

Under the Stars
Block of the Week Quilt
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Tuning My Heart Quilts

Block 9 – Star Finale

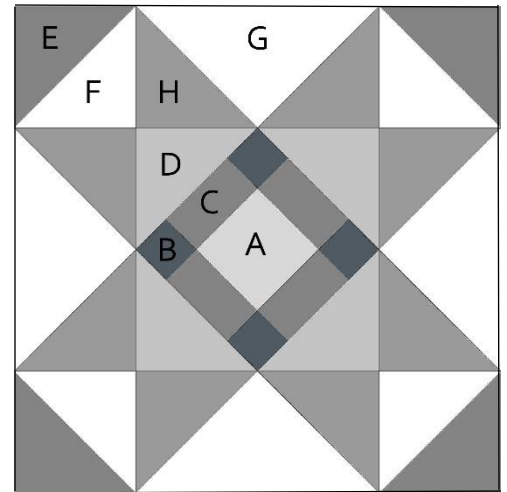
Fabric Needed for Red and White Version:

2 greys, 1 light red 1 medium red, 1 dark red, and white

Cutting Directions:

- A- (cut 1) 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" grey #1
- B- (cut 4) 1 7/8" x 1 7/8" dark red
- C- (cut 4) 3 3/8" x 1 7/8" medium red
- D- (cut 2) 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" grey #2
- E- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" medium red
- F- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" white
- G- (cut 1) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" white
- H- (cut 4) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" light red

Note: means cut in half-diagonally



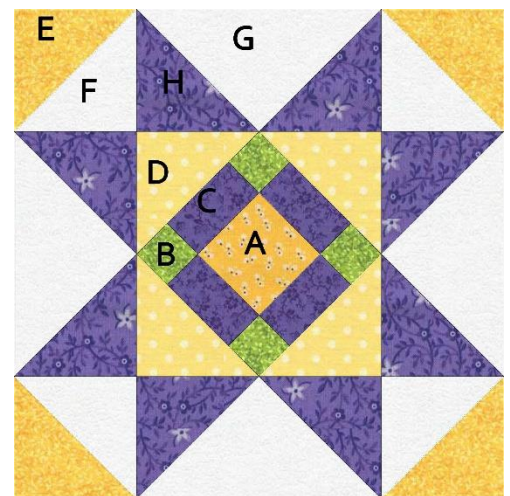
Fabric Needed for Color Version: 2 light, 3 medium, 1 dark, and white

(I used 3 yellows, 2 purples, 1 green, and white)

Cutting Directions:

- A- (cut 1) 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" dark (yellow #1)
- B- (cut 4) 1 7/8" x 1 7/8" light #1 (green)
- C- (cut 4) 3 3/8" x 1 7/8" medium #1 (purple #1)
- D- (cut 2) 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" light #2 (yellow #2)
- E- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" medium #2 (yellow #3)
- F- (cut 2) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" white
- G- (cut 1) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" white
- H- (cut 4) 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" medium # 3 (purple #2)

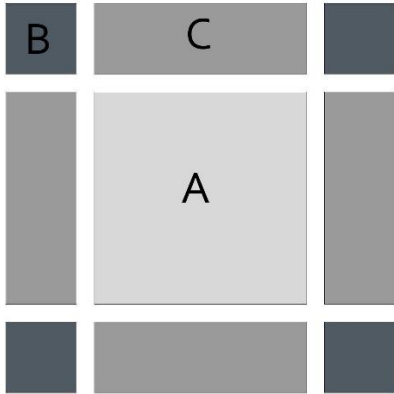
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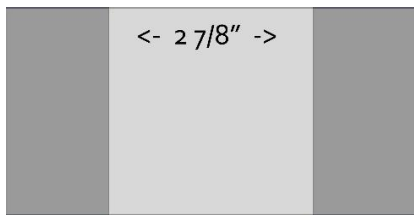
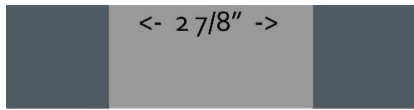
To Make the Block:

Step 1: Making the Center Square Unit

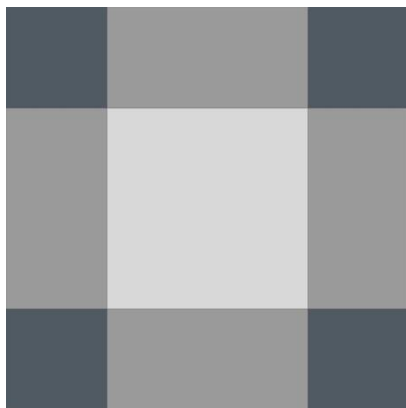
Lay out the A and B squares with the C rectangles in a nine-patch layout.



Sew together into rows pressing towards the C rectangles. Check the measurements of the middle sections, they should measure $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " after sewing. Join rows together and press towards B/C units.



