

**Under the Stars
Block of the Week Quilt
by Debra Davis**



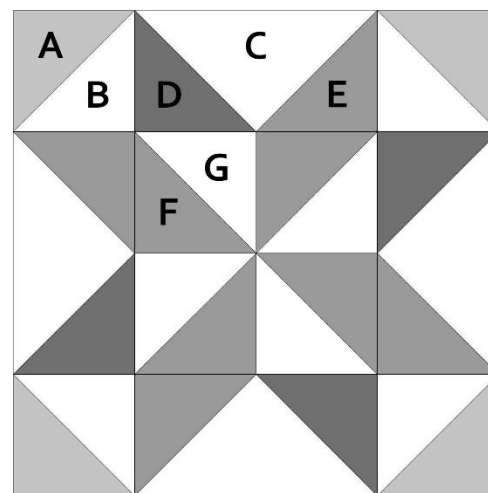
Tuning My Heart Quilts

Block 3 – Star Puzzle

Fabric Needed for Red and White Version:
1 light red, 1 medium red, 1 dark red, and white

Cutting Directions:

- A- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" light red # 1
- B- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" white
- C- (cut 4) 4 3/4" x 8 3/4" white
- D- (cut 4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" dark red
- E- (cut 4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" medium red
- F- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" medium red
- G- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" white



Fabric Needed for Color Version: 3 assorted colors plus background_fabric
(I used 1 teal, 1 yellow and 1 purple in my block)

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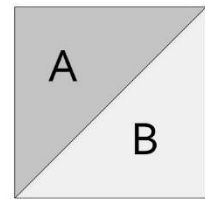
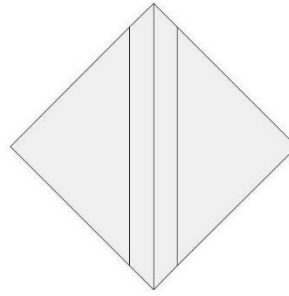
- A- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" color # 1 (yellow)
- B- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" white
- C- (cut 4) 4 3/4" x 8 3/4" white
- D- (cut 4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" color #2 (teal)
- E- (cut 4) 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" color #3 (purple)
- F- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" color #3 (purple)
- G- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" white

To Make the Block:

Step 1: Half-square triangles

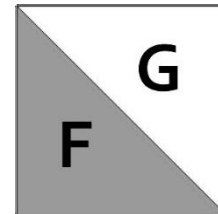
Using A and B squares make four Half-square triangle units. (HST's)

On the back of the B squares draw a line down the middle. Place right sides together with A square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of the line. Cut apart on line and press towards darker side. Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.



Step 2: Repeat using the F and G squares to make the Half-square triangles that will be used to make the center pinwheel unit.

These also measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "



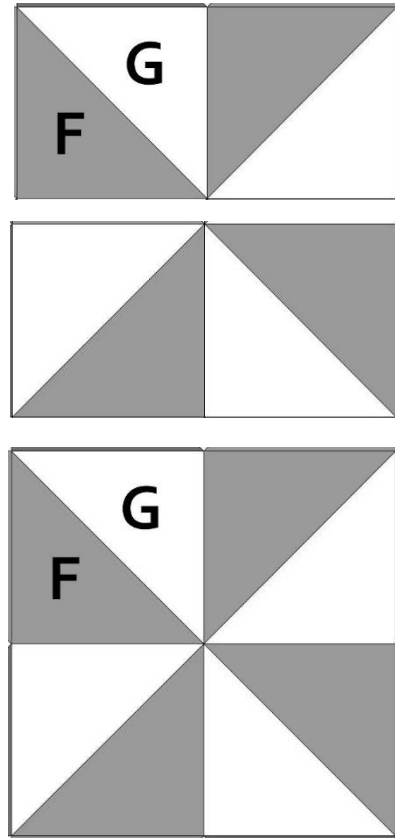
Step 3: Pinwheel Unit for Center

Assemble the center unit using the F/G Half-square triangles

Press the top and bottom rows in opposite directions.

