

PATTERN #6 – February – President's Star
 Fabric Key #1 = background, # 2 medium, #3 = dark

Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut 2 squares 5½", 4 squares 3" and 8 squares 2½" of background fabric.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of the 5½" and 3" squares.

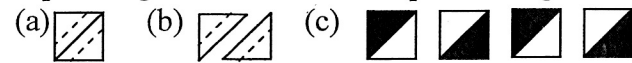
2. Cut 1 square 4½" and 4 squares 3" of medium fabric.

3. Cut 2 squares 5½" of dark fabric.

Piecing instructions:

1. (a) Place a 5½" background square right sides together onto a 5½" dark square. Stitch ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. (b) Cut on the line. (c) Press to the dark. You will get 2 units.

Repeat to get a total of 4 half square triangles



2. Place a background/dark half square triangle unit right sides together onto a background/dark half square triangle unit with the dark pieces opposite one another. (a) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the unit. (b) Stitch ¼" on both sides of the drawn line. (c) Cut on the drawn line and press. Repeat to get a total of 4 quarter square units. **Trim** the units to 4½".



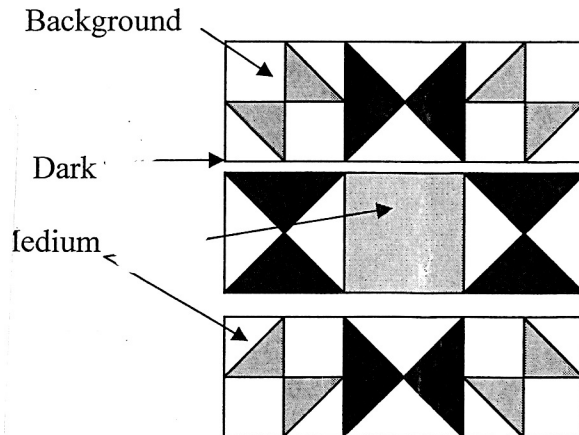
(a) Place a 3" background square right sides together onto a 3" medium square. Stitch ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. (b) Cut on the diagonal line. (c). Press to medium fabric. You will get 2 units.

Trim to 2½". Repeat with the remaining 3" background and 3" medium squares to make a total of 8 units. (a) (b) (c)

5. Stitch 2 of the half square triangle units to 2 of the 2½" background square as shown. Make 4. Press top row to right and bottom to left.



6. Stitch block in horizontal rows. Press top and bottom rows out and middle to center. Press long horizontal seams to the middle row.



Background
 White
 Others
 red / pink