



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.

You have a choice here. If you want to be precise, like Vicki, use your Tri-Recs Ruler carefully and don't cut off your points. If you want to work-out here, like Scott, just go for it. Cut off points and crooked angles are part of the fun.

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, unless you want them to appear wonky, 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).

piecing:

- For each block, sew 2" X 22" strips together along

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block size: 9"
quilt size: 35" x 35"

length, RST. Press seam to darker fabric.

- From the above strip, 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.

For Sashing and Cornerstones:

- Cut (4) 2 1/2" X WOF strips, then cut (12) 2 1/2" X 9 1/2" rectangles; from contrasting color, cut (1) 2 1/2" X 11" strip to cut (4) 2 1/2" squares.
- For borders: cut (4) 2 1/2" X WOF strips; then cut (2) 2 1/2" X 31 1/2" strips for top and bottom. Cut (2) 2 1/2" X 35 1/2" strips for the sides.
- Sew blocks into rows. Then sew rows together creating a Nine-Patch block.

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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. ✨

