

HUNTERS STAR BLOCK

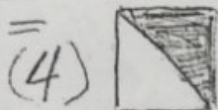
*Inspired by Barbara Brockman's block in her Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns

You will NEED:

- * 3 different colored fabrics- choose ^{light med.} medium-medium dark tones, florals, prints, etc.
-Light colors will not have enough contrast with the cream
- * 1 Cream on Cream background fabric.

1. CUT: Color 1 Color 2 Color 3 Cream on Cream Background
 (1) 5"square (2) 3 1/8" sqs. (2) 3 1/8" sqs. (1) 5" sq. & (4) 3 1/8" sqs.

2. MAKE 1/2 square triangles (HST):
using (2) 3 1/8" sqs. of color 2 and (2) 3 1/8" Cream Bkgrd sqs., layer RS together, mark, sew and cut as shown to equal (4) HST



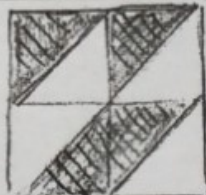
- *place color 2 sqs. RS together with background sqs., mark diagonal, sew 1/4" on either side & cut on marked line to equal (4) 1/2 sq. triangles (HST)
- * repeat with color 3 to create (4) different color HST
- * trim all 8 HST to 2 3/4" .
- Hint: You may begin with larger than 3 1/8" sqs. if that is easier for you.

3. ASSEMBLE your 8 HST's into 4-patch blocks A and B using the layout shown.

Block A

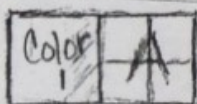


Block B

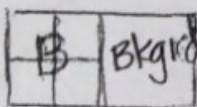


Trim blocks A and B to 5" ***Blocks are different so pay close attention to the layout. It will make a difference in how the secondary stars show up once all the blocks are assembled.

4. ASSEMBLE your Hunters Star Block:



← A Block 4-patch is sewn to the RIGHT of a Color 1 5" sq.



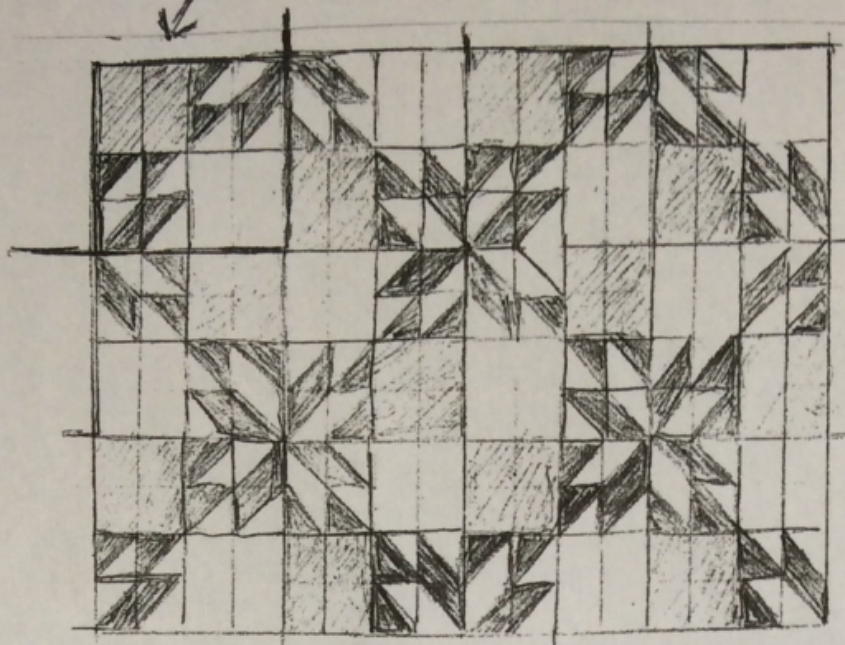
B Block 4-patch is sewn to the LEFT of a Cream/Cream Background 5" sq.

* Sew the two units together.



- * trim your block to 9 1/2" and Voile', your block is done!
- ** Make several. they get easier and easier!!

Here is the block you made set with others. With our scrappy colors it looks GREAT! and you only had to make 1 to contribute!



There are several different ways to make this block. Pinterest has several examples. I took Barbara Brackman's block for inspiration and broke it down but again many of my method can be found online as well as other methods.

*Home Spun by Us has a tutorial & pattern from Missouri Star

*A Bit of Scrap Stuff Blog has a post & tutorial with a slightly different method using diamonds, trapezoids, and triangles.

*Monday Morning Designs uses the method I used with 4-patches..

The block can be made in a 2-color method or as we are doing - a 3-color scrap. A good stash buster!!

I made 12-15 blocks quickly while making samples. Assemble several and sew a small quilt or 1 at a time when you get a chance and before you know it you'll have a quilt.

....Or enter a couple in the Block of the Month drawing and you may be a winner!! Just HAVE FUN! They're easy.

Enjoy, Linda Garzynski

