

Arnprior Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2017
Row Quilt - All About Town

Part II – December Rows & Blocks:

STARS:

This month we will be making 2 more rows for our quilt. We will construct a total of 12 star blocks to be made into 2 rows.

Each block will be made from a main colour and a contrast colour plus your background fabric. You will want to pick completely different colour combinations for each block. Make 2 of each colour combo from your fabric selections repeating this 6 times for a total of 12 blocks. (In other words, you will have 6 sets of 2 blocks the same!)

Cutting for 2 stars at a time:

Main Fabric: Cut 8 – 1 1/2 inch squares

Cut 4 – 4 1/2 inch squares

Contrast Fabric: Cut 10 – 1 1/2 inch squares

Cut 2 - 4 1/2 inch squares

Background: Cut 2 – 4 1/2 inch squares

Cut 8 – 3 1/2 inch squares

**Repeat this 6 times

**Remember to mix up all of your fabric selections.

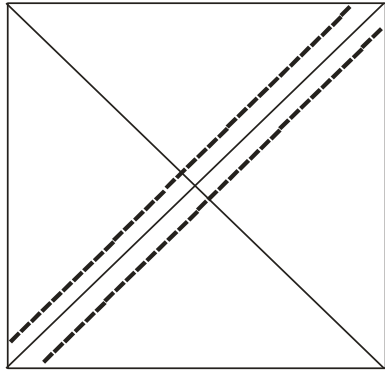
Piecing:

With Right sides together, layer 2 main 4 1/2 inch squares with 2 contrast 4 1/2 inch squares

and,

with right sides together, layer 2 main 4 1/2 inch squares with 2 background 4 1/2 inch squares.

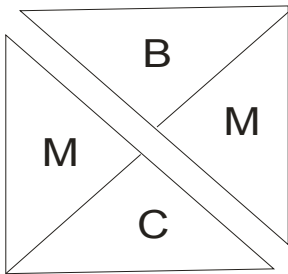
Draw diagonals corner to corner on each pair



On 1 diagonal, stitch 1/4" on either side of drawn line. Cut on both diagonals. Press to dark side.

Repeat this for each stacked pairs of fabric.

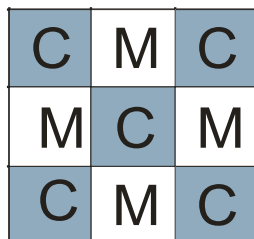
Piece a main/contrast with a main/background 4 times.



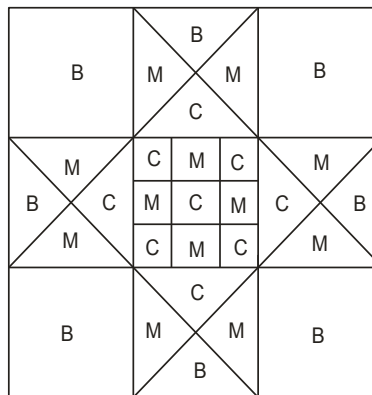
Square each to 3 1/2 inches

Centre Block: 9 patch. Make 2

Piece together 1 1/2 inch squares as per diagram, pressing seams to reduce bulk. Square to 3 1/2 inches.



Star blocks can now be pieced together as shown.



Press top and bottom row seams away from the centre and, centre row seams toward the centre.

Piece rows together pressing seams accordingly to reduce bulk in the corners.

Now...piece 6 different stars together in a row. For the 2nd row...piece the stars in a different pattern so the same 2 stars do not occur in the same position in each row. rows 5 and 6 are now complete.

PAPER PIECED TREES:

3 trees will be paper pieced as per handouts.

Finished size is 5 1/2 inches wide by 11 inches tall.

3 different trees are to be constructed. The choice of colours is completely up to you. Varying the tree colours will certainly add some interest. Using your favorite method of paper piecing, follow the order on each pattern. If you are like me (Patti) you will go AHHHHHH when we decided to do this. So, you do have friends here that can paper piece and will help you. It is pretty simple, since I did get it on my first try. We also would suggest looking on YouTube for basic instructions....Quilty Paper Piecing Basics II is a good one.

Mary will also be available at our charity night in January to help anyone who might have questions or challenges!

Good Luck

Any questions or corrections please call Mary Devries @ 613-646-7431 or Patti Moore @ 613-623-8251

