

2024 Brandon Quilters Block of the Month – Block 12

Variable Star

Cutting Instructions:



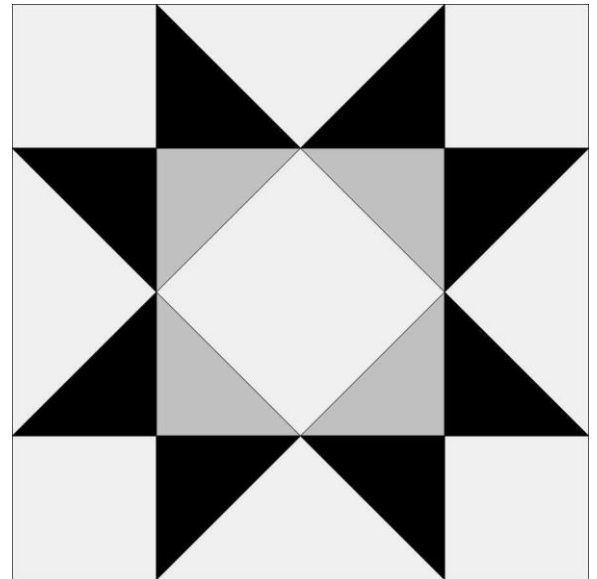
Color A
Cut 2 – 4” squares, then cut in half on the diagonal.



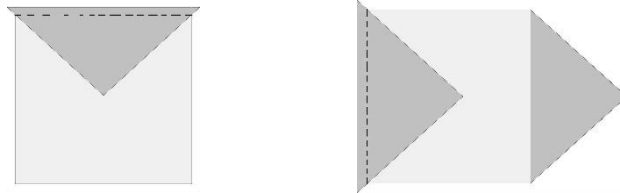
Color B
Cut 4 – 4” Squares



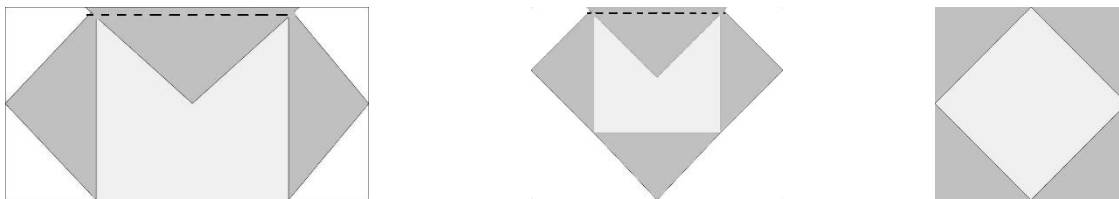
Background
Cut 1 – 7 1/2” square
Cut 1 – 4 3/4” square
Cut 4 – 3 1/2” squares



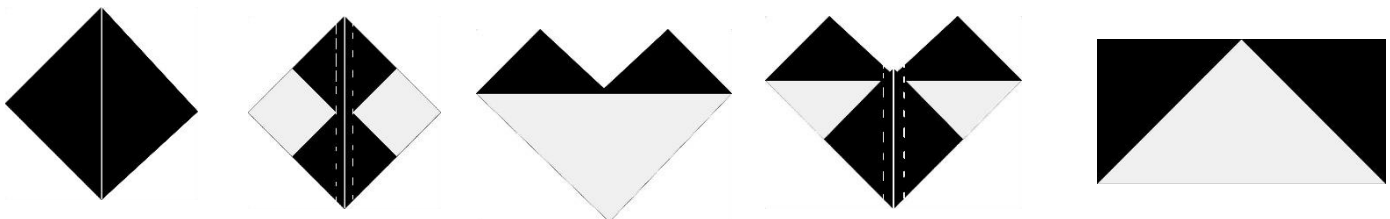
With right sides together, center the long side of two Color A triangles on opposite side of the Background 4 3/4” square. Stitch seam. Trim the dog ears. Press the seam away from the square.



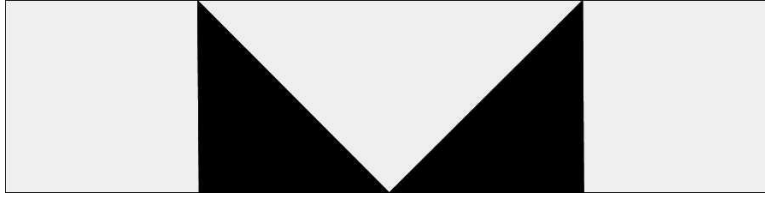
Repeat with the remaining triangles on the other side of the square. Trim the dog ears. Press the seam away from the square. This unit should measure 6 1/2”.



Draw a diagonal line on the back of each Color B 4” squares. With right sides together, place 2 Color B squares on the Background 7 1/2” square on opposite corners. Make sure your drawn line lines up and stitch 1/4” on either side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and press the smaller Color B triangles away from the larger Background triangle created when cutting the square. Place the remaining Color B squares on the corner of the Background triangles. Stitch 1/4” on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press the smaller Color B triangles away from the larger Background triangle. Trim to 3 1/2” x 6 1/2”. Makes 4 Flying Geese.



Sew a 3 1/2" Background square to either side of a flying geese. Press seams to the square. Make 2.
Row measures 3 1/2" x 12 1/2".



Sew a flying geese to either side of the square in a square unit, Press seam away from the geese. Row measures 6 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Sew the three rows together. Press as desired.

