



2020 First Saturday Sampler
Block of the Month

Grateful

A quilt by
Cheran Bee

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

Important information: *YOU WILL ONLY MAKE 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):

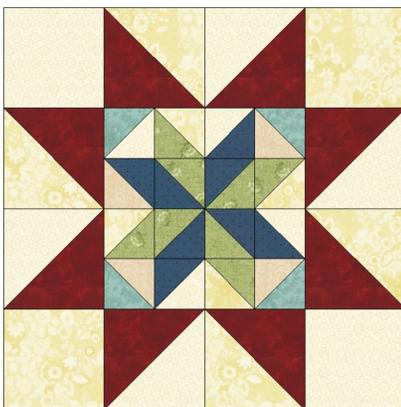
- (4) 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares, or (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares, use for HST large star points

Inner star (Dark/Medium):

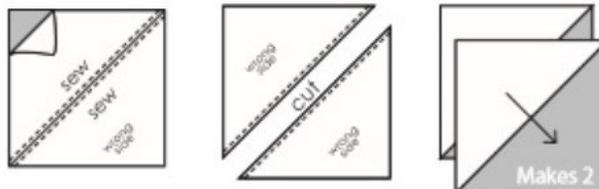
- (4) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares, or (4) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares for Dark HST's
- (4) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares, or (4) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares for Medium HST's

Corner HST's (Medium)

- (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.

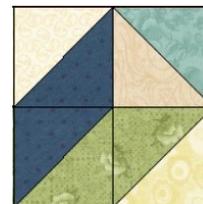


Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric.

Square up so that you have:

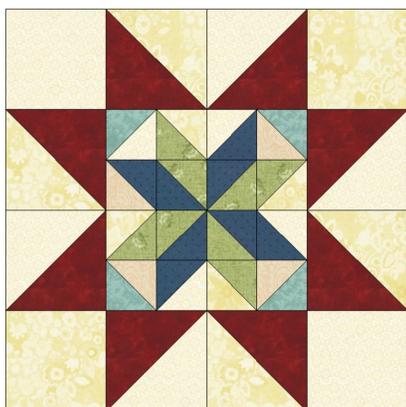
- (8)  $4-1/2"$  x  $4-1/2"$  half square triangles for large star points
- (4)  $2-1/2"$  x  $2-1/2"$  Dark/Light half square triangles for center of block
- (4)  $2-1/2"$  x  $2-1/2"$  Dark/Medium half square triangles for center of block
- (4)  $2-1/2"$  x  $2-1/2"$  Medium/Light half square triangles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

Gather one of each of the  $2-1/2"$  HST's listed above to make 4 center block units as shown. Square up to  $4-1/2"$



Assemble the (8) large HST's and the sub units that you made above as shown in the block below.

**Block will be  $16-1/2"$  x  $16-1/2"$**



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Though he had a very

Small heart,

it could hold a rather

Large amount of

GRATITUDE"

— AA Milne

