

Block of the Month - July 2023 Maple Star – Block 9

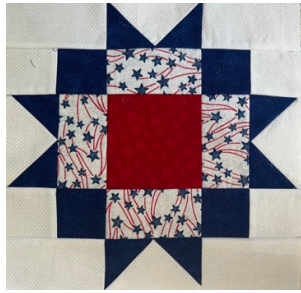


Fig 1

Carolyn's Block



Fig2

Jan's Block

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

Cut 8 rectangles, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Between star points and around the edge(corners)

Cut 4 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}''$. Row 2 on outside next to $2\frac{1}{2}''$ dark fabric blue square

Accent Fabric:

Cut 4 rectangles, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Around center square

Dark Fabric -Star Points and sides of accent rectangles:

Cut 12 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}''$. 4 squares are dark blue sides of accent rectangles on row 2.

8 of the squares are the corners of the flying geese.

Cut 1 square, $4\frac{1}{2}''$. Center Square.

Piecing Instructions:

Layout pieces before sewing! This block is pieced in 5 rows.

Make 4 flying geese rectangles using flip and sew method.

Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on 8 of the Dark fabric $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

Place square in the corner of accent fabric rectangle. Sew.

Trim upper triangle $\frac{1}{4}''$ from seam and iron lower triangle up.

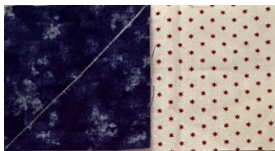


Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig 5

Repeat in the other corner. Make 4. Trim $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Top and Bottom Row, Rows 1 and 5:

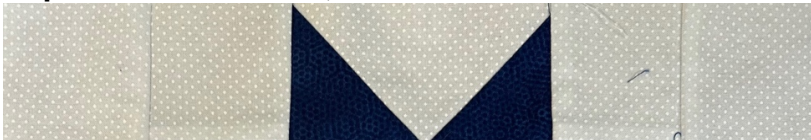


Fig 6

Sew background $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to side of flying goose unit.

Make 2 rows and Trim $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.

Rows 2 and 4:



Fig 7

Sew dark fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of accent $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
Sew background fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of dark fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
Make 2 rows and trim $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Center Row, Row 3



Fig 8

Sew accent fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of center $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
Sew flying geese unit to each side of accent fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
Make 1 and trim $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Sew rows together in order shown above (1-5).