

NSQG

Fabric Name Badge

3 ½" x 4 ½"

With Paper Pieced Star

Pop Up Tutorial – May 7th 2-4pm





- Two (2) half-star paper piecing patterns, printed or traced onto your preferred foundation ([pattern link](#) or see graph at end)

- Off-White background fabric (W):

Cut 4 – 3" x 3" (Piece 1 & 4)

Cut 1 – 1" x 3½"

Cut 1 – 1" x 3"

- Light Blue horizontal star points fabric (L):

Cut 2 – 2" x 2" (Piece 2)

- Dark Blue vertical star points and frame fabric (D):

Cut 2 – 2½" x 2½" (Piece 3)

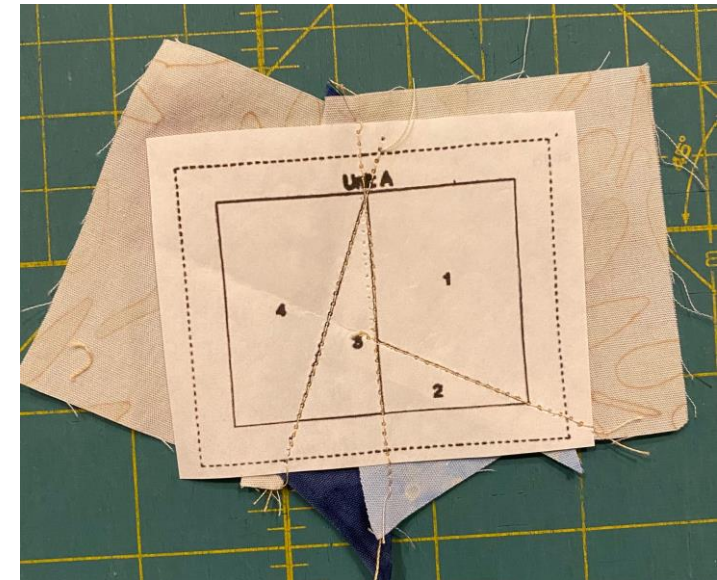
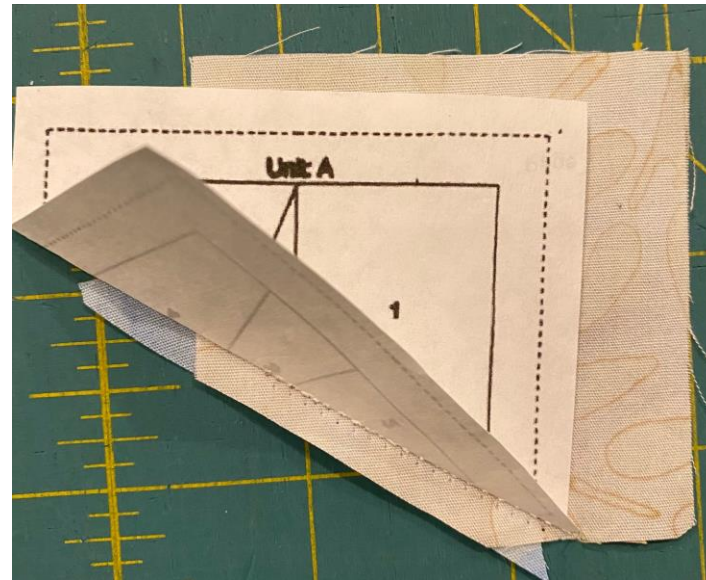
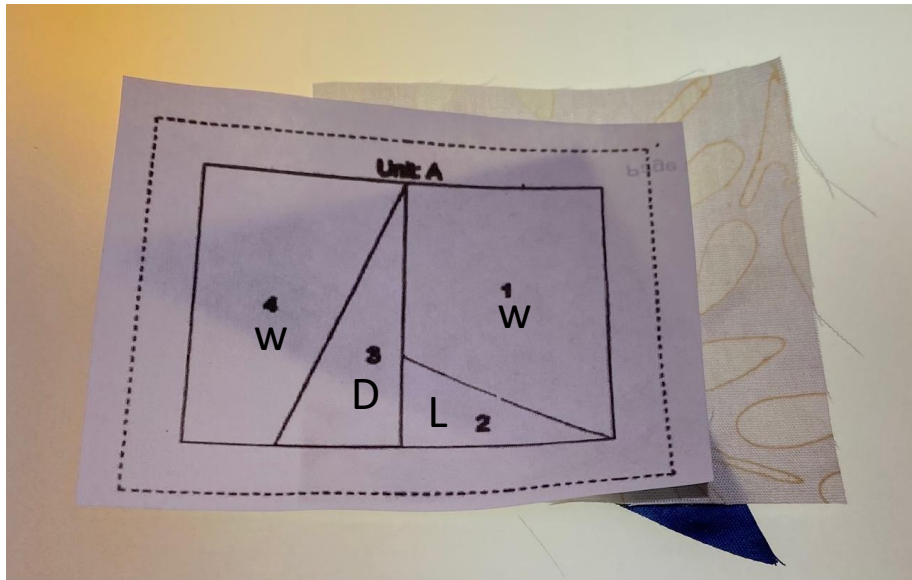
Cut 4 – 1" x 6½"

