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2022 Shop Hop Block
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Cutting:

Background (Light Gray)

Cut 4: 3 1/2" x 2" for Flying Geese

Cut 4: 2" square for star corner

Cut 4: 3" square for border half square triangle (HST)

Cut 4: 2 1/2" square for border corner

Cut 4: 1" x 2 1/2" for boarder stripe

Cut 2: 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" for outer border

Cut 2: 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" for outer border

Black:

Cut 8: 1 1/4" x 2 1/2" for border stripe block

Blue

Cut 1 3 1/2" square for sawtooth star center

White

Cut 4: 3" square for border HST

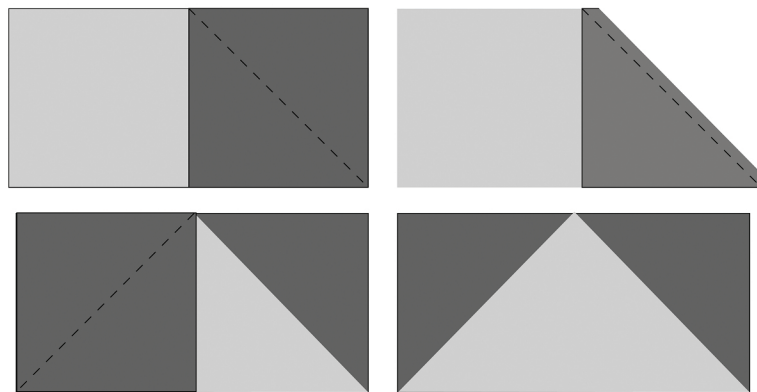
Dark Gray

Cut 8: 2" square for Flying Geese

How to Make Flying Geese

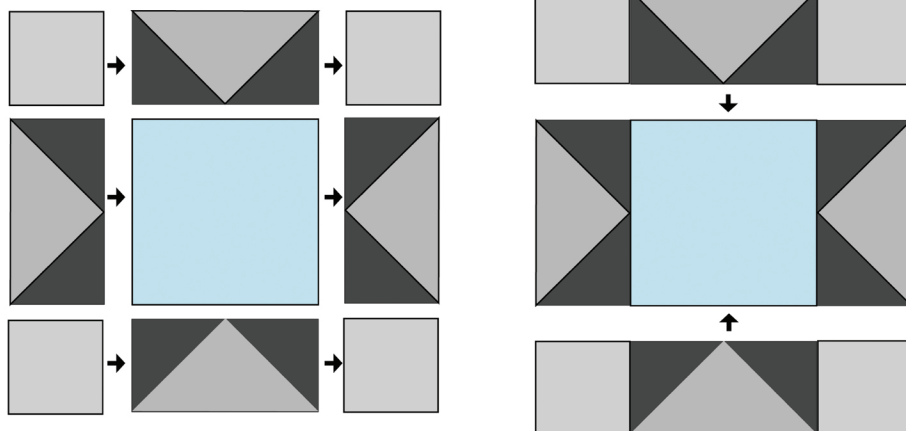
Following the diagram and instructions below, make 4 Flying Geese. Each Flying Geese Unit is made from one 3 1/2" x 2" background rectangle (making the center triangle) and two 2" dark gray squares (making the side triangles).

1. Mark the wrong side of each 2" square from corner to corner. This will become your stitch line
2. Sew one 2" square to the right hand side of the 3 1/2" X 2" rectangle. Align the cut edge of the rectangle and square at the right hand corners. Make sure the stitching line is going the same direction as shown. Sew along the marked line. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press open.
3. Sew the other 2" square to the left side of the pieced block as above. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open. Repeat to complete all 4 Flying Geese.

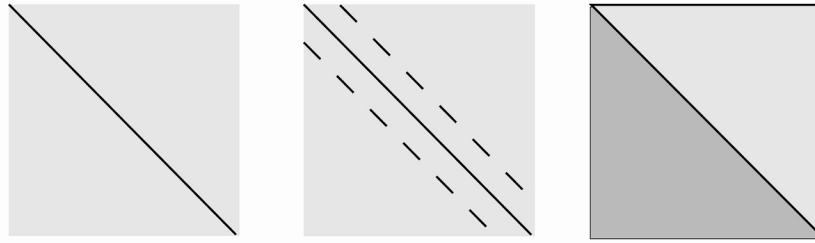


How to Make Sawtooth Star

1. Now that you have 4 Flying Geese, or points on your star, sew the 2" background squares, blue square and Flying Geese together in rows as below.
2. Sew the three rows together and press seams open to complete the sawtooth star.



