

Block of the Month - August 2023
Free Trade Star – Block 10



Fig 1

Carolyn's Star



Fig 2

Jan's Star

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

Cut 4 rectangles, 3 ½" x 6 ½" – flying geese rectangle foundation.

Cut 4 squares, 3 ½" x 3 ½" - corners!

Star Point Fabric:

Cut 8 squares, 3 ½" x 3 ½" to sew on rectangle corners to make star points.

Accent Fabrics in center square:

Fabric 1 - Star fabric in Carolyn's block, Cut 2 squares, 3 ½" x 3 ½".

Cut 1 Square 4"x 4", Cut in half diagonally!

Fabric 2 – Red Fabric in Carolyn's block, cut 1 Square 4"x 4", Cut in half diagonally!

Piecing:

Lay out all pieces before sewing.

The Center Unit. Trim 6 ½" square



Fig 3

Make 2 squares using Triangles from red and star fabrics! Trim 3 ½" x 3 ½"

Make a 4 square unit with red and accent triangles and accent fabric squares.

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 ½" squares.

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

Trim upper triangle ¼" from seam and iron lower triangle up.



Fig 4



Fig 5



Fig 6

Repeat in the other corner. Make 4. Trim to 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Row 1 and Row 3: Sew corner background block to each end of Flying Geese Unit. Trim 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"

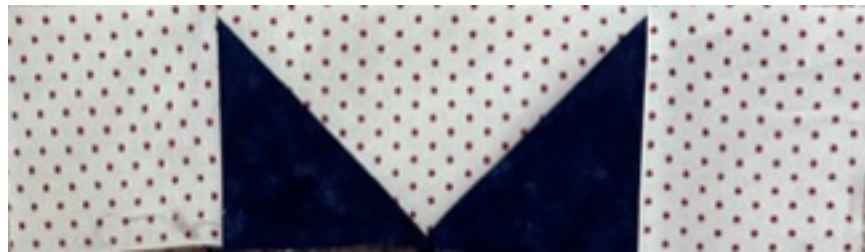


Fig 7

Row 2 Sew Flying Geese Unit to each side of center. Trim 6 1/2" x 12 1/2"



Fig 8



Fig 9