# Under the Stars <br> Block of the Week Quilt <br> by Debra Davis 

Tuning My Heart Quilts

## Block 2 - Frayed Sawtooth Star

Fabric Needed for Red and White Version: 1 greys, 2 medium red, 1 dark red, and white

## Cutting Directions:

A- (cut 12) $21 / 2 \prime \times 21 / 2 \prime$ medium red \# 1
B- (cut 8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white
C- (cut 4) $51 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ medium red \#2
D- (cut 1) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white
E- (cut 4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white
F- (cut 2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ grey
G-(cut 2) $21 / 2 \prime \times 21 / 2 \prime$ dark red


Fabric Needed for Color Version: 5 assorted colors plus background fabric (for my version I used 2 teals, 1 green, 1 yellow and 1 dark pink and 3 white on white)

## Cutting Directions:

A- (cut 6) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ color \#1 (teal \#1)
B- (cut 8) $21 / 2 \prime \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white
C- (cut 4) $51 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ color \# 2 (green)
D- (cut 1) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white
E- (cut 4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white
F-(cut 2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ color \#3 (yellow)
G-(cut 2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ color \#5 (teal \#2)
H- (cut 6) $211 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2 \prime$ color \#4 (dark pink)


## To Make the Block:

Step 1: Four-Patch Units
Using 8 A squares and the $B$ squares make four 4Patch units. NOTE: for color version you will use 4 A squares and 4 H squares along with the $B$ squares. Make two $A / B$ combinations and two $B / H$ combinations.


With right sides together join $A$ and $B$ fabrics using a scant $1 / 4$ inch seam. Press towards the dark side. Join these 2-Patch units together to make the 4Patch units. Press to one side.

These measure $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

| A | B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| A Color Version only |  |  |
| B | B | B |
| A | H |  |

Step 2: Repeat using the $F$ and $G$ squares to make a single 4-Patch unit to be used in the center section.

This also measures $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


## Step 3:

Assemble the center unit using the E rectangles, the remaining A squares, and the single F/G
4-Patch unit. NOTE: For the color version you will also need the H squares-refer to Color Diagram for placement.

Press top and bottom rows toward squares. Press middle row towards 4-patch unit.

Join the rows, press towards the top and bottom rows The center section measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

COLOR DIAGRAM



Step 4: Using the C and D squares make four Flying Geese units

Place two $C$ squares right sides together on the $D$ square. Draw a line down the middle. (1) Sew $1 / 4$ inch from each side of the line. Cut apart on the line and press towards the small triangles. (2 \& 3) Place another C square on top of unit and draw a line down the middle. (4) Sew $1 / 4$ inch from each side of the drawn line, cut apart and press towards the small triangles. Trim Flying Geese units to $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$




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## Step 5:

Assemble the block.
NOTE: See page 1 for color version placement
Press top and bottom rows towards 4-square units.
Press middle row towards center unit.
Join the rows together and press towards center
unit
Block measures $161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ X $161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


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