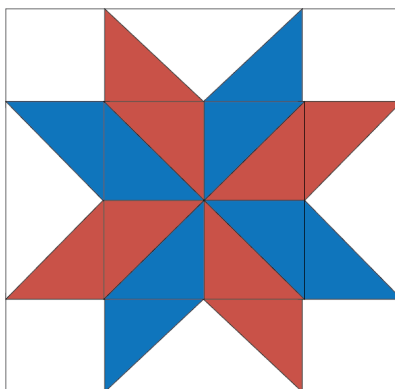


Mystery Quilt #1 - 2016

Clue #4



You will make FOUR of these blocks!!

The BLOCK!

This is a traditional star block. It looks like a LeMoyne Star but is so much easier to make – no “Y” seams! There are two fabrics in each star block (plus the grey background fabric).

To make ONE block,

For the HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE, CUT:

2 – 2 ½” squares of Fabric #1

2 – 2 ½” squares of Fabric #2

For the FLYING GEESE, CUT:

4 – 2” x 3 ½” strips of Background Fabric

4 – 2” squares of Fabric #1

4 – 2” squares of Fabric #2

For the CORNERS, CUT:

4 – 2” squares of Background Fabric

Half Square Triangles

Take 4 – 2 ½” squares (2 of Fabric #1 and 2 of Fabric #2)

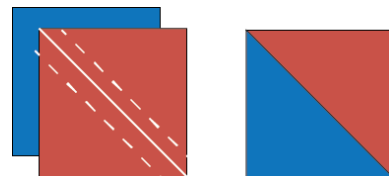
Place a Fabric #1 square face-to-face with a Fabric #2 square.

Draw a pencil line from corner-to-corner on the back of the top fabric.

Sew a ¼” seam on both sides of the pencil line.

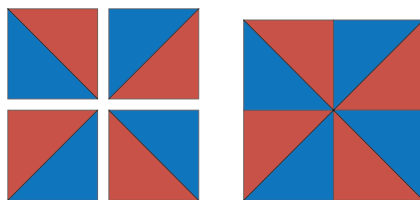
Cut on the pencil line and press open to make two half square triangles.

Repeat with the other two squares to make four half square triangles.



Trim your half square triangles to 2" square.

The four completed half square triangles will become the pinwheel in the center of the block. Lay them out in a pinwheel design. Sew them together to make your center pinwheel.



The Flying Geese

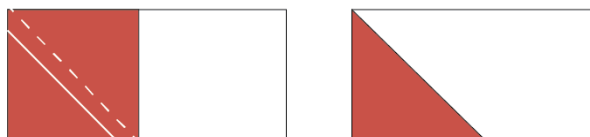
Take your 4 – 2" x 3 ½" Background Fabric strips and your 8 – 2" squares (four of Fabric #1 and four of Fabric #2). The 8 – 2" squares will become the Star Points of your block.

Make sure your star points are arranged according to the fabrics in your center pinwheel.

Your Fabric #1 pieces in the star points should "line up" right above the Fabric #1 pieces in the center pinwheel. And your Fabric #2 pieces should likewise line up.

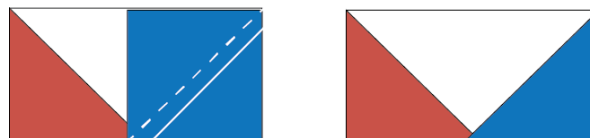
Draw a pencil line from corner-to-corner on the back of the 8 – 2" squares (four of Fabric #1 and four of Fabric #2).

Place a Fabric #1 square face-to-face on the LEFT side of a 2" x 3 ½" strip of Background Fabric. Sew directly on the pencil line. Trim ¼" from the seam and press open. Make four of these units.

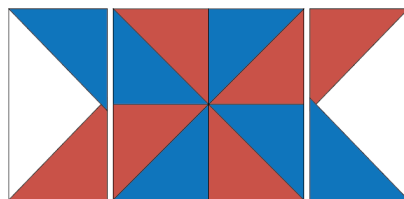


Place a Fabric #2 square face-to-face on the RIGHT side of the four Flying Geese units you are creating.

Sew directly on the pencil line. Trim ¼" from the seam and press open. Make four of these units. You now have your four Flying Geese strips that will be the Star Points of your star blocks.



Sew two of these Flying Geese units to your center pinwheel.



Sew your 4 – 2" squares of Background Fabric to both ends of your remaining two Flying Geese units. Sew these two strips to the top and bottom of your block.

Trim your block to 6 ½" square. You've done it!!
Make four of these blocks.

