

2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH
“STARRY SKY”
FEBRUARY BLOCK

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Background:

16	2” squares
9	2 3/8” squares
2	5” x 2” rectangles
5	3 1/2” x 2” rectangles
2	1 1/4” x 8” rectangles

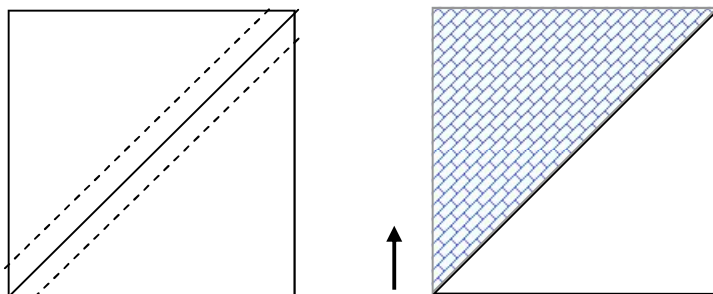
Stars:

Blue	9	2 3/8” squares
	5	2” squares
Red	1	2” square

(Note: Save all of your scraps for outer border)

Step 1: Half-Square Triangle Units

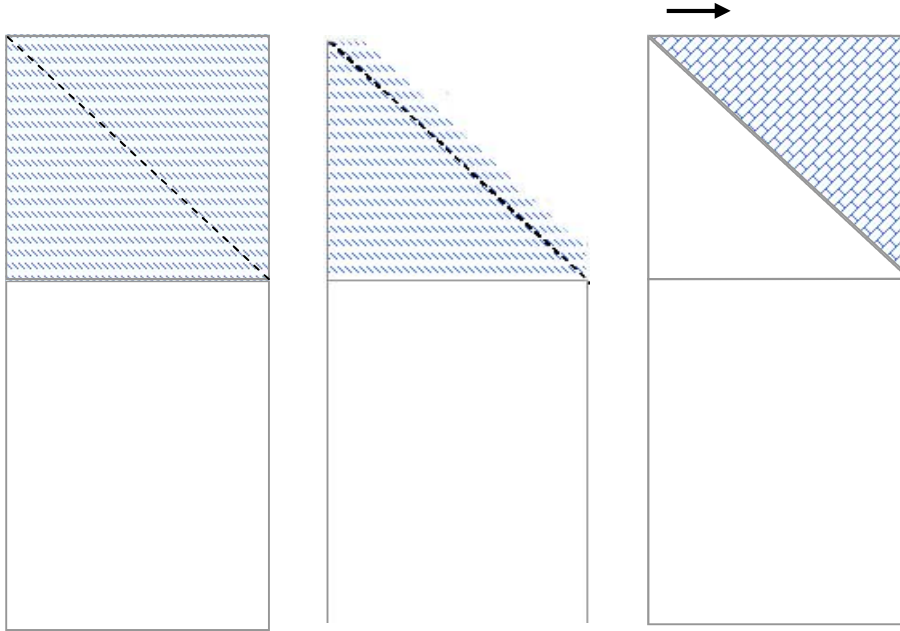
Draw a line diagonally across the back of each of the 9 2 3/8” background squares. Match each of these squares with a blue 2 3/8” square, right sides together. Stitch 1/4” on each side of the drawn line.



Cut on the drawn line to make 18 units. Press toward the dark fabric to make 2” half square triangle units.

