

RIAD TO CALIFORNIA

RAINBOW SCRAP CHALLENGE 2015 SAWTOOTH STAR SAMPLER



INTRO

Most of the Road to California blocks I have seen are more complicated than this simple version, but given that we are working with a 6 inch block, I thought this version from my [Quilt Block Bible](#) would work well.

FABRIC

Because this is a simple nine patch grid, all of the pieces can come from 2.5 inch strips. I chose to use a single blue together with background fabric.

CUTTING



Start by placing the background and indigo strips right sides together and use the easy angle ruler to cut 4 HST units.

Here are your subunits:

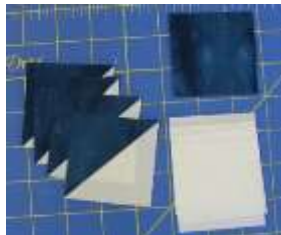
4 - HST units

1 - 2.5 inch indigo square

4 - 2.5 inch background squares



SEWING



Sew the HST units together, trim dog ears and you are ready to go.

Place your squares together in a nine patch grid with the dark square in the center and the background squares in each corner. Notice that the HST units form a strong diagonal line in the center. If you rotated the HST units differently, you could also make a friendship star.



FINISHING



Sew your nine patch together and you are ready to go.

Go ahead and add your star points to finish up your block.

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