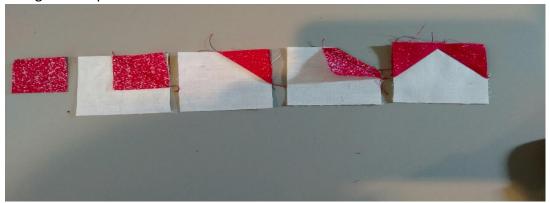
## **Floating Star Block**

All blocks require two colors. One color for the star and one color for the background. Cut according to the chart below:

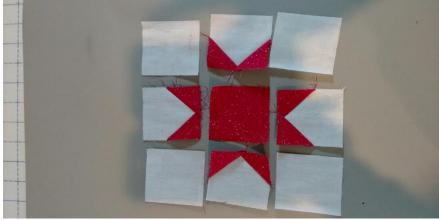
| Block size  | Cuts for star   | Cuts for background |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|             |                 |                     |
| 9 ½" x 9 ½" | 1 – 3 ½" x 3 ½" | 8 - 3 ½" x 3 ½"     |
| Finished 9" | 8 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" |                     |
|             |                 |                     |

## Steps:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 small star cuts. Place one small square on one background square matching edges as shown in picture then sew on line. Press and trim to ¼". Repeat with a second small square on the opposite corner of the background square.



- 2. Repeat for 3 more background squares.
- 3. Arrange the steps 1 and 2 squares around the large star square then add remaining 4 background squares to make 3 rows. Sew the rows and press.



4. Sew the rows together to make a nine patch

