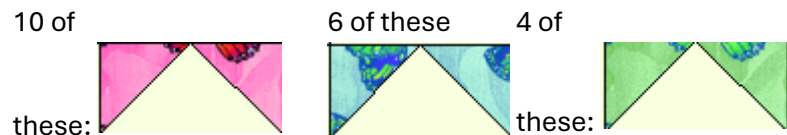


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Step Two: Block number one

Block Number One: A 3D star.

Fold your colored 2 1/2" squares in half along the diagonal. Pin or stay stitch to both sides of all twenty 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" white pieces you cut. They will overlap slightly in the middle. That's okay – they are supposed to. Try not to squish these folded blocks too much or you will lose the 3D effect. Experienced quilters – I know it is a temptation to skip this step. Don't do it. Careful pinning will make your life SO much easier. You will make:



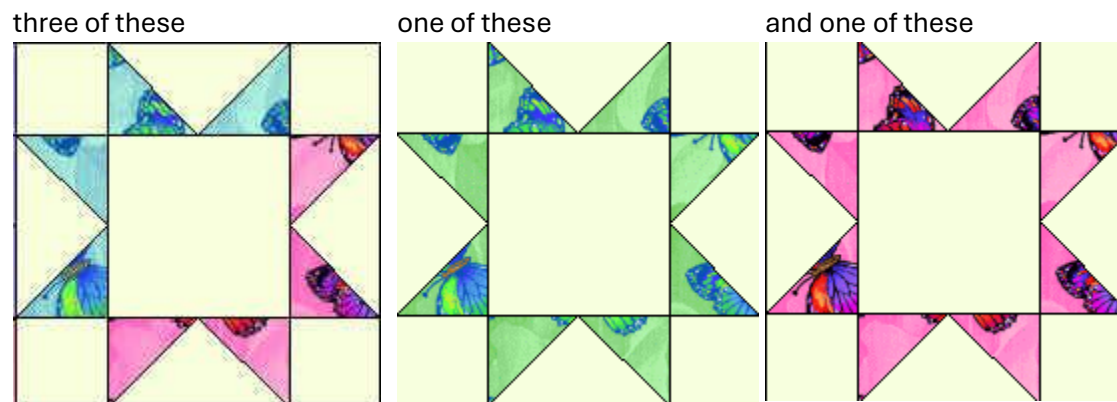
Using the blocks you just pinned and the five 4 1/2" white blocks, sew:



Now, get out the twenty white 2 1/2" fabric squares and sew them to either side of the blocks you made in the first step. You should make:



And put them all together! You will make:



Press lightly from the back, holding the iron over the block but not pushing down. Try to keep those 3D squares from folding flat. Square up if you need to. This block should be 8 1/2" square.