

Folded Star * Prairie Point Trivet



Materials:

- Iron (Spray Starch optional but recommended)
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Thread to match each fabric
- (4-5) Fat quarters
- (2) 10.5" square muslin
- (1) 10.5" square backing fabric
- (1) 10.5" squares batting (**OPTION:** I used 2 squares because I like them thicker)

NOTES and OPTIONS

Binding – you may want to cut this at the end of the process depending on your batting choice.
Muslin – if you do not quilt your backing, you will only need 1 square of muslin

Cut:

- 8 - 5" Squares from 3 of the fat quarters being used as the outer 3 colors
- 4 - 4" Squares from the fabric being used in the center
- 1 - 10.5" Square from backing fabric.
- 1 - One yard of **bias** binding 2.5" (**OPTION:** I cut 3" **bias** tape when I use 2 layers of batting)
- 2 -10.5" Square of muslin and
- 1 -10.5" Square of batting (or 2 if you want a thicker trivet)

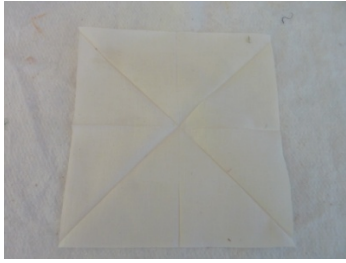
Iron (and starch):

Iron fabric squares in $\frac{1}{2}$



then bring folded points down to raw edges





Iron a muslin square in $\frac{1}{2}$ both ways and point to point to define center and create alignment lines.

Lay the four centers, and tack down center points



Align next eight points $\frac{5}{8}$ " from center and tack down.



Continue with next rows.



Make sure all your outer points are laying the way you want them.
(E.g. Every other one on , or every left side on top. Note how one pictured above is inconsistent.)

Baste along outside.

Sew:

Make a sandwich and quilt the other muslin square, batting, and backing fabric.

Now make a sandwich with your quilted back and your star top, baste.

Mark and/or trim your circle.

Finally sew on your **bias** binding with your favorite method.