

Not Your Grandmother's Feathered Star
Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars
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Description: Have you always admired those perfect Feathered Star blocks and thought you could never make one? With the ease and perfection of paper piecing, you too can achieve a stunning block that could be the showcase of your next quilt or the attention getting accent in a room such as a pillow on the sofa. Come and see just how easy it is to look like an expert and make a Feathered Star that is out of the box.



Supplies:

Sewing machine, size 90/14 needle, open toe presser foot, thread to match fabric, rotary cutter, 6" x 6" and 6" x 12" rotary rulers, 6" Add-A-Quarter ruler, rotary mat, flat-headed pins, scissors or snips. I will be supplying your foundations. I will reference my book, *Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars*.

Yardage: You do not need to use these colors and may choose your own colors. Choose your center square focal print first, and draw your other colors from that fabric. **Bring extra fabric just in case you make a mistake.**

Focal print for center square: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Lt. Green for inside triangles: 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

Yellow for background: 1/4 yard

Pink for feathers: 1/4 yard

Except for the Corner and Center squares, you can cut the other pieces bigger. Cut the following pieces and label them with **the location number using a stick –on note.**

Trust me, do this while you are cutting and save yourself the trouble of doing it in class.

Fabric	No. to Cut	Size to Cut	Location Number(s)
Pink	2	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" [X]	8, 17
	2	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" [X]	7, 16
	12	2 1/4" x 2 1/4" [/]	1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 14
Yellow	1	5 1/2" x 5 1/2" [X]	9
	4	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	Corner Squares
	2	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" [X]	6, 15
	8	2 1/4" x 2 1/4" [/]	2, 4, 11, 13
Lt. green	1	5 1/2" x 5 1/2" [X]	18
Focal	1	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	Center Square

[X] Indicates to cut the squares and cut them twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles.

[/] Indicates to cut the squares and them once diagonally to make half-square triangles.