

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mystery Quilt



### CLUE #2

**You will make FIVE of these blocks!!**

#### **The BLOCK!**

This is a simple “star-in-a-frame” block. You will have fun making this one!

#### **To make ONE block CUT:**

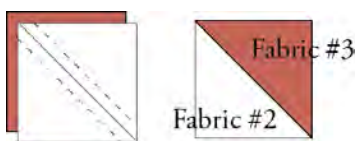
- 1 – 2 1/2” square of STAR Fabric #1**
- 8 – 1 1/2” squares of STAR Fabric #1**
  
- 2 – 2” squares of BACKGROUND Fabric #2**
- 8 – 1 1/2” x 2 1/2” strips of BACKGROUND Fabric #2**
- 12 – 1 1/2” squares of BACKGROUND Fabric #2**
  
- 4 – 1 1/2” x 2 1/2” strips of FRAME Fabric #3**
- 2 – 2” squares of FRAME Fabric #3**

#### **Half Square Triangles**

You’ve already cut the fabric you need to make the half square triangles for one block. Take 4 – 2” squares (2 of BACKGROUND Fabric #2 and 2 of FRAME Fabric #3) Place a FRAME Fabric #3 square face-to-face with a BACKGROUND Fabric #2 square. Draw a pencil line from corner-to-corner on the back of the top fabric. Sew a 1/4” seam on both sides of the pencil line. Cut on the pencil line and press open to make two half square triangles.

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



### **Trim your half square triangles to 1 1/2" square.**

The four completed half square triangles will become the four corners of your center star. Set these four half square triangle units aside.

### **The Flying Geese Units**

Draw a pencil line diagonally on the back of 16 – 1 1/2" squares (eight of STAR Fabric #1 and eight of BACKGROUND Fabric #2)

Use 8 – 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips (four of BACKGROUND Fabric #2 and four of FRAME Fabric #3) and the sixteen squares to make eight flying geese units.

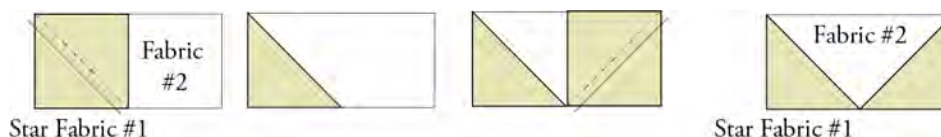
Draw a pencil line diagonally from corner-to-corner on the back of all sixteen 1 1/2" squares. Pair up the eight 1 1/2" squares of STAR Fabric #1 with the four 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of BACKGROUND Fabric #2.

Lay a square face-to-face on one side of one of your 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips.

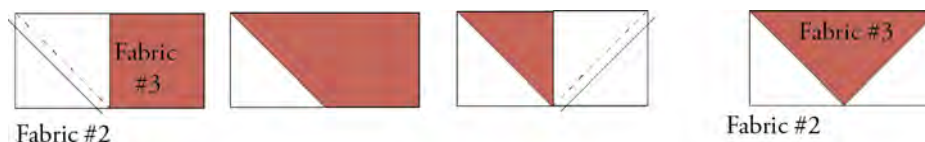
Sew directly on the pencil line.

Trim 1/4" from the seam and press open.

Repeat on the other side to complete your flying geese block.



Make the other set of flying geese units using the eight 1 1/2" squares of BACKGROUND Fabric #2 with the four 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of FRAME Fabric #3.



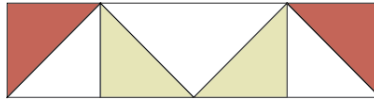
### **Assemble the Center Star**

Sew a flying geese unit to both sides of your Center Star 2 1/2" square.

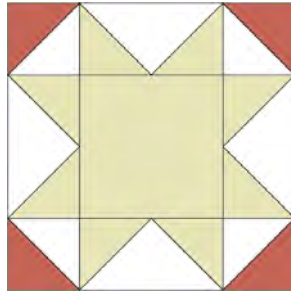


## ThimbleCreek Quilts

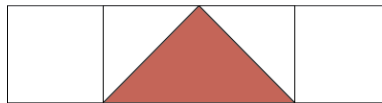
Sew a half square triangle to both sides of both remaining Center Star flying geese units.



Sew these two strips to the top and bottom of your Center Star block.



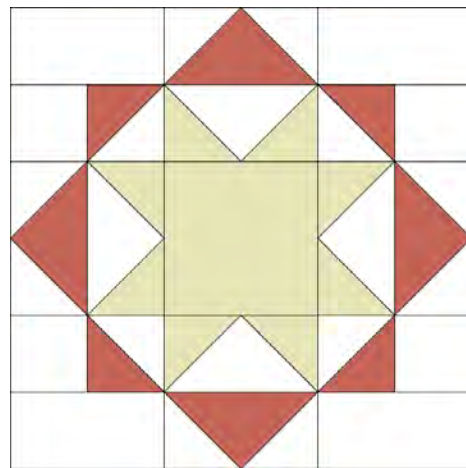
Sew a 1 1/2" square of BACKGROUND Fabric #2 to both sides of two of your remaining four flying geese units.



Sew these two strips to the sides of your Center Star block.



Sew a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip of BACKGROUND Fabric #2 to both sides of your two remaining flying geese units. Sew these two strips to the top and bottom of your Center Star block.



Make FIVE of these blocks. They will measure 6 1/2" square to finish at 6" square.