Flannel or thin batting or interfacing (whatever you like for additional stability) – @ 4" x 5"

Backing – @ 4" x 5"

Fabric marker or embroidery thread or preprinted fabric for marking names

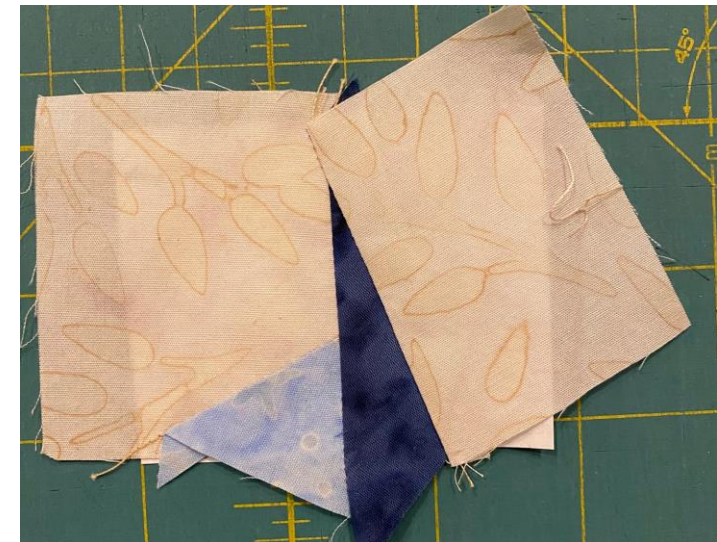
Fastener (safety pin or ribbon for tab or ties or whatever other attachment you like)

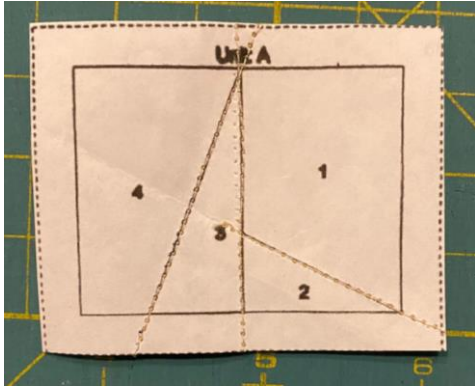


NOTE-If not familiar with paper piecing, you may want to watch a paper piecing tutorial first.

- The half star paper pattern is a mirror image of the finished star, two copies are needed.
 - Fabric pieces are positioned on the back of the pattern, stitching is done from the front along the appropriate lines.
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- Piece1 is positioned good side facing out against the pattern back.
 - Position Piece2 on top of Piece1, right sides together.

