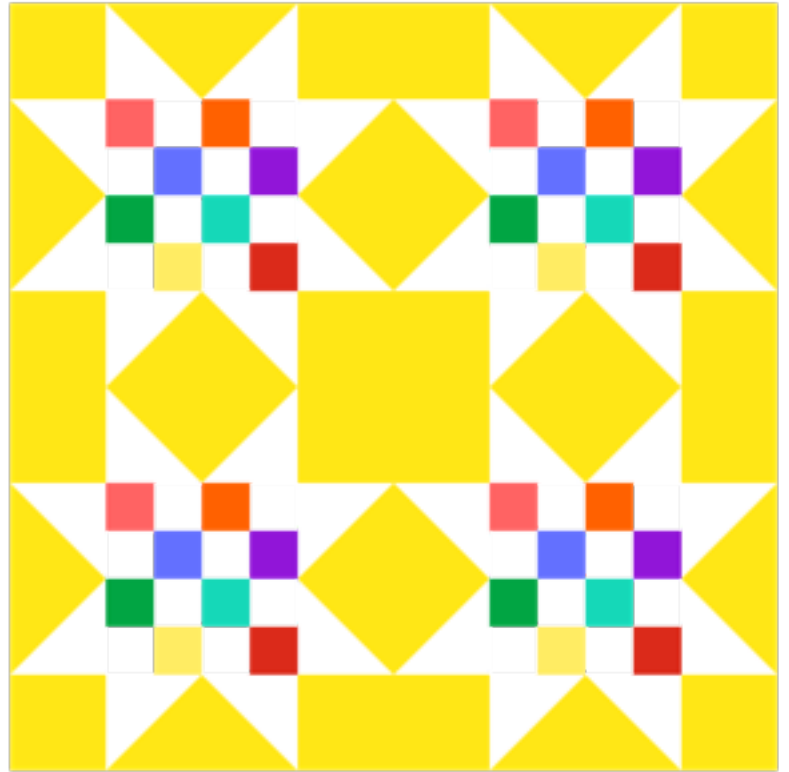
Background fabric: 20 inches.

Cut:

Assuming the postage stamp blocks are already cut and made.

Background fabric cut 16 4.5" squares. You should get 8 across the width of the fabric. These will take two rows.

For the HSTs, out of background and star point fabric, cut two strips  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " wide. Then cut those strips into squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ ".



Sew

Mark the diagonals on the back of all the background hst squares. Place right sides together and sew background to star point 1/4 inch either side of the mark. Cut them apart on the mark. Sew HSTs together so the seam is on the background fabric and the background fabric makes a bigger triangle.

For each block, make three rows:

Make sure the HST sets always have the star points pointing away from the center

1. background square, HST set, background square.
2. HST set, postage stamp block, HST set
3. background square, HST set, background square.