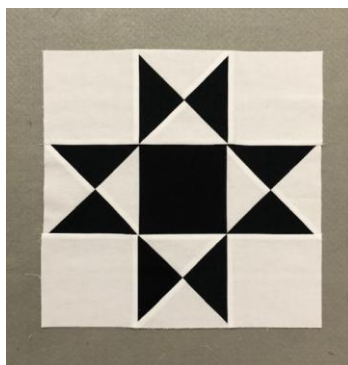


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Block #12

Ohio Star



Following is two methods of making Quarter Square Triangles. (QST)

Method 1*: If you have an **Essential Triangle Tool**, you will need:

Fabric 1 – Background

Cut (1) strip 4 ½" wide (min 18 ½"); subcut into (4) 4 ½" squares

Cut (1) strip 2 ½" wide (min 25")

Fabric 2 – Star

Cut (1) 4 ½" square

Cut (1) strip 2 ½" wide (min 25")

Method 2:** No special ruler

Fabric 1 – Background

Cut (4) 4 ½" squares

Cut (2) 5 ¼" squares

Fabric 2 – Star

Cut (1) 4 ½" square

Cut (2) 5 ¼" squares

Method 1*:

Place both 2 ½" strips right sides together and using your Essential Triangle Ruler cut 8 QSTs. For a video on how to cut QSTs go to: <https://quiltville.blogspot.com/p/videos.html>.

Sew together on a short side. (**See Pictures #1 & #2**) Press to the dark. Then place right sides together with another triangle pair with dark to light and light to dark. This will yield a total of 4 QSTs.

Method 2:**

Using the 5 ¼" squares, mark a diagonal line down the center of the light square. Put right sides together with a dark square then sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut in half. (**Picture #3**) Press to the dark. Mark a diagonal line down the opposite corner to corner. Put the two pieces right sides together placing the dark triangle on the light and light on the dark (**Picture #4**) and again sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut in half. (**Picture #5**) Press and trim to 4 ½". This will yield a total of (4) Quarter Square Triangles.

Picture #1



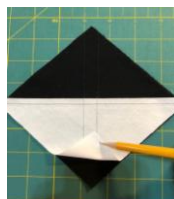
Picture #2



Picture #3



Picture #4



Picture #5



Block #12 Instructions

After you have made your (4) quarter square triangles, look at the picture and lay them out with the (4) background squares and (1) center square into a 9-patch and sew using the directions from previous blocks. Be sure to turn your QSTs in the direction per the picture above. Finished block will measure 12 ½".