



2020 First Saturday Sampler
Block of the Month

Grateful

A quilt by
Cheran Bee

Month Ten - 16" Corner block
For King or Queen quilt only

Important information: *MAKE ONLY ONE OF THIS BLOCK*****

*****You will ONLY need to make this block if you are making the King or Queen size quilt!!!*****

We will be demonstrating and using Bloc Loc rulers for trimming and squaring up your blocks. Each set of cutting directions will include cut sizes for using Bloc Loc rulers AND traditional piecing.

Cutting directions for Bloc Loc rulers will be in RED.

Cutting directions for traditional piecing will be in BLUE.

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Cutting instructions:

Background (light):

- (4) 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares, or (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares, use for HST large star points
- (6) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares, or (6) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares for HST's
- (4) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares for corner units.

Large star points (Dark):

- (4) 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares, or (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares, use for HST large star points

Inner Star (Dark/Dark Blue):

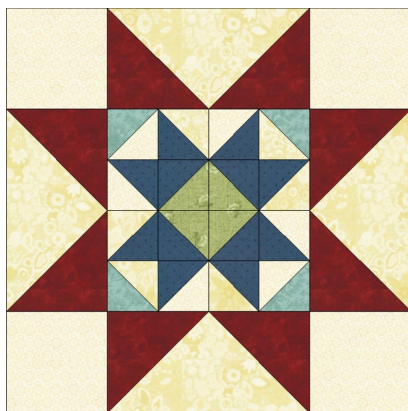
- (6) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares, or (6) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares for HST's

Inner Star (Medium/Light Blue)

- (2) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares, or (2) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares for HST's

Inner Star (Medium/Green)

- (2) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares, or (2) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares for HST's



Match up the pairs of squares, light and dark and Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light squares. Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line and then Cut apart on the drawn line as shown. Each pair will Result in two Half Square Triangles.



The color in the (parentheses is the color shown)

For the small HST's, you'll need:  
 2 pairs that are Medium (Lt blue) & background.  
 4 pairs that are Dark (dark blue) & background.  
 2 pairs that are Medium (green) & Dark (dark blue).

For the larger HST's, you'll need:  
 4 pairs that are Dark (red) & background

Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric.

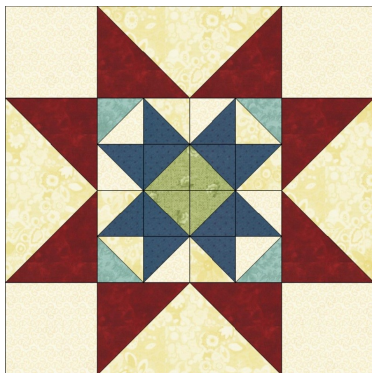
Square up so that you have:

- (8) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" half square triangles for large star points
- (4) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Medium/Bkgd half square triangles for center of block
- (8) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Dark/Bkgd half square triangles for center of block
- (4) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Dark/Medium half square triangles for center of block

Create 4 component blocks for center star that look like this. Square each up to 4-1/2" and then sew all four together and square upto 8-1/2" x 8-1/2"



Add the larger HST's and solid corner's to complete the block.  
**Block will be 16-1/2" x 16-1/2"**



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