

Block of the Month - May 2023 Sarah's Choice Star – Block 6



FIG 1
Carolyn's Block



Fig 2
Jan's Block

Cutting Instructions:

Both blocks are the same except for the corners.

Background Fabric – Carolyn's Block:

Cut 4 squares, 4" square. Cut in half diagonal. (Between star points)

Cut 4 squares, 3 1/2". (Corners)

Background Fabric – Jan's Block:

Cut 4 squares, 4" square. Cut in half diagonal. (Bright fabric)

Cut 4 squares, 4" square. Cut in half diagonal. (Dark fabric)

Bright Fabric of Star Points: (Carolyn used red)

Cut 4 squares, 4" Cut in half diagonally. Jan used a white with red print fabric.

Dark Fabric of Star Points: (Carolyn used blue)

Cut 4 squares, 4". Cut half diagonally. Jan used a white with blue print fabric.

Piecing Instructions:

Layout pieces before sewing!

Center Block

Using the triangles cut from the 4" squares, make 4 half-square triangles by sewing dark and bright colored triangles together. Trim to 3 1/2". Sew four squares together to make center block! Trim block to 6 1/2".



FIG 3
Center



FIG 4
Side

Side Pieces

Sew background and colored triangles together as pictured for side pieces. Make 4. Trim $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. Be sure to check layout to make sure colors are going in the right direction. Sew 1 unit to each side of center block. Check direction.

Top and bottom strips

Sew background corners to each side of the remaining two units. Trim $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$



Fig 5

Jan's Version:

Center Block is the same.

Side Pieces use background bright and main triangles sewn together. See pictures below. Watch for the triangle's direction.



FIG 6 Side - Trim $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$



FIG 7 Top and Bottom – Trim 3 ½” x 12 ½”



FIG 8
Watch how red and blue alternate around the star.