## Bordered Stars



Step 1


Step 2


Step 3 and Step 4


Step 5


Step 6

## Star Block

Your block should be 10.5" UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 10".

For each block, you will need:

Fabric/Color
White fabric (solid or small print)

- Flying Geese background
- Star Corners

Colorful Fabrics

- Flying Geese star legs*
- Star Center Square*
- Side Borders**
- Top \& Bottom Borders**

Cut Size
Quantity
4.75 " x $4.75^{\prime \prime}$

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$2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
*Use the same fabric for the Star (Flying Geese star legs and Star Center Square)
**Use 6 different coordinating fabrics for the border strips

## SEW ALL SEAMS AT 1/4"

## Step 1:

Use the 4.75 " White square and the four 2.75 " Colorful fabric squares to make one set of 4-at-a-time Flying Geese (to get 4 geese) and trim each goose to 2" x 3.5". Refer to the March 2021 "Four Patch Diamonds" block of the month pattern, or watch the video on the SCVQG website for instructions on this technique.

## Step 2:

Sew the Star Block together as shown.

## Step 3:

Sew a $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ Colorful fabric rectangle to the left side of the Star Block. Press the seam towards the border strip.

## Step 4:

Sew a $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ Colorful fabric rectangle to the right side of the Star Block. Press the seam towards the border strip.

## Step 5:

Place two of the $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 5.5^{\prime \prime}$ Colorful fabric rectangles right-sides together and sew on one of the short sides to make a long strip that is $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$. Press towards the darker fabric. Repeat with the other two $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 5.5^{\prime \prime}$ Colorful fabric rectangles.

## Step 6:

Sew one of the Border units from Step 5 to the Top of the Star Block unit. Sew the other one to the Bottom of the Star Block unit. Press the seams towards the border strips. The completed block should be 10.5 " square.

1 completed block:


Here's a mockup of how it would look when lots of blocks are sewn together:


