

Stargazer Quilt Block

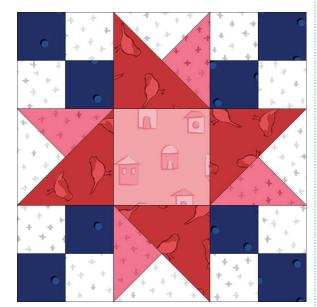
Unfinished block: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Finished block: 12" x 12" © 2023 Heather Valentine, The Sewing Loft. All Rights Reserved. Pattern Support & Questions: heather@thesewingloft.com Pattern duplication and sharing is prohibited.

Instructions-

- Read all instructions carefully before cutting.
- Use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- Press seam allowance as shown by arrows.
- I recommend starching fabric before cutting. It will make cutting and sewing easier, especially when working with smaller pieces.
- WOF means width of fabric. (Based on 42" wide fabric.)
- FQ means a fat quarter cut of fabric.

Cutting Instructions-

Materials for 1 finished block.



* Block showcased in fabrics from the Color Club Collection.

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|---------|------------|---------|---------------|---|
| Fabric | | Yardage | Quantity/Size | |
| | Light Pink | 5" x 5″ | А | (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square |
| | Med Pink | 6" x 6" | В | (1) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square, cut twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles |
| | Red | FQ | С | (2) squares, 5" x 5", cut once diagonally to yield 4 triangles |
| | Navy | FQ | D | (1) 2 1/2" x 22" strip |
| | Background | FQ | E | (1) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square, cut twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles (1) 2 1/2" x 22" strip |

*Yardage is rounded up to allow room for trimming.

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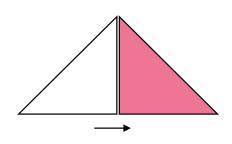


Block Assembly

Follow the steps below to assemble the block. Instructions shown are for the assembly of a 12" x 12" finished block. Use 1/4" seam allowance and press seams as shown by arrows.

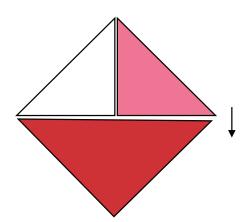
Step 1

Sew the 5 1/2" quarter-square triangles together as shown. Press seam allowances towards the light fabric. Make four units, with color placement identical in each unit.



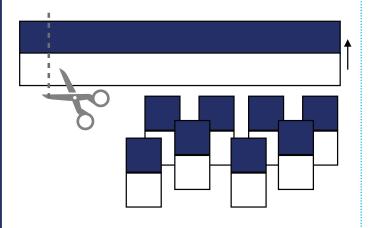
Step 2

Sew a red fabric triangle to each unit from the from the previous step, matching the centers. Press the seam allowance towards the larger triangle and trim to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ x $4 \frac{1}{2}$.

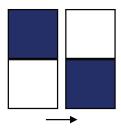


Step 3

Create the corner units with strip piecing. Sew the long edges of the background and navy fabric strips together. Press the seam allowances towards the navy fabric. Cut eight segments 2 1/2" wide.



Sew pairs of segments together to complete the corner units.



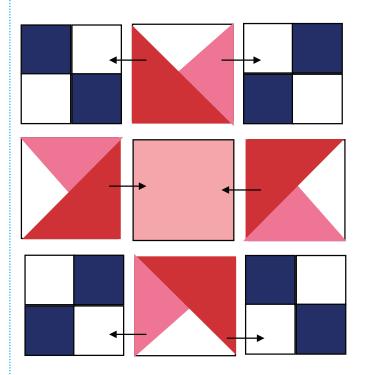


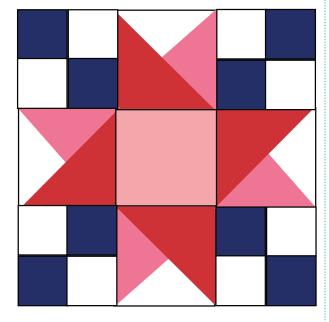


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Final Assembly

Arrange per diagram, stitch center unit together in rows and press. Attach outer background pieces and press. Lay out the block as shown. Sew the units into rows, and press the seam allowances as shown. Sew the rows together to compel the block. Trim to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" as necessary.





Trim to size as needed Measures 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished and 12" x 12" finished.

I'd love to see what fabrics you stitched up! So, be sure to tag me *@thesewingloft on Instagram*. This way, we can celebrate your latest sewing success together!

Be sure to use #QSDesignNStitch when sharing your block on social media. We can't wait to see what you create!



