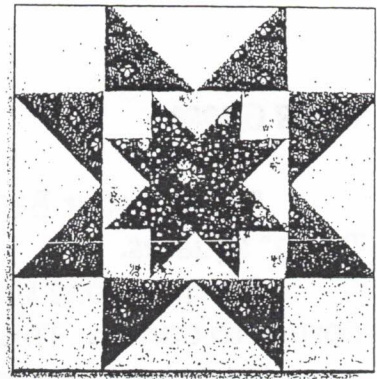


Block of the Month
Compliments of Virginia H.
NORTH STAR

12 1/2" unfinished (12" finished)



Fabric Amounts:

Inner Star

Background #1 4 1/2" x 24"

Red Fabric 4 1/2" x 21"

Outer Star

Background #2 4 1/2" x wof

Blue Fabric 4 1/2" x 30"

Cutting Instructions:

Inner Star

Background #1

Cut:

- ✓ 4 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
- ✓ 4 - 2" squares

Red

Cut:

- ✓ 1 - 3 1/2" square
- ✓ 8 - 2" squares

Outer Star

Background #2

Cut:

- ✓ 4 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- ✓ 4 - 3 1/2" squares

Blue

Cut:

- 8 - 3 1/2" squares

TIP: Organize your cutting. Take a few minutes to write all the cut sizes on sticky notes. Then, cut the largest pieces first, working in descending order, through each fabric.

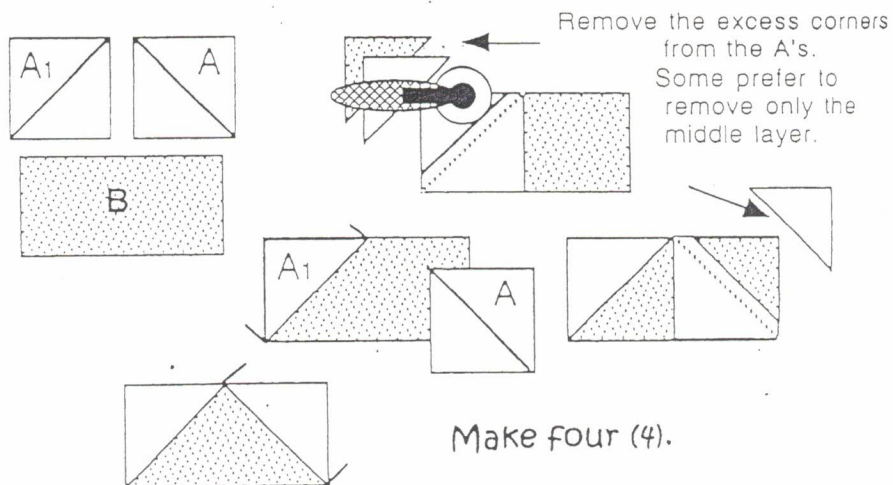
Flying Geese

Use the four Background #1 $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles and the eight Red $2"$ squares.

On the wrong side of the Red squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This is the sewing line.

Place one square at one end of the background rectangle with the diagonal line going from an outside corner to the center of the opposite side. Stitch on the diagonal line. Remove the excess corners. Some people prefer removing just the middle layer.

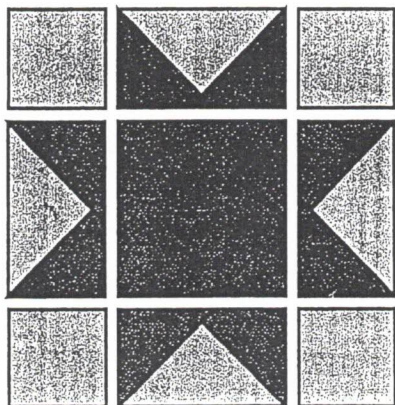
Repeat the process on the other end, sewing in the opposite direction. See diagram below.



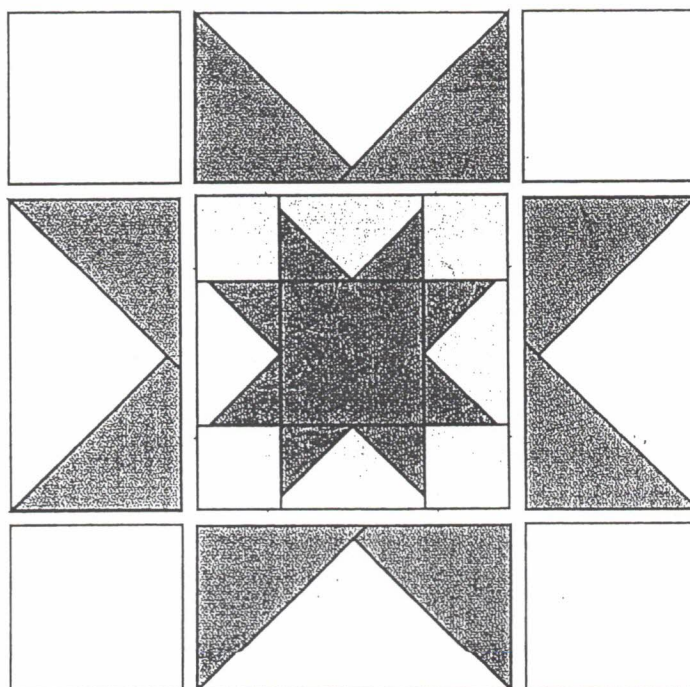
Repeat this process again using the four Background #2 $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles and the eight Blue $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares.

You will now have Four $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ flying geese and Four $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ flying geese.

Assemble the Inner Star first as shown below.



Assemble the Outer Star using the Inner Star as shown below:



Congratulations!
You have finished
