

**Pieced Block presented at the November 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
 (Please bring completed blocks to the January 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting)

**Ribbon Star Variation**

**Fabrics (all should be solids, tone-on-tone, or marbled):**

White:

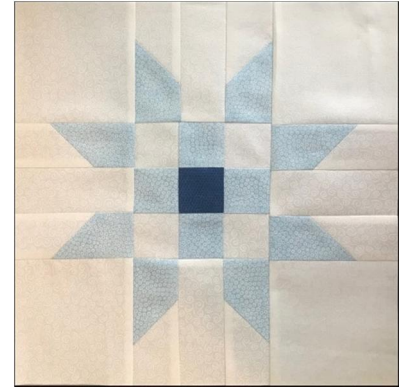
- 4 squares that each measure 2" x 2"
- 8 rectangles that each measure 2" x 3"
- 4 rectangles that each measure 2" x 4 1/4"
- 4 squares that each measure 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"

Light blue:

- 4 squares that each measure 2" x 2"
- 8 rectangles that each measure 2" x 3 1/4"

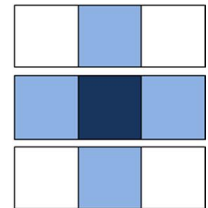
Dark blue:

- 1 square that measures 2" x 2"

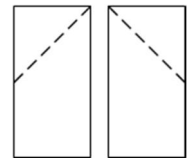


**Instructions:**

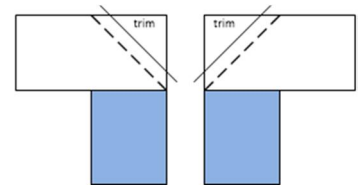
- Construct the center 9-patch unit using the 2" x 2" squares. Sew 2 rows with white/light-blue/white and 1 row of light-blue/dark-blue/light-blue as shown. ▶  
 Press seams towards the light-blue fabric in all 3 rows.  
 Sew the rows together with the dark-blue square in the center then press the seams.



- Lay the white 2" x 3" rectangles face down on your work surface then draw a diagonal line at a 45 degree angle on the back of 4 of them from lower right to upper left and on the back of the other 4 from upper left to lower right.

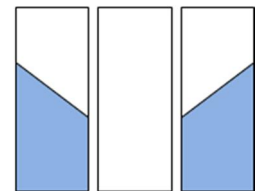


- Place the blue 2" x 3 1/4" rectangles face up on your work surface then, using the diagram at the right as a guide, place a white rectangle face down on top of each at a right angle as shown ▶  
 Sew along the marked lines then trim off the corners and press seams towards the blue fabric.

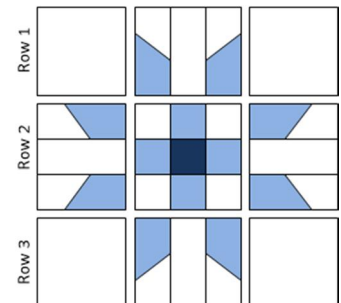


*Note: The component should measure exactly 2" x 4 1/4".*

- Using the diagram on the right as a guide, sew a side unit using a pair of left and right angled components from Step 3 plus a white 2" x 4 1/4" rectangle. Press seams towards the light blue fabric.  
 Repeat to form a total of 4 side units.



- Complete the block using the Center 9-Patch, the 4 Side Units, and the 4 white 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" squares by sewing them into 3 rows as shown ▶
- Press seam towards the side units in each row then sew the 3 rows together and press the seams.



*Note: Your block should measure exactly 12 1/4" x 12 1/4".*