

CHRIS' CORNER QUILT SHOP

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Each block will be 12" finished (12 ½") and consist of a 6" pieced center (which will be different each month) surrounded with star points of your focal and background fabrics. There will some appliqué each month which is machine appliquéd using fusible web, however you may use your favorite appliqué techniques.

Fabric requirements:

Focal (this will be your star points) 1 ½ yards or fat quarters to equal.

Background 2 ½ yards or fat quarters to equal.

Note: This yardage includes enough for a pieced border which will be made in tandem with piecing the star points but does not include enough for other sashings and borders. If you think you might wish to repeat these fabrics I suggest you purchase additional fabric early!

Other supplies required:

Sewable fusible web

2.0 Thangles

thread for piecing

60 wt. thread in variety of colors for machine appliqué

basic cutting & sewing supplies

Additional supplies may be required and will be listed in each monthly pattern.

Large Star Points

These directions will be used each month to make the large star points to surround your pieced 6" center. These directions will NOT be repeated each month.

Cutting:

For each block :

Background Fabric (4) 3 ½" squares

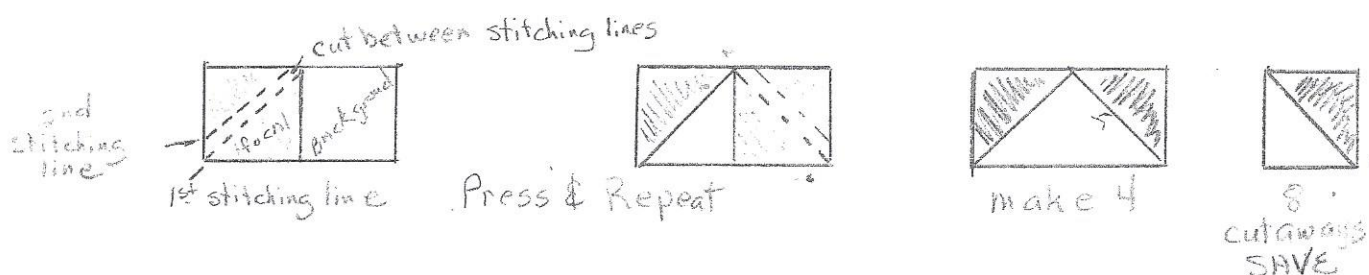
(4) 3 ½" X 6 ½" rectangles

Focal Fabric: (8) 3 ½" squares

Piecing Instructions:

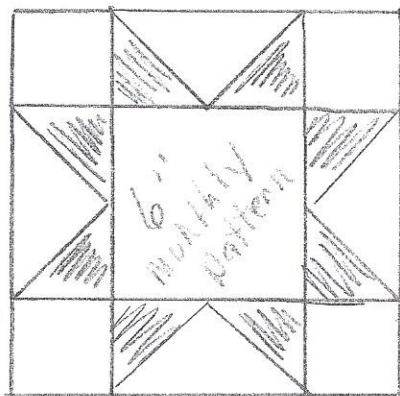
We will be using the quick corner method to make (4) "Flying Geese" units for the star points. This is also a 2 for 1 method in that we will have half square triangles from the cutaways to be saved and used in a pieced border.

1. On the wrong side of the 3 1/2" focal fabric squares draw a line diagonally corner to corner.
2. Place a focal square on one corner of the background 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangle, right sides together.
3. Sew along the drawn line.
4. Sew again scant 1/2" away (toward the corner) from the original stitching line
5. Cut apart between the two lines of stitching. (The cutaway piece is a triangle you will save for a pieced border. Press with seams to the focal fabric and square up to 2 1/2". Place in a marked baggie to save until the end of the project!)
6. Press with seam toward the focal fabric.
7. Repeat this process with the remaining focal 3 1/2" squares on the opposite side.

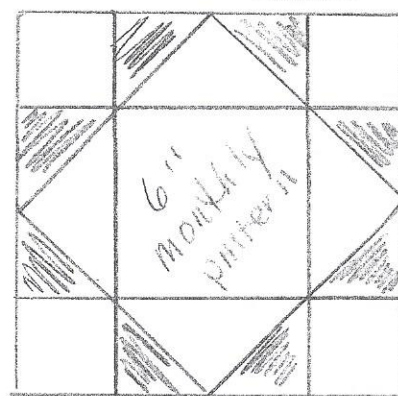


8. Assemble your block:

This is a basic uneven 9-patch block with your monthly 6" pieced block in the center. The 3 1/2" background squares go in each corner with the "Flying Geese" units on the top, bottom and each side. See Diagram.



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Design Alternative
Turn the Points Around!