Eight Pointed Star in 6 sizes

According to Brackman this coloration of the pattern was published as:


**Lone Star, Texas Star, and Mystery Flower Garden** by Hall & Kretsinger in *The Romance of the Patchwork Quilt in America*, 1935.


*Star Design*, *Woman’s World* magazine, 1931.

*Eight Point Design*, Ladies Art Company, 1897.

*Eight Pointed Star*, Needlecraft Supply c1938.

History of the Pattern
This is the classic nine patch star. It was published many times in different color shadings.

This shading was published as *Mosaic PW #1* by Caulfeild and Sward in *The Dictionary of Needlework* (originally published in 1882, reprinted 1972).

This was called *Flying Crow* in the *Farm Journal* magazine (first published in 1877).

This colorway was called: *Henry of the West, Star of Hope, Star of the West, and Western Star* in the syndicated Nancy Page columns (late 20s-40s).


*Star Spangles*, *McCall’s* magazine, c 1930.

*Variable Star* by Hall & Kretsinger.

This version was published as *Ohio Star* by Hall & Kretsinger; Nancy Cabot’s syndicated column, 1930s; and Famous Features catalog (begun in 1940s).

Refer to Barbara Brackman’s *Encyclopedia of Pieced Patterns and Electric Quilt 5 and Block Base*, computer software to research quilt blocks.
