

Mystery Quilt

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PIECE #12 (this week's Mystery Clue!!!)

This week, you will make TWENTY TWO stars.

These stars are EASY to make and you'll have fun making them! :)

And, they are SO effective in this Mystery Quilt!! For this PIECE of the Mystery, you will make **five sets of four stars each PLUS one set of two stars – a total of 22 stars!**

Remember, this is a FREE project!!! You can use your own stash OR, if you are interested, you can purchase a "kit" each time we give you a piece of the *Mystery*. The price of our kits will vary clue to clue depending on the amount of fabric in the kit. The price will be nominal.

To make the FIRST set of Four Stars, CUT:

- 32 – 1 ½" squares of Shirting Fabric ONE
- 4 – 2 ½" squares of Shirting Fabric ONE
- 16 – 1 ½" squares of Civil War Fabric ONE
- 16 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips of Civil War Fabric ONE
- 8 – 1" x 4 ½" strips of Shirting Fabric TWO
- 8 – 1" x 5 ½" strips of Shirting Fabric TWO

To make ONE star:

The star points are Flying Geese units. To make one Flying Geese unit:

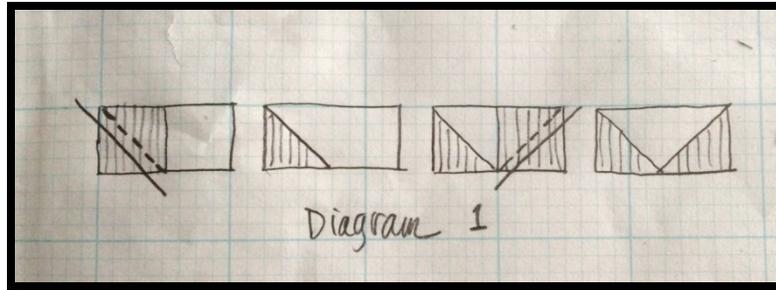
Draw a diagonal line from corner-to-corner on the back of 2 – 1 ½" squares of Shirting Fabric ONE.

Place one square on the left side of a 1 ½" x 2 ½" strip of Civil War Fabric ONE.

Sew directly on the pencil line.

Trim ¼" from the seam and press open.

Repeat this same process on the right side.

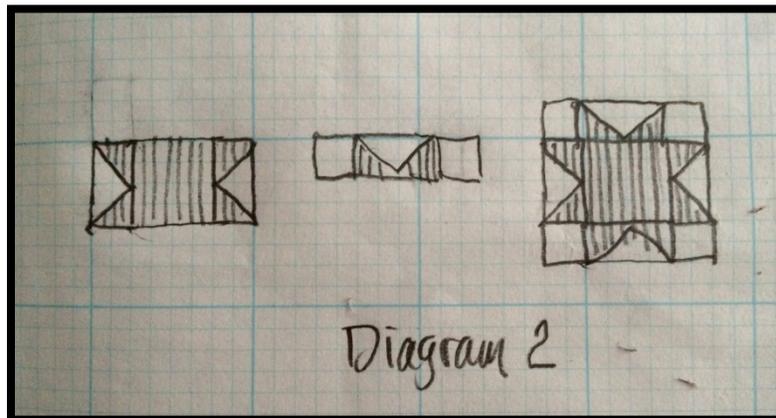


For one star, make a total of four of these Flying Geese units.

Sew two of these Flying Geese units to opposite sides of the 2 ½" square of Shirting Fabric ONE.

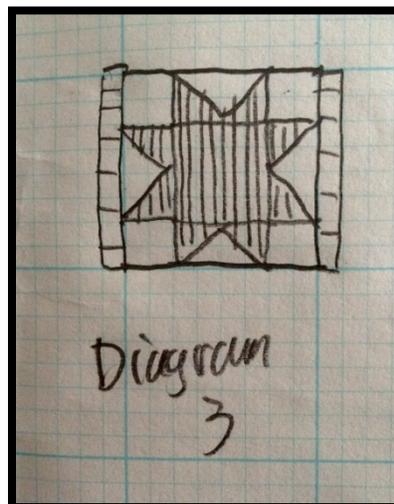
Sew a 1 ½" square of Shirting Fabric ONE to both sides of the two remaining Flying Geese units.

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

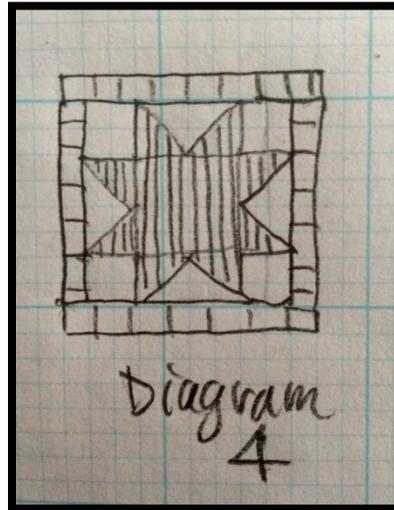


Trim your star block to 4 ½" square.

Sew a 1" x 4 ½" strip of Shirting Fabric TWO to both sides of your star block.



Sew a 1" x 5 ½" strip of Shirting Fabric TWO to the top and bottom of your star block.



Trim the block to 5 ½" square. MAKE FOUR OF THESE STAR BLOCKS!

To make the ONE set of Two Stars, CUT:

- 16– 1 ½" squares of Shirting Fabric ONE
- 2 – 2 ½" squares of Shirting Fabric ONE
- 8 – 1 ½" squares of Civil War Fabric ONE
- 8 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips of Civil War Fabric ONE
- 4 – 1" x 4 ½" strips of Shirting Fabric TWO
- 4 – 1" x 5 ½" strips of Shirting Fabric TWO

Now, make FOUR more sets of four stars each and ONE set of two stars for a grand total of TWENTY TWO Star Blocks!

Once again, you should SAVE THESE STARS!

Put them in your *Mystery Quilt* project bag or a plastic baggy! You WILL need these later when we begin putting the *Mystery* all together!!