

Hearts & Hands Quilters' Guild

January 2023 BOM

Midnight Variable Star

Fabric requirements:

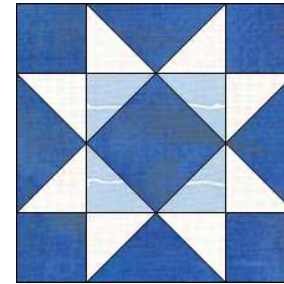
White on white, dark blue
and light blue

Cutting directions:

Dark Blue - cut 1 square $6\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$
- cut 1 square $4'' \times 4''$
- cut 4 squares $3'' \times 3''$

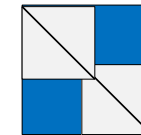
Light Blue - cut 2 squares $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$; cut once on the diagonal

White - cut 4 squares $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$

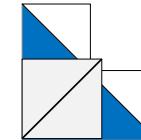


Sewing Directions:

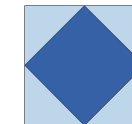
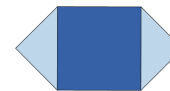
(Fast Flying Geese) On the wrong side of each of the 4 small white squares, draw a diagonal line; with right sides together, place two marked squares on opposite corners of the large dark blue square. Stitch a scant $1/4''$ seam on both sides of the drawn lines. Cut on the drawn lines. Press toward the small triangles.



With right sides together, place 1 of the small white marked squares on the corner of each piece. Stitch a scant $1/4''$ seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seam allowances toward the small triangles. Do this twice to make 4 Flying Geese.



(Center Square – Square in a Square) Sew a light blue triangle to the opposite sides of the $4''$ dark blue square; press toward the large square. Sew the remaining light blue triangles to the top and bottom of this unit; press to the center square

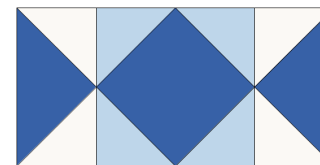


Assembly:

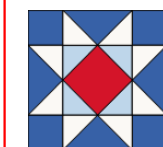
Sew a $3''$ blue square to each side of a flying geese unit; press to the square; make 2



Sew a Flying Geese unit to each side of the Square in a Square; press toward the center



Sew the rows together following the diagram at the top of the page; press away from the center



RWB Version – substitute a red square for the center square

This is a $10''$ finished block
($10\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished)