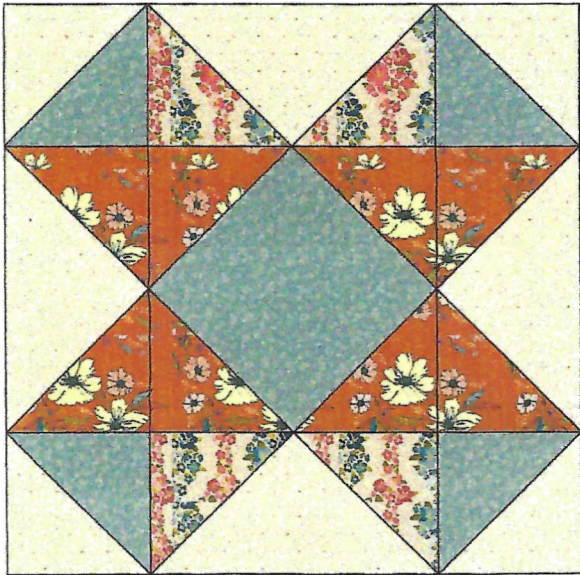


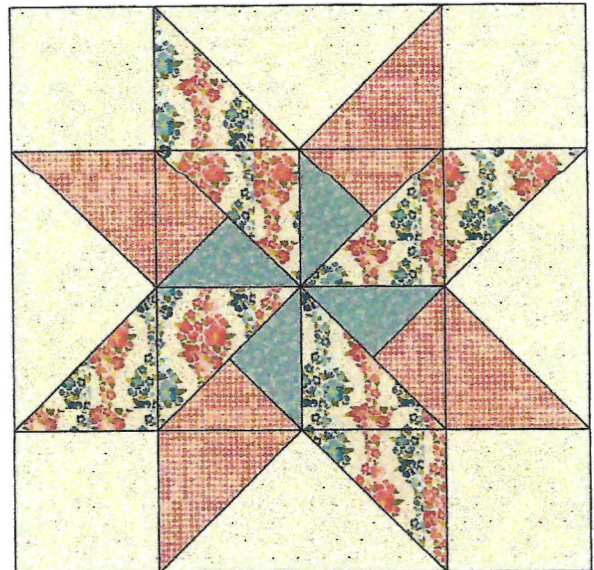
2025 Block of the Month

May Blocks

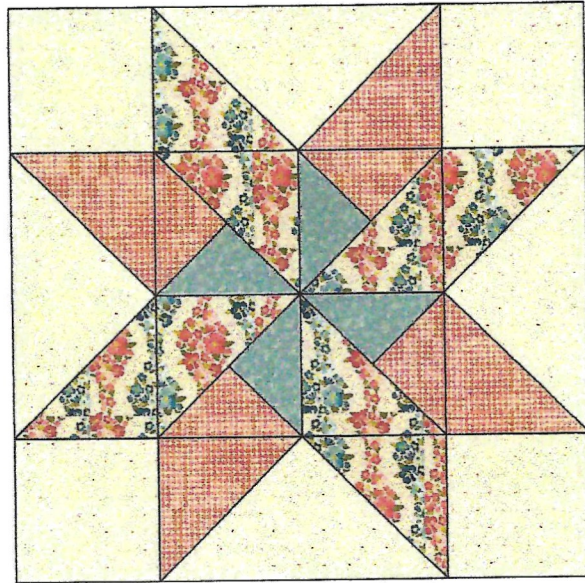
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Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrast fabric 1



Contrast fabric 2



Contrast fabric 3



Cutting Instructions

Background fabric

4- 3 1/2" squares

4- 4" X 7"

