



## ABUNDANCE

96.5" X 96.5"

Sew this pattern using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

WOF = width of fabric, RST = right sides together, HST = half square triangle

**Step 7:** This step has two separate block constructions.

**RISING STAR BLOCK.** Make 4,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished blocks.

This block uses Fabrics # 1, 8 and 25.

**FLYING GEESE BORDER BLOCK.** Make 4,  $4$ " x  $11\frac{3}{4}$ " unfinished blocks.

This block uses Fabrics #3 and 26.

### Cutting instructions:

#### Rising Star block:

**Fabric #1** Cut 1 –  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " strip WOF. Sub cut into 16 –  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Label 'A'.

**\*Note:** Use remnant fabric to obtain 2 more squares or cut another strip WOF.

Cut 1 –  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " strip WOF- sub cut into 4 -  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Label 'B'.

**Fabric #8** Cut 2 –  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " strip WOF. Sub cut into 16 -  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares. Draw diagonal line, label 'LG FG B'.

With remaining  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " strip crosscut lengthwise to make 1 strip each WOF of  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " &  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Discard the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Use the  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " strip sub cut into 16 -  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares. Label 'C'.

**Fabric #8** Cut 1 -  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " strip WOF. Sub cut into 4 –  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Draw diagonal line, label 'Sm FG C'.

Fabric #25 Cut 1 – 2 3/4" strip WOF. Sub cut into 4 – 2 3/4" center squares. Label 'D'.

Fabric #25 Cut 1 – 2 1/8" strip WOF. Sub cut into 16 – 2 1/8" squares. Draw diagonal line, label 'Sm FG C'.

**Block construction:**

**Flying Geese blocks: Sew Easy Quick pieced Flying geese unit method appendix attached.**

**Use this method to make all flying geese blocks.**

Use 1 'Lg Fg' piece with 4 'FG B' pieces. Make 4 sets of 4 Flying geese. Trim to 2 3/4" x 5".

Use 1 'Sm FG' piece with 4 'Sm FG C' pieces. Make 4 sets of 4 Flying geese. Trim to 1 5/8" x 2 3/4".

**Center star block:**

Use 1-'D', and 4 - 'C' pieces, and 4 small flying geese.

Row 1



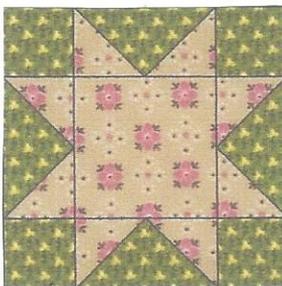
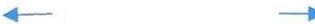
Press in direction of arrows.

Row 2



Chain stitch rows to maintain placement.

Row 3



Make 12 center star blocks trim to 5" x 5".

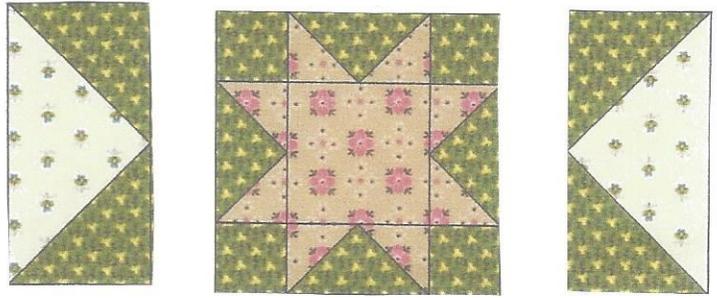
To create outer star use 4 - A squares, 4 Large flying geese and one center star block.

Row 1.

Press in direction of arrows.

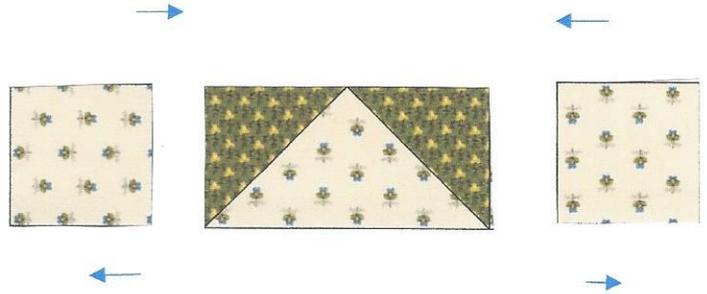


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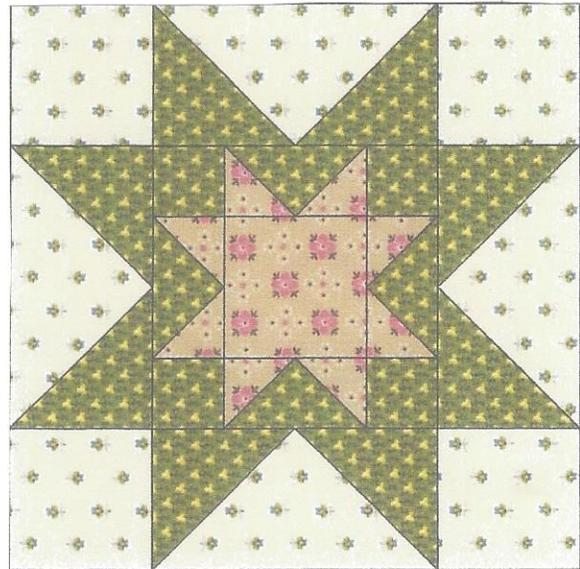


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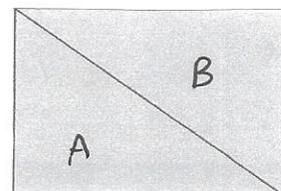
Make 4 blocks trim to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".



