

Pattern presented at the 7/19/2025 Meeting. Bring completed block to 9/13/2025 Meeting.

CIRCLE OF STARS BLOCK

NOTE: This is a very simple square to put together but you need to pay close attention to the layout. Use white/white-on-white for the background and use a different color for each of the 8 stars (solid, tone-on-tone, or small print will work best.)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING:

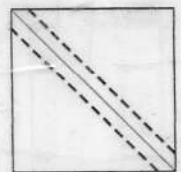
White (Background) - Cut 16 Squares 3" x 3" and 37 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Print for each of 8 stars - Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" & 1 square 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

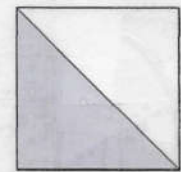


Piecing Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the wrong side of 2 White 3" x 3" squares (this line will later be used as a cutting line). Mark a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam line on each side of the cutting line as shown. ➡
2. Lay the 3" x 3" squares for one of the Stars face up on your work surface and position a marked White 3" x 3" square face down on top of each (right sides together).



3. Sew along the marked $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam lines then cut apart along the marked cutting line; press seams towards the Star fabric to form 4 HST (Half Square Triangle) units as shown. ➡

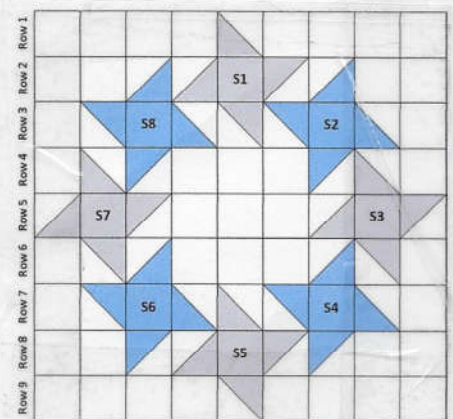


****Repeat Steps 1 - 3 for each of the remaining 7 Star Fabrics.**

*****For all 32 3" x 3" print star squares (from Steps 1 - 3), trim to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " each.**

4. Using the graphic at the right as a guide, arrange the HST Star Units, the White 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and the Star 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares into 9 rows as shown.

NOTE: The direction of the HST units in the stars sometimes rotate right (blue in the diagram) and sometimes they rotate left (gray in the diagram).



5. Sew the units in each row together; press the seams towards the right in odd numbered rows and towards the left in even numbered rows.
6. Sew the rows together and press the seams.

NOTE: Your assembled block should now measure exactly 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Do Not Trim!

THANK YOU!!

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