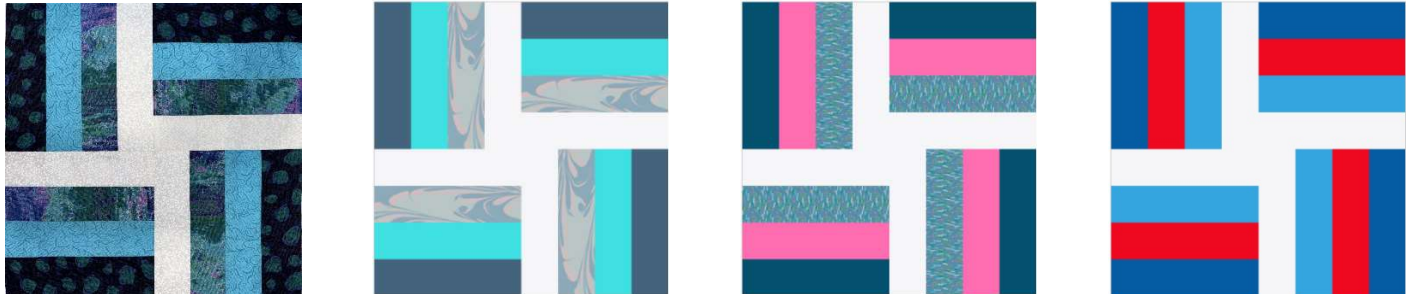


## **Star Four-Way**

### **Pacifica Quilters Club – Block of the Month – April/May 2026**

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Bring your sewn blocks to the May and/or June 2026 meetings.



Unfinished size 12 ½”

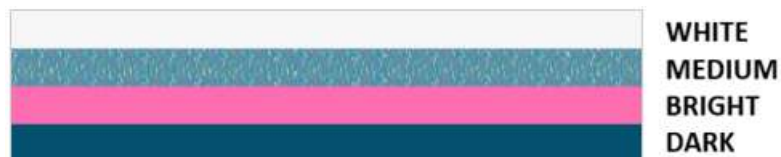
**CUT PIECES:** **TIP:** The fast easy way to sew this is by **strip piecing** with 2” strips at least 28” long!

Select 4 Fabrics: WHITE (tone-on-tone white or very light white print), MEDIUM Print, BRIGHT, DARK

Cut a 2” strip, at least 28” long from each of the 4 fabrics (WHITE, MEDIUM, BRIGHT, DARK)

#### **SEW THE STRIPS:**

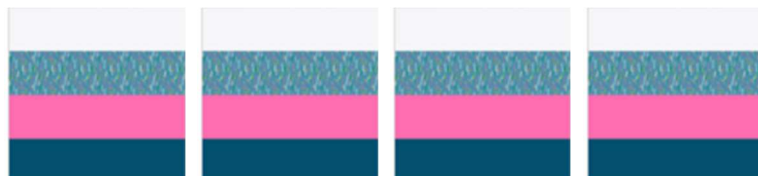
Sew the 2” x 28” strips together in order: WHITE, MEDIUM, BRIGHT, DARK. Use scant ¼” seams.



If you are using shorter strips/scrap, cut and sew 2” x 6 ½” strips together to make four 6 ½” x 6 ½” block units.

#### **CREATE BLOCK UNITS:**

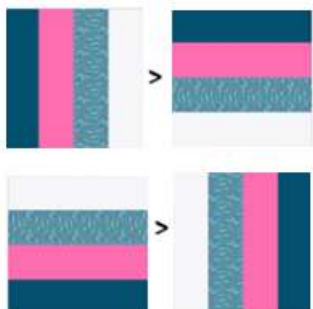
Cut the pieced strips into four 6 ½” x 6 ½” block units:



**TIP:** Use scant ¼” seams. A scant ¼” seam is just a seam that is 1-2 thread widths narrower than an actual ¼” seam. (This helps to assure the blocks finish at correct size.)

## **LAYOUT AND ASSEMBLE THE COMPLETED BLOCK:**

Layout the block units on a table or design wall. Rotate each unit until you get the proper white center “star” in your layout. The top left unit has the white strip on the right. The top right unit has the white on the bottom. And so on. (If you accidentally layout with the white star flipped, woops! Seam ripper!)

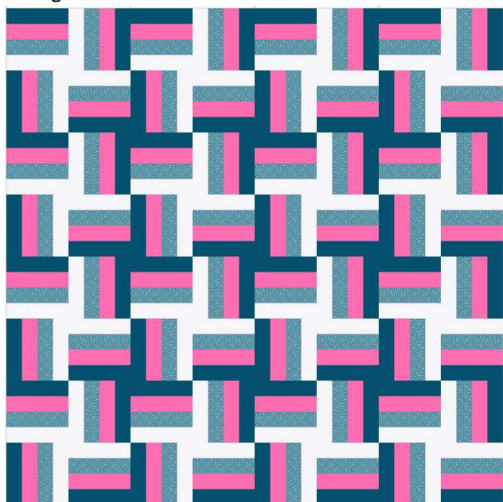


Sew sets of 2 block units together in a row using scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seams. Press seams. Sew the 2 rows together, following the layout to create the white Four-Way “Star” in the center.

If you are the **“Lucky Block”** winner, here are some layout options for assembling your finished quilt:

Most layouts will create the WHITE “star” and a secondary pattern with the DARK “star”:

**Straight Rows**



**On-Point**



**With Sashing**

