

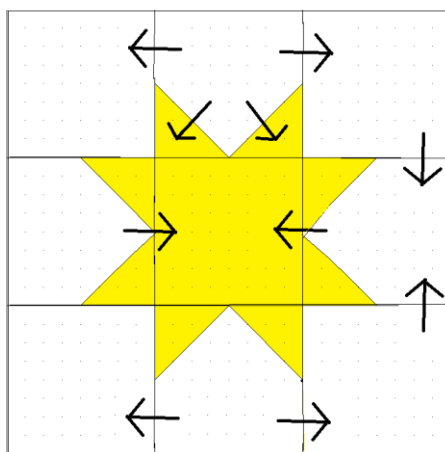
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Kaffe Fassett Nine-Patch Stars 13.5" Block

Your packet should have 8 various 5" Kaffe Fassett fabric squares plus 9 yellow squares - 1 is 5" and 8 are 2.75" - to make one Nine-Patch Stars block.

- Arrange the 5" squares as you wish, with the yellow square in the middle.
- Stitch and flip 2 2.75" squares to the 4 squares which surround the yellow middle square.
- Assemble your nine-patch, pressing to the solid squares in each row as indicated so they nestle together.
- Press the rows of the completed block toward the center.
- Your finished 9-patch block should measure 14".



PLEASE DO NOT TRIM OR SQUARE UP

STITCH AND FLIP METHOD:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of a small square of fabric.
2. Place that small square on a corner of a larger square (or a rectangle) with right sides together and stitch along the drawn line (or just a thread to the right of the line).
3. Flip the top square up and press towards the corner.
4. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the stitched line.

Google "quilting stitch and flip method" for additional information.