Contrast fabric 1

4- 4" squares

2- 4 1/2" squares

Contrast fabric 2

4- 4" squares

4- 4 1/4" squares

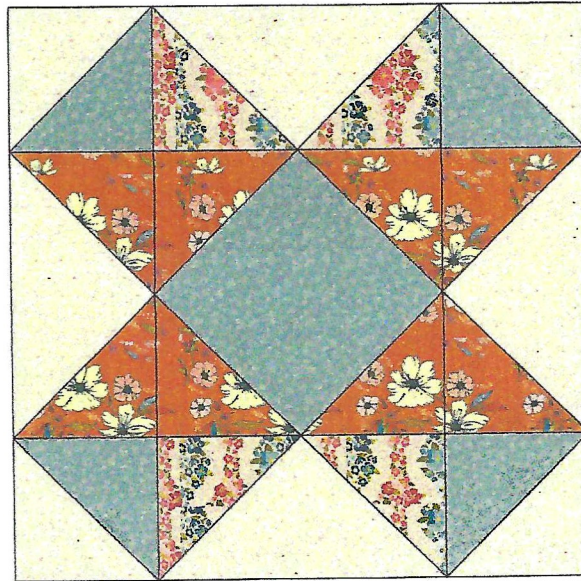
Contrast fabric 3

2- 4 1/2" squares

Assembly Instructions

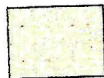
1. Make flying geese units. For each flying geese unit use 1- 4" X 7" background piece and 1- 4" square of contrast fabric 1 and contrast fabric 2 (Refer to block picture to determine which side to place each contrast piece). Draw a diagonal line on each of the 4" squares. Place contrast fabric 1 RST on the left side of the rectangle and sew along the drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line, then press. Repeat with the contrast fabric 2 square on the right side of the rectangle. Refer to the picture of the finished block to confirm placement. Make the other 3 flying geese units. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " X $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Make center unit. Make split quarter square triangles with 2- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of both contrast fabric 1 and contrast fabric 3. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 4 half square triangles. Pair 4- $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares of contrast fabric 2 with the 4 half square triangles. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This time- **sew on the diagonal line**. To determine which side to trim, open each side to match the order of fabrics on the finished block- it is directional- If you have contrast fabric 2 facing you, you should have contrast fabric 3 on the left and contrast fabric 1 on the right. Choose that side and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam on the other side. You will have 4 units. Trim each to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (a bias ruler will help with trimming; line up the center seam with the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " mark on the bias ruler to make the triangles even). Sew the 4 units together according to the center of the finished block. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
3. Layout the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " units, flying geese units, and half square triangle units as shown in the in the picture. Sew the 3 horizontal rows together, and then sew each of the completed rows together to form the block. Square to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrast fabric 1



Contrast fabric 2



Contrast fabric 3



Cutting Instructions

Background fabric

4- 4" X 7" rectangles

2- 4" squares

Contrast Fabric 1

8- 4" squares

Contrast Fabric 2

4- 4" squares

Contrast Fabric 3

2- 4" squares

1- 4 3/4" square

Assembly Instructions

1. Make half square triangles. Pair 2- 4" background pieces with 2- 4" contrast fabric 3 pieces. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 4 half square triangles. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Make flying geese units. For each flying geese unit use 1- 4" X 7" background piece and 2- 4" pieces of either contrast fabric 1 or 2 (you will make 2 flying geese from each fabric). Draw a diagonal line on each of the 4" squares. Place one 4" square on the rectangle, then sew along the diagonal line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line, then press. Repeat with the other square on the opposite side. Make the other 3 flying geese units. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " X $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Make the square in a square center block. Use the $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square from contrast fabric 3, and 4- 4" squares from contrast fabric 1. Draw a diagonal line on each of the 4" squares. In opposite corners pin two squares onto the larger square. Sew them to the larger square along the drawn line. Trim the outside corners $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Press the seam towards the darker fabric, either inward toward the center or outward toward the small triangle corners. Pin the other two 4" squares on the other two opposite corners of the center square. Sew along the diagonal line, trim, and press seam to the darker fabric. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
4. Layout the half square triangles, flying geese, and center square in a square as the picture shows. Sew the 3 horizontal rows together, and then sew each of the completed rows together to form the block. Square to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Block of the Month 2025

The WAQG Block of the Month begins in March 2025. Two blocks will be released each month from March through August for a total of 12 blocks. Each block will be 12 inches square- finished, and there will be one 12-inch filler block. Participants can use their choice of fabrics and will keep their own blocks for personal use.

There will be a Block of the Month Quilt Challenge category in the 2026 quilt show. The guidelines for the Block of the Month quilts for the show are as follows:

1. The finished quilt size should be 48 X 60 minimum.
2. Use a selection of the blocks OR use one block exclusively.
3. A 12-inch filler block is offered but cannot be used in the one-block design.
4. Blocks may be set as desired, but must all be 12 inches finished.
5. The design of sashing and borders is optional.
6. This is designed to be a scrappy quilt. If you want backgrounds and sashing to match, a minimum of 3 yards fabric is recommended for the project.
7. The Deadline for the finished quilts is March 4, 2026.