

Setting Block (optional) Sawtooth Star

** This block can be used to make the quilt larger. You can add 4 setting blocks to make it square: 4 by 4 or add 8 setting blocks to make it 4 by 5. I thought that my large stars were really busy and needed something to break up that business!! I just used solids with a common background and added a border to make the block the correct size. They go really fast!!!! I used about 1 1/2 yards of background. If you are only using one color, one yard of the color will be enough. If you are using multiple colors, you just need a little.

I just want to say thank you so much for participating in our first Quilt Along! It was just so much fun and I really feel like I know you all! ☺ If you EVER have any questions, please email or call!

1. Cut fabric as shown.

Background - Cut 1 - 5 1/2" square
 Cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares
 Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips
 Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips

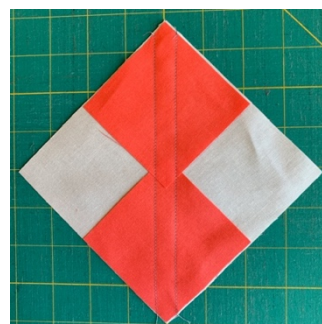
Color - Cut 4 - 3" squares
 Cut 1 - 4 1/2" square

1. Flying Geese Units. Gather the four 3" squares from the color and mark two lines 1/4" away from both sides of one diagonal. Take two of those marked squares and place them in opposite corners of the one background 5 1/2" square, nudging in a few threads. Sew on or just inside both marked lines.

Mark

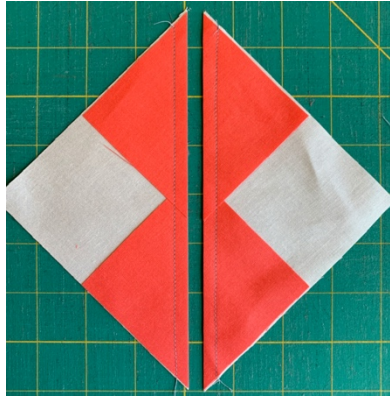


Stitch

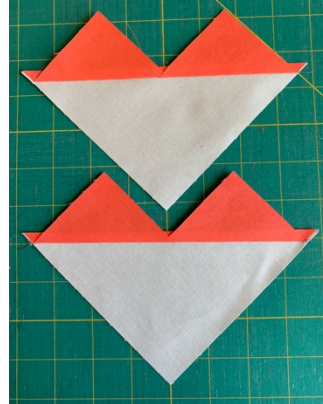


2. Cut between the diagonals and press toward the small triangles. They kind of look like little hearts, don't they!! 😊

Cut

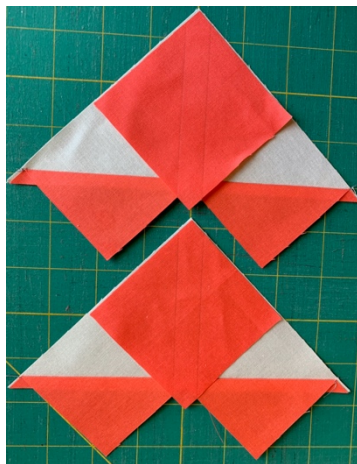


Press

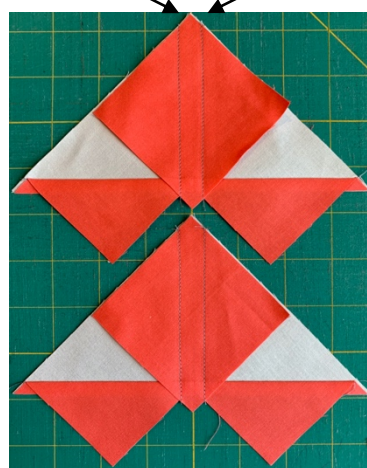


3. Now add the remaining marked squares to the corner of each unit, nudging in a few threads as before. Sew on, or just inside the marked lines. Start sewing at the outside corner both times.

Position

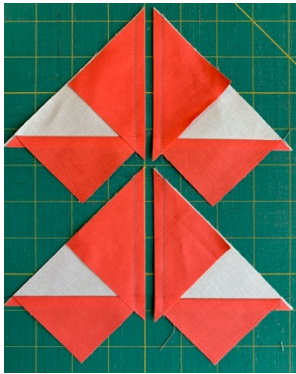


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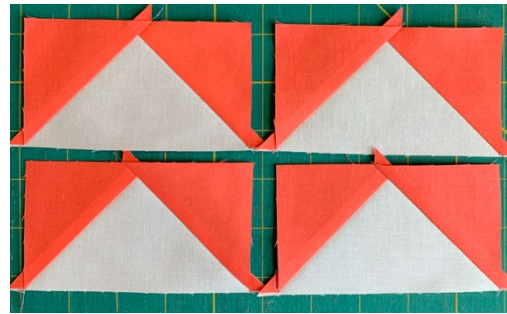


4. Cut between the diagonals. Press to the small triangle.

Cut

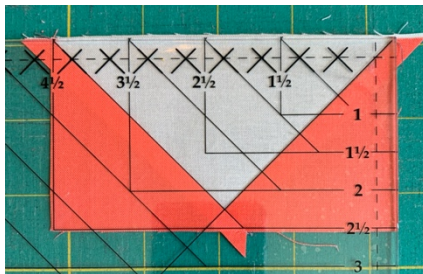


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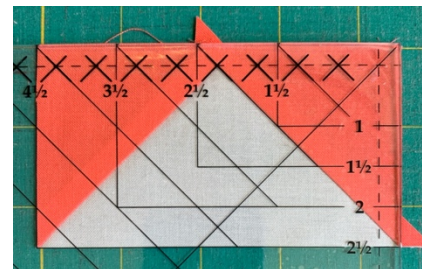


5. Trim all four units to $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ with the Wing Clipper or whatever you have been using. I always start with the peak pointing towards me.

First Trim

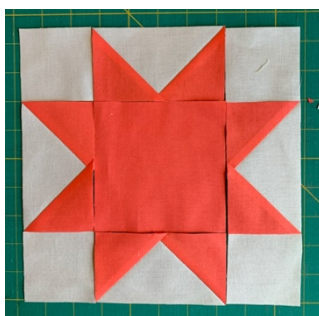


Second Trim

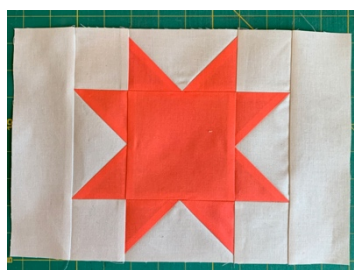


6. Assemble block as shown. I pressed away from the Flying Geese when assembling the rows, then I pressed the rows open. Then add the short borders first, then the longer ones. Press to the borders.

Block



Short Borders



Long Borders

