

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 4

Martha Washington's Star

This is a 20" (20-1/2") pieced block. No math or fancy rulers are needed.

Note: Choose the same background fabric for your entire quilt. You will need approximately 6 yards of background fabric.

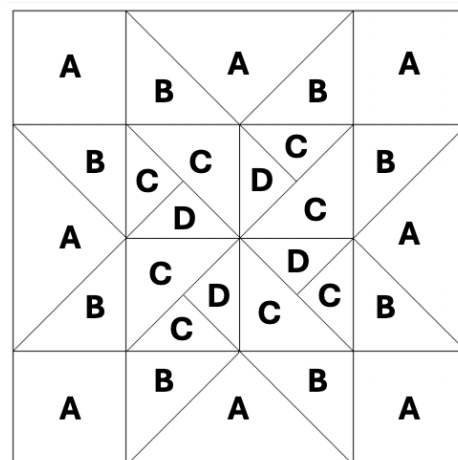
Fabrics / Quantity

Fabric A (Background): 1/3 yard

Fabric B: 6-1/2" x 25"

Fabric C: 6-1/2" x 31"

Fabric D: 6-1/2" square



Cutting Instructions

Fabric A: Cut [4] 5-1/2" squares and [1] 11-1/4" square.

- **Subcut** the 11-1/4" square corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

Fabric B: Cut [4] 6" squares.

- **Subcut** corner to corner diagonally in one direction.

Fabric C: Cut [2] 6" squares and [1] 6-1/4" square.

- **Subcut** the 6" squares corner to corner diagonally in one direction.
- **Subcut** the 6-1/4" square corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

Fabric D: Cut [1] 6-1/4" square.

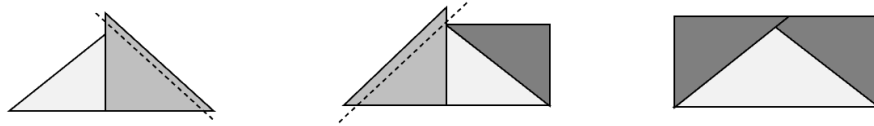
- **Subcut** the 6-1/4" square corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

Flying Geese Block - Make [4]

Step 1: Arrange and sew a **Fabric B** triangle to the right sides of [4] **Fabric A** triangles. Press.

Step 2: Arrange and sew a **Fabric B** triangle to the left sides of [4] **Fabric A** triangles. Press.

Step 3: Trim these units to 5-1/2 inches x 10-1/2 inches. You will have a total of [4] Flying Geese.



Y-Block - Make [4]

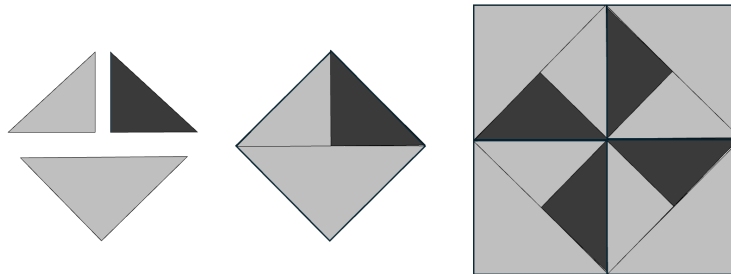
Step 1: Arrange and sew [1] small **Fabric C** triangle and [1] small **Fabric D** triangle - matching up the shorter sides - to create a larger triangle. Press. Make [4].

Step 2: Arrange and sew [1] large **Fabric C** triangle with the **Fabric C / D** unit created in Step 1. Press. Make [4].

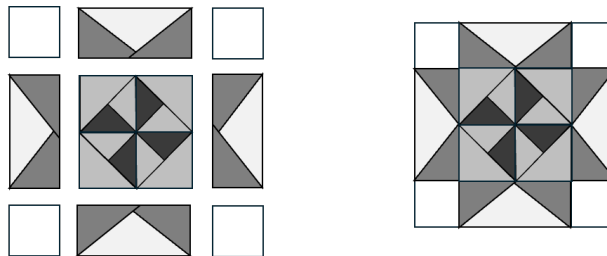
Step 3: Trim these [4] Y-Blocks to measure 5-1/2" square.

Step 4: Arrange and sew the [4] units created in step 2 so they form a pinwheel - with the large triangles pointing toward the corners of the block. Press.

Step 4: Trim this completed block unit to 10-1/2" square.



Block Assembly



Step 1: Arrange the units created above into rows and sew the units together.

- **Row 1:** 5-1/2" **Fabric A** Square / Flying Geese Block / 5-1/2" **Fabric A** square.
- **Row 2:** Flying Geese Block / Y-Block Pinwheel / Flying Geese Block.
- **Row 3:** 5-1/2" **Fabric A** Square / Flying Geese Block / 5-1/2" **Fabric A** square.

Step 2: Sew the rows together and press.

Your completed block should measure 20-1/2".

Final Thoughts:

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