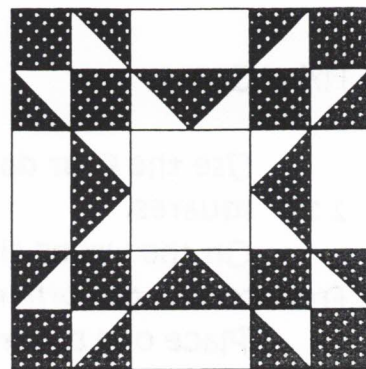


Block of the Month

(from Virginia H.)

AMISH STAR

12 1/2" unfinished (12" finished)



Fabric Amounts:

Light Fabric 6 1/2" x 34"

Dark Fabric 6 1/2" x 30"

Cut (See fabric layout to the right):

Light Fabric

From the 6 1/2" strip cut

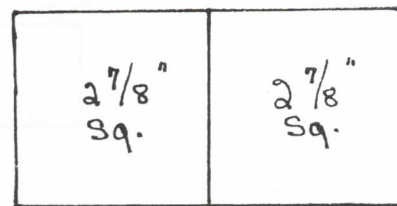
4 - 2 7/8" squares (3")

1 - 4 1/2" square

4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

8 - 2 1/2" squares

Fabric is folded in 1/2:



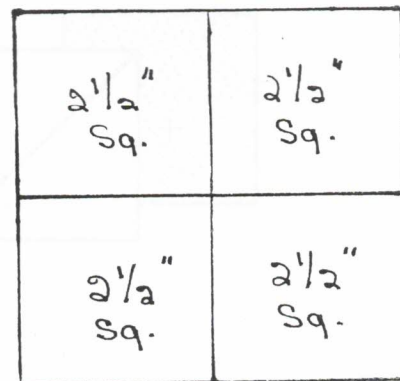
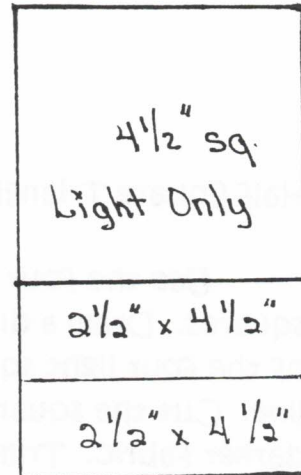
Dark Fabric

From the 6 1/2" strip cut

4 - 2 7/8" squares (3")

4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

8 - 2 1/2" squares



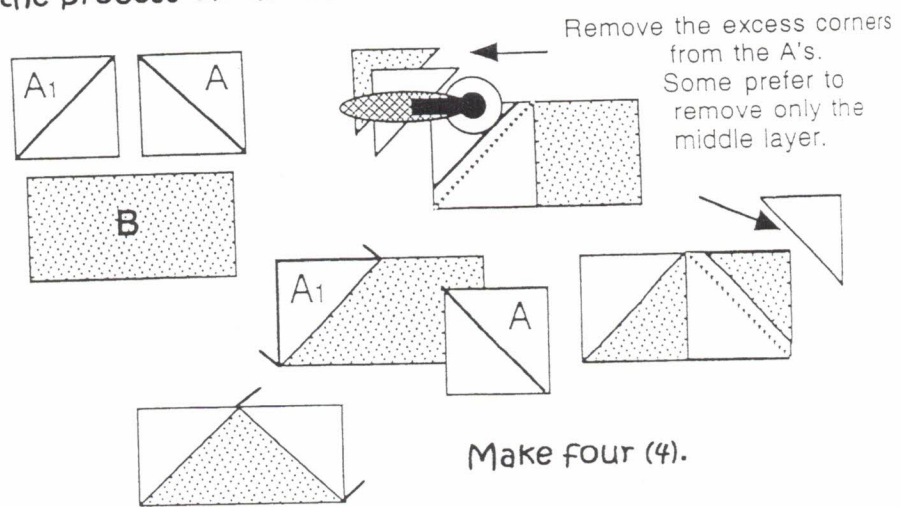
Flying Geese

Use the four dark $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles and the eight light $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

On the wrong side of the 8 light squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This is the sewing line.

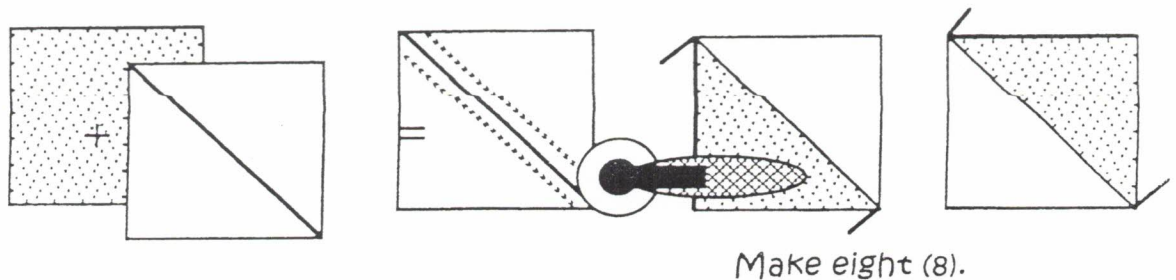
Place one square at one end of the dark rectangle with the diagonal line going from an outside corner to the center of the opposite side. Stitch on the diagonal line. Remove the excess corners. Some people prefer removing just the middle layer.

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



Half Square Triangles

Use the four Light $2\frac{7}{8}''$ squares and the four Dark $2\frac{7}{8}''$ squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, on the back side of the four light squares. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut the squares apart on the drawn diagonal line. Press to the darker fabric. Trim off the "dog ears".



Lay out all your pieces in rows or as shown below and stitch them together. Then sew your rows together.

Congratulations! You've finished _____