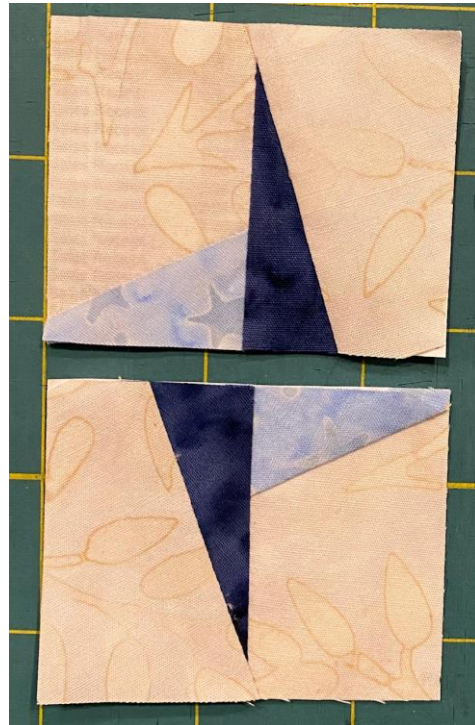
- Sew Piece1 and Piece2 down, along the short star diagonal 1-2 line. Fold the paper back along the just sewn seam and trim any excess fabric to 1/4" seam allowance. Re-flatten the pattern and finger press the newest piece open.
- Repeat for Piece3, sewing along the vertical 1/2-3 line.
- Repeat for Piece4, sewing along the long star diagonal 3-4 line.



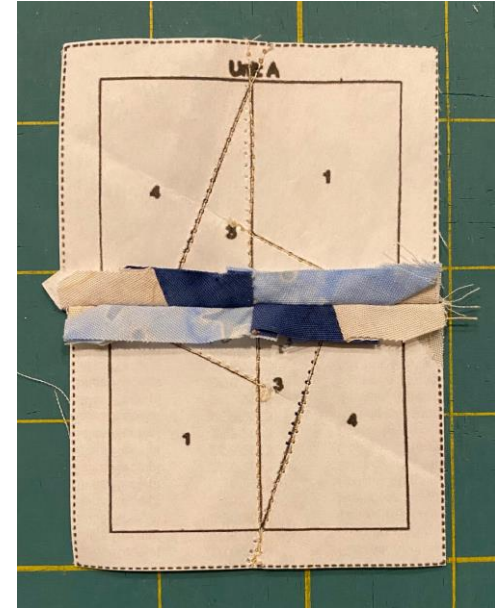


Unfinished half star size: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 2" long

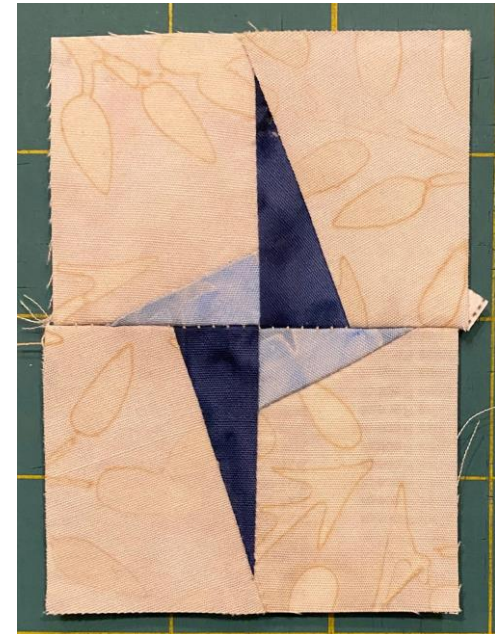
- Square off any excess fabric along the outer dotted cutting line of the pattern.
- Make a second half star section.
- Position as shown and sew the two half star sections together.



- Press seam open.
- Up to you if/when to remove paper pieces.



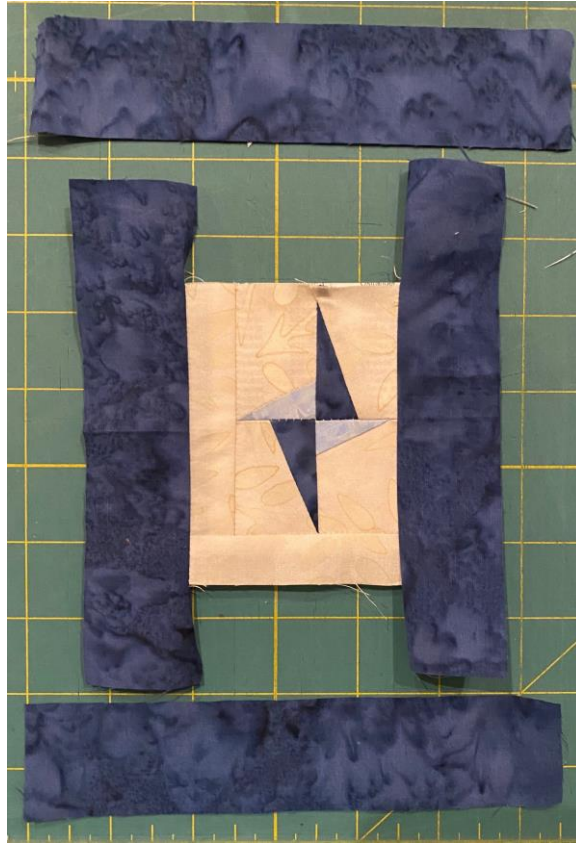
Unfinished star size: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long



