

Block of the month August 2005 Ohio Star for September meeting

Please select white on white or white on off white for background.

Cut one 5 1/4" square. Cut in fourths on the diagonal to make triangles.

Cut four 2 1/2" squares and four rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

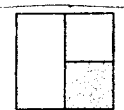
From light colored fabric(not background) cut one 5 1/4" square. Cut in fourths on the diagonal.

From the medium fabric cut two 5 1/4" squares. Cut in fourths on the diagonal to make eight triangles.

From the dark fabric cut four 2 1/2" squares.

For the center block cut one 4 1/2" square from large print or novelty fabric.

Sew the 2 1/2" dark and background squares together in pairs. Sew these pairs to the background rectangles. Make four of these units.



Sew four of the medium triangles to the light triangles on the short side to make larger triangles. Repeat using the background triangles and the other four medium triangles.

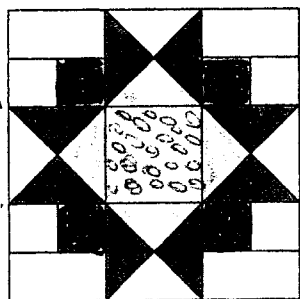


BE SURE ALL THE DARKER FABRIC IS ON THE RIGHT

Sew these units together as shown to make squares.



Assemble block as shown.



This an alternative way to make quarter square triangles. Cut the fabric squares 5 1/2" square. For the Ohio Star be sure the lightest fabric is always on top. The darker part of the triangle should be on the right side when the triangles are made. For the Ohio Star sew on the right side of the drawn lines.

Directional Triangles

This method is used when the triangles are always in the same position, such as the dark triangle will always be to the left of the light triangle, or visa versa.

1. Layer two squares with right sides together and draw intersecting diagonal lines from corner to corner as shown.



2. Using a scant 1/4" seam, stitch as shown. Rotate block so that you can use the drawn line as a stitching guide. The instructions for each project will tell you whether to stitch on the left or right of the line.



3. Cut along drawn lines and press open.