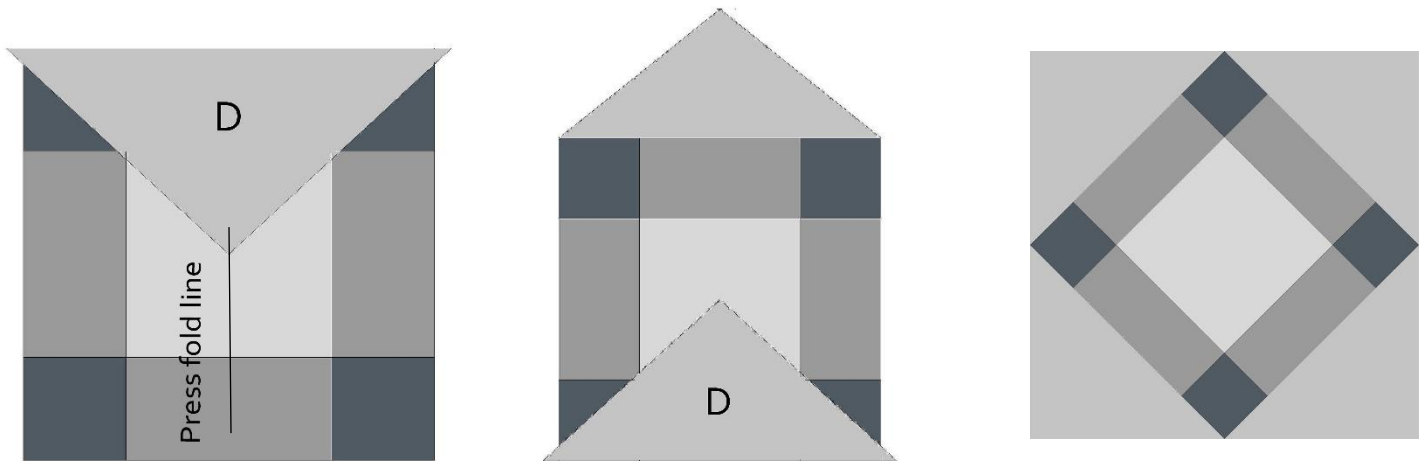
Center Square measures $6 \frac{1}{8}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{8}$ "



Next add the D Triangles to the sides of the square, adding them to alternating sides and pressing towards the triangles.

Tip: press your square in half to mark the middle for lining up the triangle.

Finished Center Unit measures $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$



Step 2: Making the Corner Units

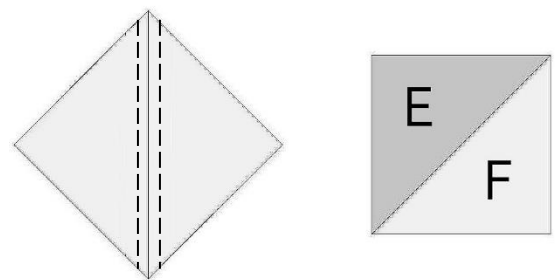
Using the E and F squares make four Half-square triangle units. (HST's)

On the back of the F squares draw a line down the middle. Place right sides together with E square.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of the line.

Cut apart on line and press towards the dark side

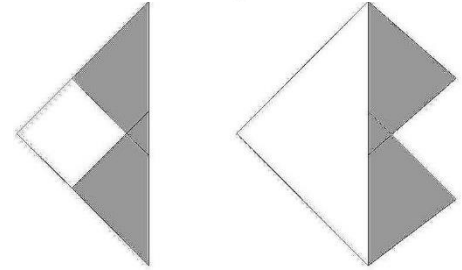
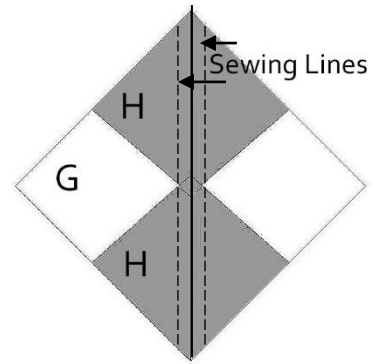
Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.



Step 3: Making the Flying Geese Units

Using the G and H squares make four Flying Geese units.

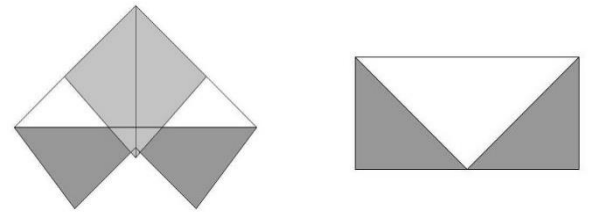
Place two H squares right sides together on the G square. Draw a line down the middle. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of the line. Cut apart on the line and press towards the small triangles.



Place another H square on top of unit and draw a line down the middle. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of the drawn line, cut apart and press towards the small triangles.

Trim Flying Geese units to $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

Midpoint measure for trimming is $4\frac{1}{4}''$ See photo tutorial at www.tuning-my-heart.com/blog/bow-under-the-stars-block-9 for detailed instructions

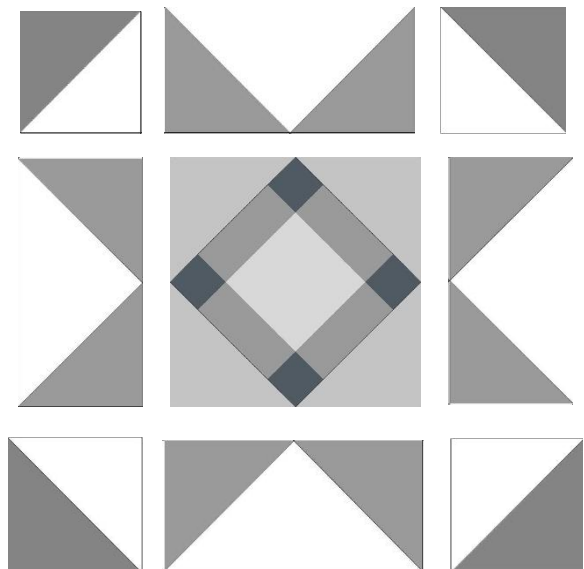


Step 4: Assemble the Block

Join units into rows pressing the top and bottom rows towards the corner units. Press middle row towards center square.

Join the rows and press towards the outside.

Block measures $16\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16\frac{1}{2}''$



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