- Use **scant** ¼" seam for all seams.
- Sew on background (W) side strip then bottom strip.

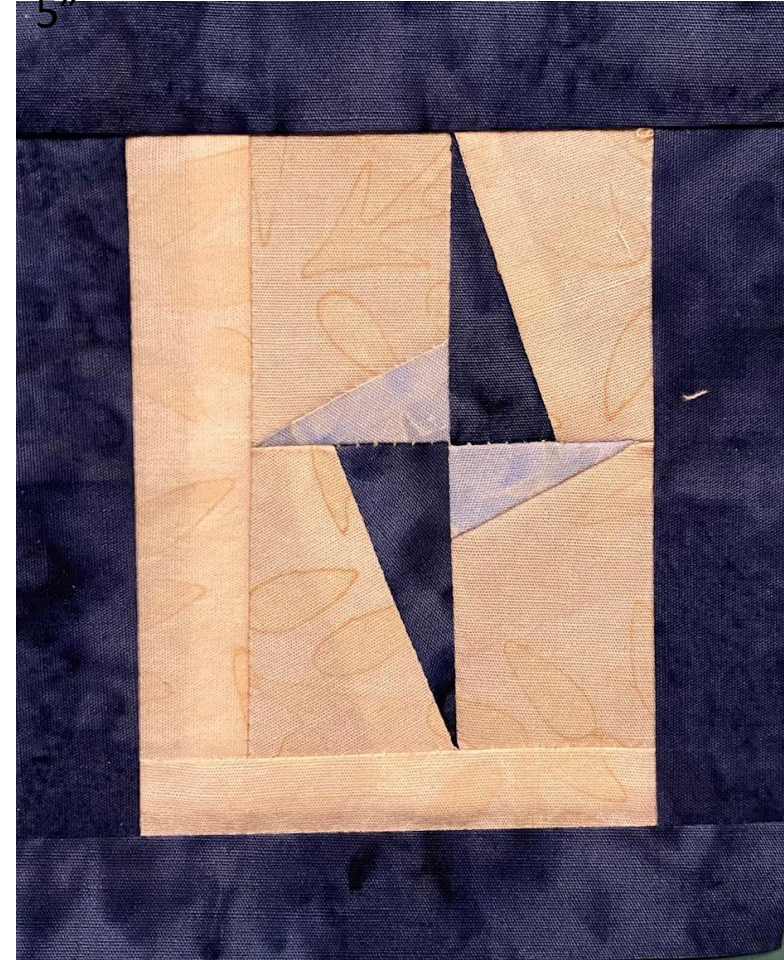


Unfinished size:
3" x 4"



For the outer frame, decide if you want straight or mitered corners and sew dark blue (D) strips on accordingly.

Unfinished size: approximately 4" x 5"



NOTE - At whatever point in the process works for you, put NSQG vertically on the left background strip and your name horizontally on the bottom background strip via marker, embroidery, or printer.

- If desired, position any hang tabs or ties and tack in place.
- Trim the badge, flannel, and back to the same size.
- Layer the back and the badge, right sides together. Lay the flannel on top of that.
- You should now have a sandwich with the inside of the badge and wrong side of the back facing each other and flannel showing on an outer side.
- Sew all around with scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving about a 1" opening along the bottom for turning.
- Trim corners, turn right side out, shape, and press.

- Close opening by hand or top stitch all around.
- Stitch in ditch inside blue border strips.
- If using a safety pin as a fastener, attach now.



