

The Rolling Star Block



The Rolling Star Block is made with the two units, Unit 1-A and Unit 1-B, the square in a square (in two different shadings) and a “9-patch” in the center. You will be making **30 Rolling Star blocks**.

One thing that makes this block a bit tricky to assemble is the fact that when you join square in a square to another square in a square you have no butted seams that can help with proper placement. All those points **NEED** to be pinned. Use small pins for patchwork matching. See the pinning images below:

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Pinning Example



Step 1: Run a pin through both points with the units right sides together. Align upper edges of units even with each other.

Step 2: Holding first pin in place, take a second pin and pin through all layers just next to the first pin.

Step 3: Remove first pin. All layers are secured by second pin.

Step 4: Sew.

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Block Layout

1. Make **30 "Rolling Star Blocks"** by laying out units as shown.
2. Use the pinning method above to match the points as you sew units in a "9-patch" format, sewing the units into rows, and then joining the rows to form each block.
3. Press seams towards the 4 corners, the blue center squares. (Away from the Pink/brown squares)
4. Verify the blocks measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".



**** This ends Clue #4 ****