



Rising Star Quilters January 2021 Block of the Month

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Benefit Quilts behind Cambridge Quilt Shop](#)

Video tutorial from Lori Holtz Sew Your Stash #10: <https://youtu.be/sncKxivM5ug>

Criss Cross Star Block

Single Block Size: approx. 12 ½ inch square, untrimmed. Blocks should be returned untrimmed.
Finished block will be 12 inch square.

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and ¼ inch seams.

For this block you will need a total of 9 colorful fabrics and enough neutral fabric for background squares.

Cut the following:

8- 4 ½" neutral squares

1- 4 ½" colorful center square

8- 3 ½" colorful squares from your stash basket (your choice of color combination)

Instructions:

Lay out your background and center square, distribute the 3 ½" squares as shown below.



Sew the 3 ½" squares to the neutral squares, lining the 1st one up to the bottom corner (R or L) and stitching on the diagonal (as you would for a half square triangle). Trim seam allowance to ¼", press open.



Repeat on the opposite bottom corner



Trim to ¼" seam allowance and press open.

Repeat with remaining (3) blocks. Sew blocks together in rows and then sew rows together as shown below.



Hope you enjoyed this fun block! Happy New Year!

If you have any questions, please email: blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org