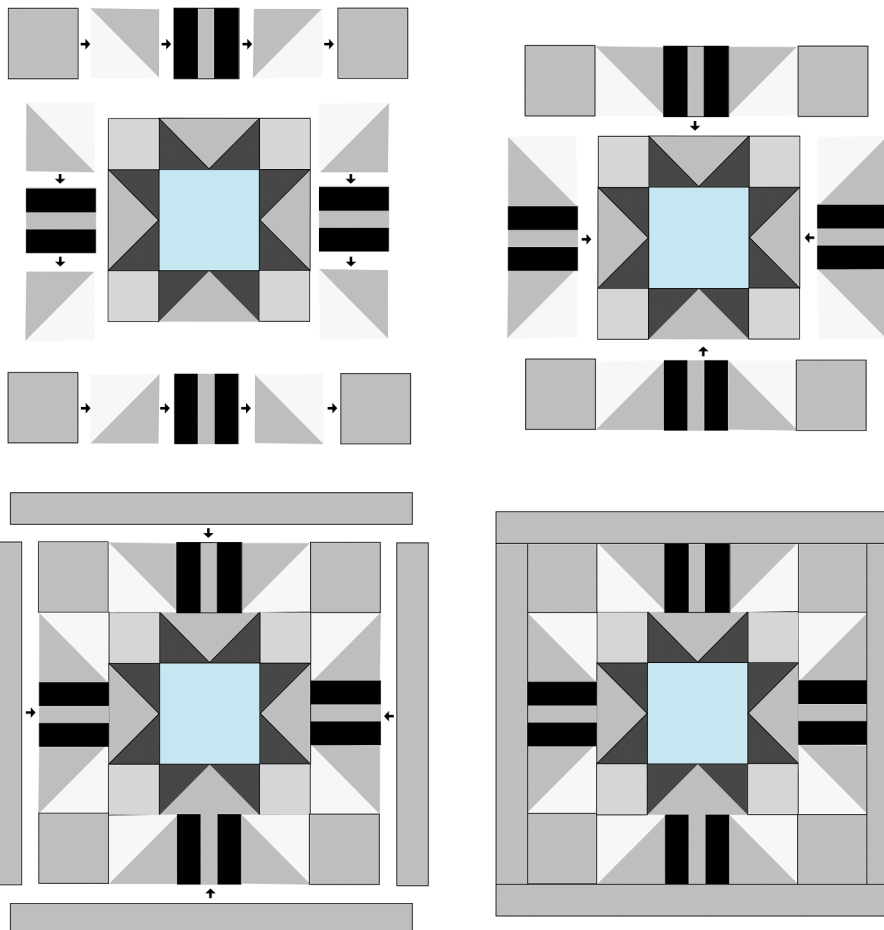
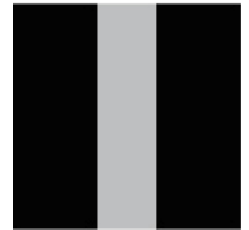
How to Make Half Square Triangle



1. Use a straight edge to mark the wrong side of each white 3" square from corner to corner.
2. With right sides together and edges matching, place each marked square on top of an unmarked background 3" square.
3. Sew 1/4" to either side of marked center.
4. Cut the squares on the center line and press seams open.
5. Trim off the "dog ears" from ends of seam allowances, and square up each block if necessary. The blocks should finish 2 1/2" square.
6. Repeat until you have 8 half square triangles. You will get two half square triangles per unit.

How to Make Stripe Block

1. With right sides together, sew one background 1" x 2 1/2" piece to one black 1 1/4" x 2 1/2" piece. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew along the 2 1/2" length.
2. Place a second black piece to the other side of the gray strip and sew along the 2 1/2" length.
3. Press seams open and trim block to 2 1/2". Repeat to make 4 stripe blocks.



Sew the Block

1. Use the layout diagram to the left to sew the inner border. You will be using the HST, stripe blocks and 2 1/2" background squares. Attach border first to the left and right sides of the sawtooth star then sew the top and bottom. Press seams open.
2. Sew the outer border pieces. Press all seams open and press block flat.

Check out the video tutorial at:
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