PDF Links:

Original Template Instructions and Templates -

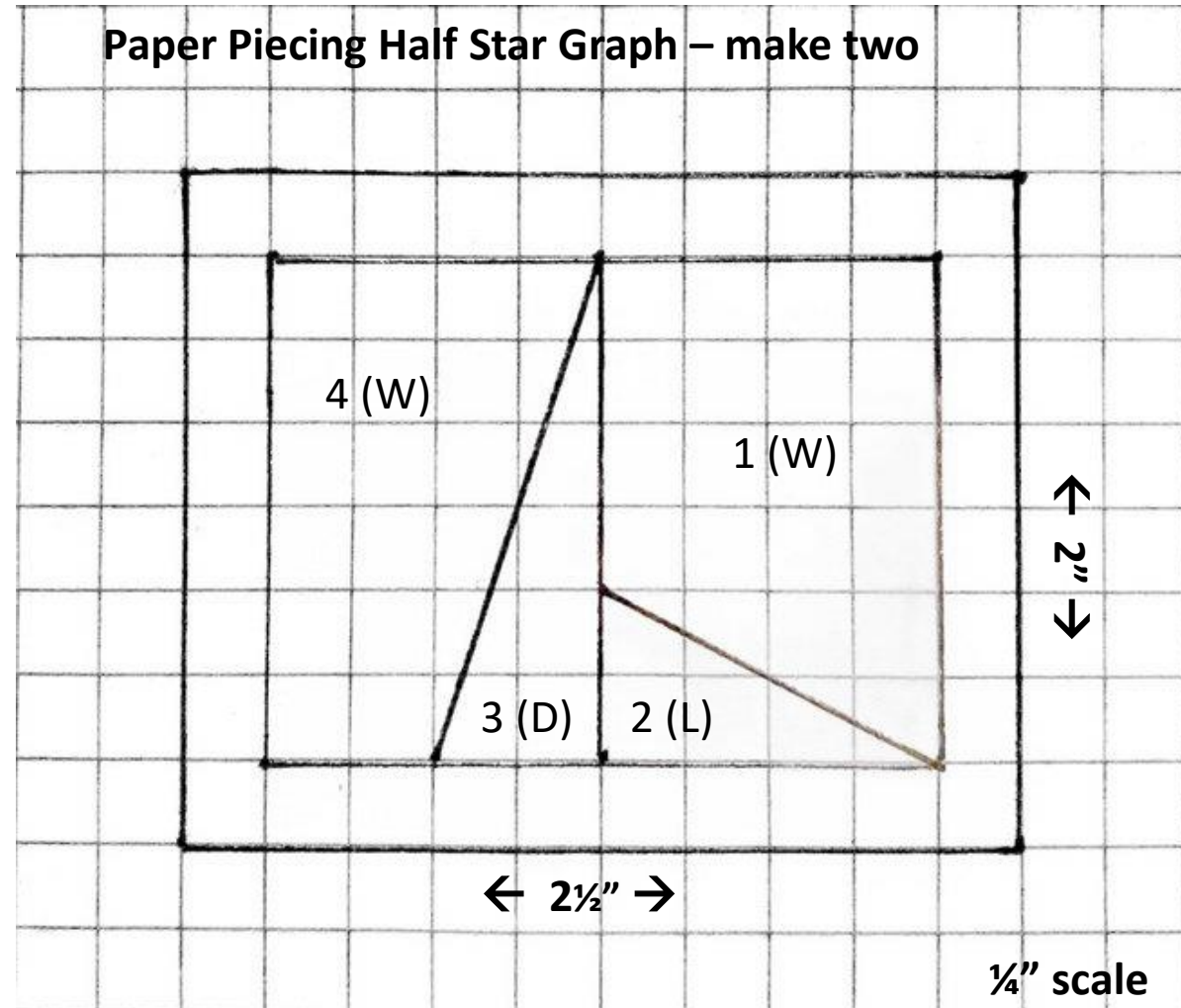
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Original Paper Piecing Instructions and Half Star Pattern –

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Paper Piecing Half Star Pattern for printing –

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First practice piece with random fabrics



Finished badge with all different fabrics