You're not done yet! Let's make our **FLYING GEESE BORDER** blocks.

**Cutting and block instructions:**

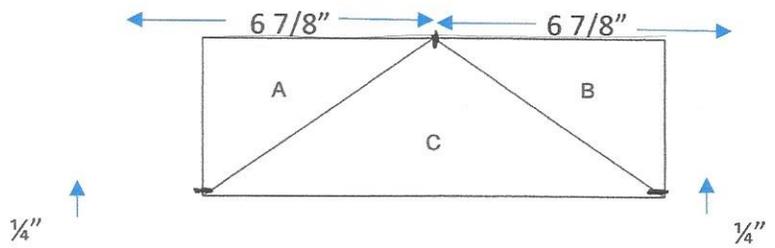
**Fabric #3** Cut 1 - 4 1/4" strip WOF, sub cut into 4 - 4 1/4" x 6 3/4" rectangles. Cross cut on the diagonal once. Label 'A and B.'



**Fabric # 26** Cut 2 – 4” strips WOF, sub cut into 4 – 4” x 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” rectangles. Label ‘C’.

Mark piece ‘C’ center. 6 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” on top edge.

Mark <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” up from bottom edge on both sides.



Draw line from <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” side to center. Repeat on other side. This line is a placement line for Fabric #3 pieces ‘A’ and ‘B’. Ensure to overlap <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” at top of ‘C’ at center and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” over side marks. Stitch 1/4 “ seam allowance. Repeat on the ‘B’ side. Stitch and flip, press up and trim dog ears. Measures 4” x 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” unfinished.



Make 4 of these **FLYING GEESE BORDER** blocks.

You are now finished **Step 7**.

See you next month.

# Quick-Pieced Flying Geese Units

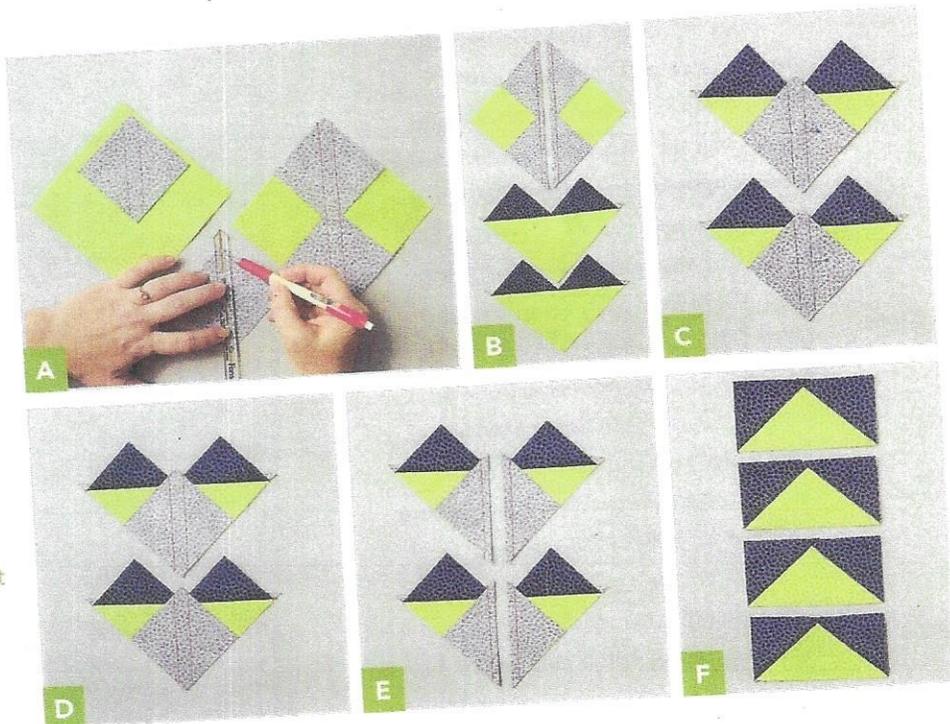
Try this method to make 4 perfect Flying Geese Units at the same time.

1. On wrong side of each small square, place Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker diagonally, with yellow center line positioned exactly at opposite corners. Mark stitching lines along both sides of the Quarter Inch Seam Marker.

**NOTE:** If you are not using Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across square. Then draw sewing lines on each side of the first line,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away.

## SEW SMART™ TIP

To cut squares for Flying Geese Units, determine desired finished size. Cut small squares  $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than finished height of Flying Geese Unit; cut large square  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than finished width. For example, for 3" x 6" Flying Geese Units, cut small squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " and large squares  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ".



2. Place 2 matching small squares on 1 large square, right sides facing, as shown. Corners will overlap slightly. Stitch along both marked sewing lines (Photo A).
3. Cut between rows of stitching. Press seams toward small triangles (Photo B).

4. Place 2 small squares on the units, as shown (Photo C).
5. Stitch on marked lines (Photo D).
6. Cut between rows of stitching and press (Photos E and F).

Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at [quiltingcompany.com/quick-pieced-flying-geese-quilt-units-from-sew-easy](http://quiltingcompany.com/quick-pieced-flying-geese-quilt-units-from-sew-easy)