Join the two rows and fan out the seam to press flat.

The center section measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ "



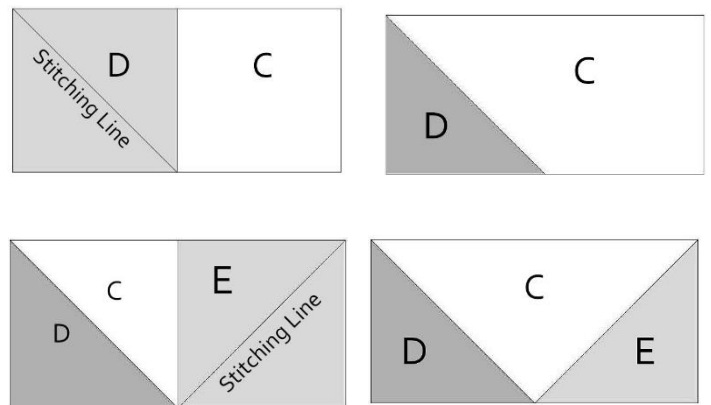
Step 4: Making the Flying Geese

For each Flying Geese unit you will need one C rectangle, one D square, and one E square.

Mark a diagonal line on the back of the D and E squares. Place D square right sides together on C rectangle. Stitch along the line. Trim away excess $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching line and press towards the triangle that is formed.

Add the E square to the other side, stitch along the line, trim and press in the same way as before

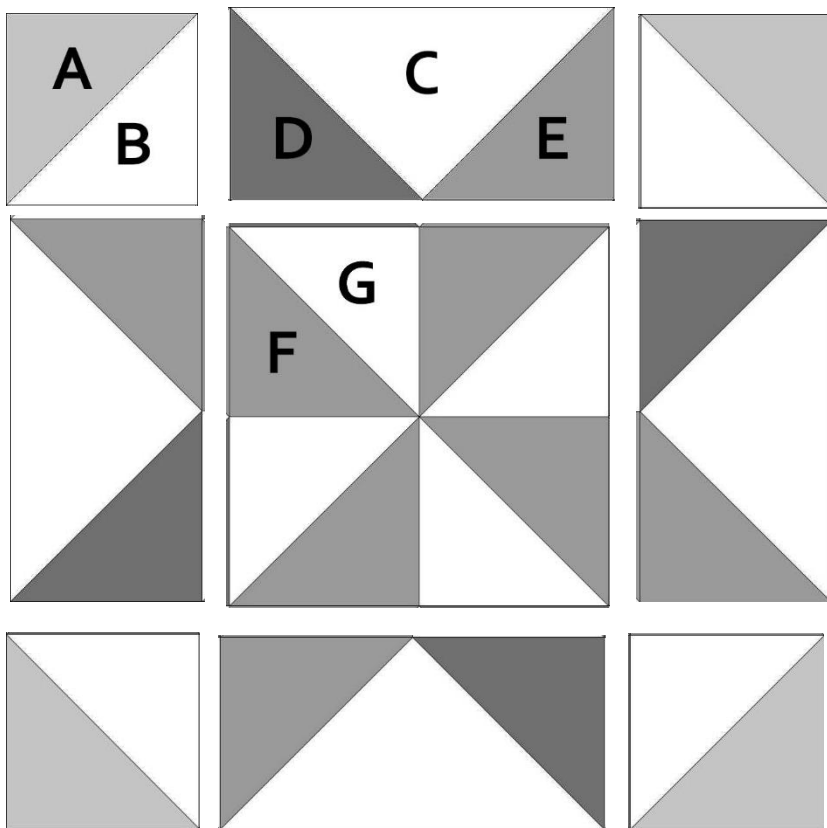
Trim Flying Geese units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "



Step 5: Assemble the block

Press top and bottom rows towards corner HST units. Press middle row towards pinwheel unit. Join the rows together and press away from center.

Block now measures 16 ½" X 16 ½"



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