



victoria's dream

by scott hansen

This block can be made in two or three fabrics, though three is the traditional way. If you go for two colors, you'll get some interesting results. That's how many of the blocks were done in the original quilt, and the copy made by our very own Scott Hansen.

If you happen to have a Tri-Recs® Ruler and know how to use it, now is the time. Otherwise, use the templates provided for the star points and backgrounds.

overall materials:

- Color 1: (4) 4" x 4" squares and (1) 2" x 22" strip
- Color 2: (4) 4 3/8" x 2 1/8" rectangles and (1) 2" x 22" strip
- Template plastic
- Color 3 (option): substitute the (4) 4 3/8" x 2 1/8" rectangles for a third color. (Star Points)
- (If you're using the Tri-Recs® Ruler, cut (1) 3 1/2" x 20" strip of background and (1) 3 1/2" x 20" strip for star points. Use the large triangle for background and small triangle with strip folded in half, for star points.)

cutting:

Using templates provided, trace shapes onto template plastic and cut out carefully. Accuracy counts, so be careful and use your rotary cutter and rulers. The seam allowance is included on the templates, and corners have been trimmed for piecing accuracy.

- Lay plastic templates onto fabric and cut (4) right hand star points (A) and (4) left hand star points (B).
- Cut (4) backgrounds using large triangle template (C).

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Vicki Tymczynszyn
skill level: beginner
block size: 9"

piecing:

- Sew 2" X 22" strips together along length, RST. Press seam to darker fabric.
- Cut 3 1/2" X 22" strip into (10) 3 1/2" X 2" units.
- Using 10 units, sew (5) 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" Four-Patch units.
- For star points, first sew left star point to background triangle matching long sides. Press seam to star point. Repeat with right star point. Repeat to create (4) star point units.
- Arrange Four-Patch units in corners and block's center. Add star points. Check that star points are pointed in the correct direction.
- Sew blocks into rows. Then sew rows together creating a Nine-Patch block. ★

Editor's Note: You quilters with a traditional background may think you see a *54-40 Or Fight* lurking in here, and you'd be right. For more information on this historical quilt block, see page 62 of our June-July 2013 issue.

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