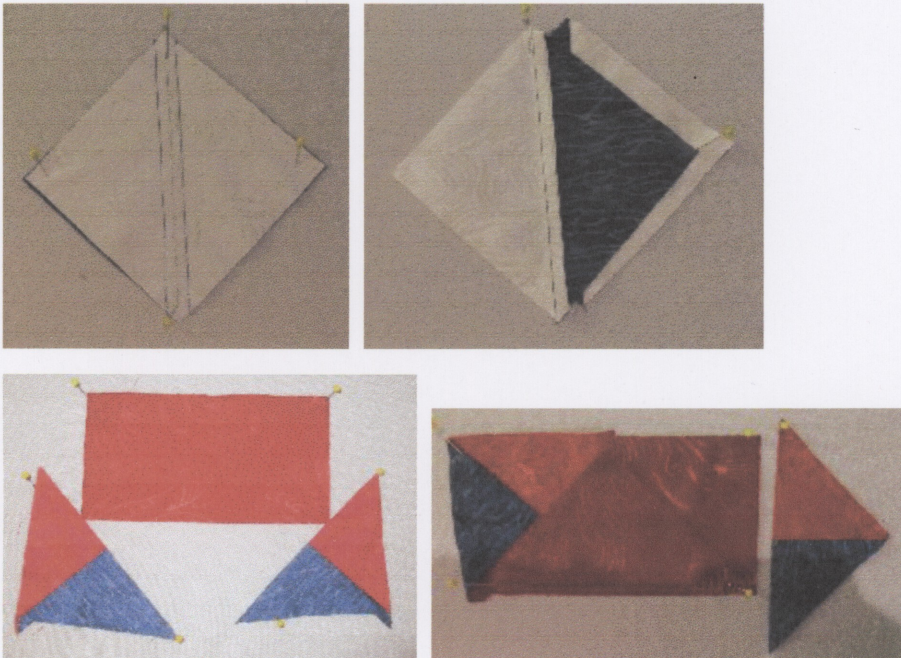


## Missouri

The Missouri Star was found in Quilters Cache where it is a 12 inch block. I had to redesign them to fit the 9 inch blocks we are making.

The center can be paper pieced or just pieced. For regular piecing, cut a light center 5 inches square and 4 darker squares  $2 \frac{7}{8}$  inches square. Draw a diagonal line on the darker squares and sew one to each corner right on the line. Trim the excess off the corner and press open with each one.

For the sides, cut 4 lights  $5 \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$  inches and make 4 half square triangles using  $3 \frac{1}{8}$  inch squares. Cut in half on the line. Sew 2 on each of the light (shown below in red) rectangles. Trim the excess light fabric on the corners and press open.



Cut 4 light squares  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  inches for the corners and construct the block like a 9 patch.

