

# Block of the Month March 2023

## Changeable Center Star – Block 4



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3

### Cutting Instructions:

#### Background Fabric:

Cut 4 rectangles, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" – sides

Cut 4 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" block corners!

#### Star Point Fabric:

Cut 8 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" to sew on rectangle corners to make star points.

#### Center Square options:

Option 1: Cut 4 squares, 3 1/2" - use 2 different fabrics

Option 2: Cut 1 square, 6 1/2" - use a fussy cut print

#### Piecing:

#### Lay out all pieces before sewing.

The Center Block.

Option 1: Sew 4 – 3 1/2" squares together. Trim to 6 1/2" square

Option 2: 6 1/2" square. Applique is optional.

The 4 rectangle side units are done with the flip and sew method.

- ❖ Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on 8 of the star point fabric squares.
- ❖ Place a square in the corner of one of the background rectangles. Sew on marked line
- ❖ Press the bottom corner of the square into the upper corner of the rectangle
- ❖ Trim wrong side of seam to 1/4" from seam. Repeat in the other corner. Do on all 4 rectangles. Trim to 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"



Fig 4

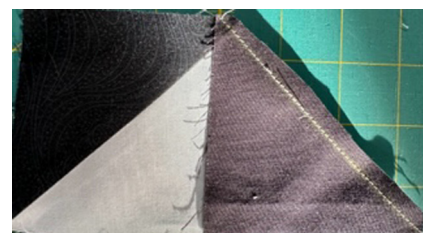


Fig 5



Fig 6

Row 1 and Row 3: Sew corner background block to each end of rectangle.

Row 2 Sew rectangle to each side of center square See above. Trim Block to 12 ½”.