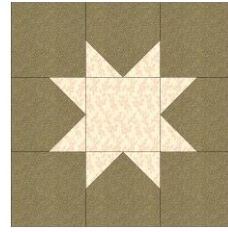
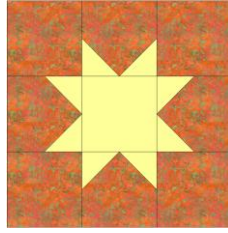
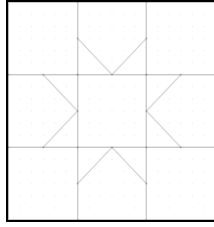


Quilters' Guild of Arlington Celebration Block



Makes One Twelve Inch Finished Block

Please review all instructions before making the block. Must be a light star in dark/medium background, block may be no larger than 12.5".

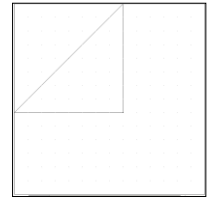
Need:

1. FABRIC A - 4.5" x 36" - **MEDIUM TO DARK**
2. FABRIC B - 2.5" x 20", plus 4.5" square - **LIGHT** that is suitable for name to be seen, no strong prints; 200 ct. muslin or plain fabric is suggested.
3. Batting - 13" square
4. 13-14" square backing fabric
5. Binding fabric - two 40 - 42" widths of fabric; cut 2.5" strips, miter for one strip, double fold

Cutting Instructions

**If you are going to heavily quilt, embellish or appliqué the block you may want to cut the pieces 4.5"x 5", then square up block to 12.5". Be careful to put star points on 4.5" side.*

1. Cut 8* - 4.5" squares of medium to dark fabric - FABRIC A
If using a fat quarter, cut along short side (18") must be at least 18"; two strips of 4.5".
This will allow for 13" square for backing.
2. Cut 1* - 4.5" square light fabric - FABRIC B You may wish to embroider your name and 'Member Since' line before constructing the block
3. Cut 8 - 2.5" squares of same light fabric - FABRIC B
4. Cut 1 - 13-14 " square of backing fabric, may be same as A or different
5. Cut two 3" squares of either your backing or binding material, for 'hanging corners'
6. Cut 1 - 13 " square batting
7. Cut two (2) widths of fabric (40-42") cut 2.5" strips for binding.



Assembling Block - sew all seams with 1/4" accurate seam width

1. The star points are made using the stitch and flip method: Place a 2.5" sq. of fabric B in the corner of A with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other. With a pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on B from the corner to corner as shown. Sew on the line.
2. Trim patch 1/4" from sewn line. Press it gently to corner.
3. Repeat with another B patch on adjacent corner to create star points. Make total of 4 matching units for each of the star point units.
4. Join the matching units into rows with A patches as shown above; press the seams allowances toward the A's; middle row to B patch. Sew the rows together to complete the star block.

Finish

1. Quilt the block. You may embellish and quilt as desired to personalize your block! It cannot be larger than 12.5" square, *so do nothing to extend size or 'dangle' off block.*
2. Please make two 'hanging corners', see below for instructions.
3. Sew on the binding to the block.
4. Sign block in at least 3/4-1" lettering in middle of center square with permanent fabric pen or embroidery. Include this line under your name: **Member Since** - fill in year you joined QGOA!

Hanging Corners - Corner Triangles for Hanging a Small Quilt

1. Cut two 3" squares of your backing or binding material.
2. Fold in half diagonally. Press.
3. Align the folded triangles on the back of the quilt to the TOP right and left corners, raw edges even. Pin. Double check you placed the corners on the top corners!
4. Sew on the binding in your usual method.

Blocks will be retained by the QGOA for future exhibits.