Step 2:

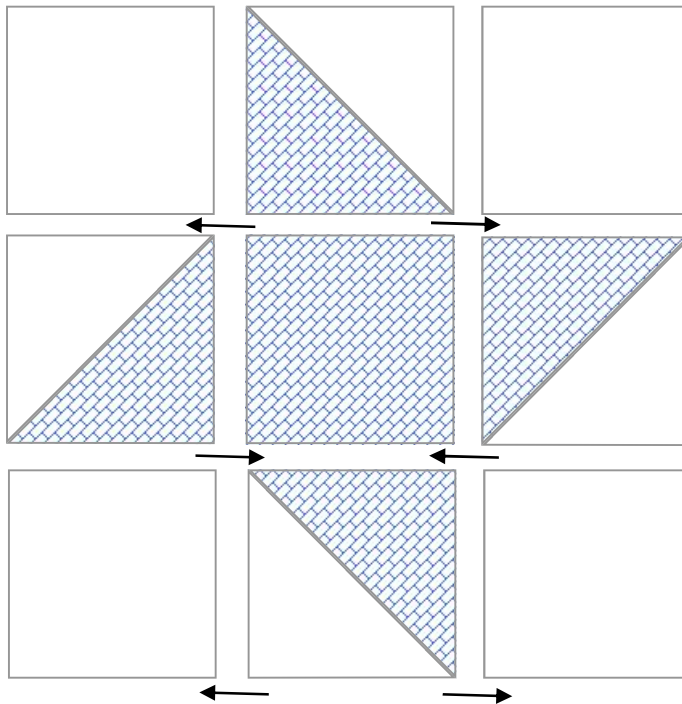
Place a 2" blue square on top of the end of each of the 2" x 5" rectangles, right sides together. Draw a line across the back of the blue square, diagonally from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Stitch on the drawn line.



Cut 1/4" from the sewn line and press toward the dark.

Step 3:

Lay 3 Stars out as follows: (your star should look like a pinwheel)



Sew row 1 - press seams out

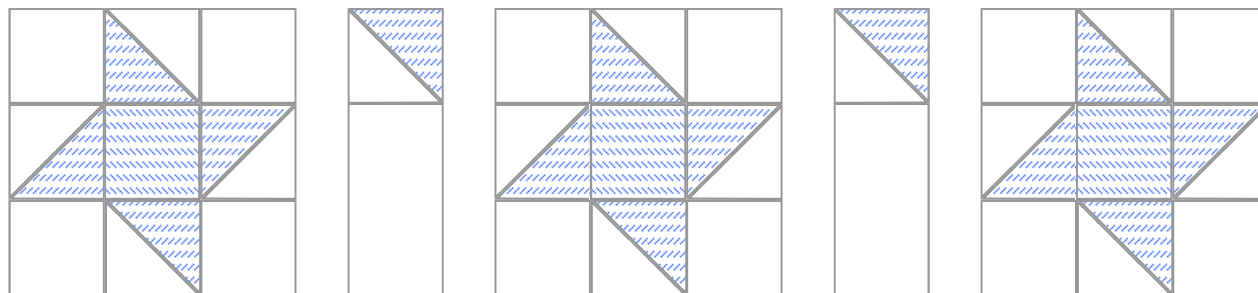
Sew row 2 - press seams in

Sew row 3 - press seams out

Sew rows together. Star should measure 5" square.

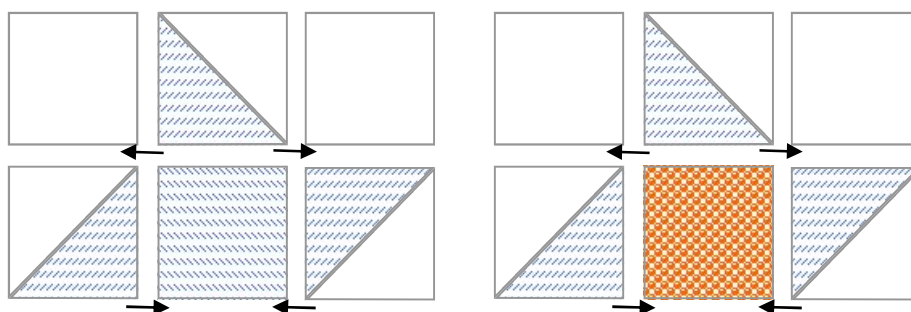
Step 4:

Sew the stars together with the units from Step 2 as follows: Press seams toward dividing sections.



Step 5:

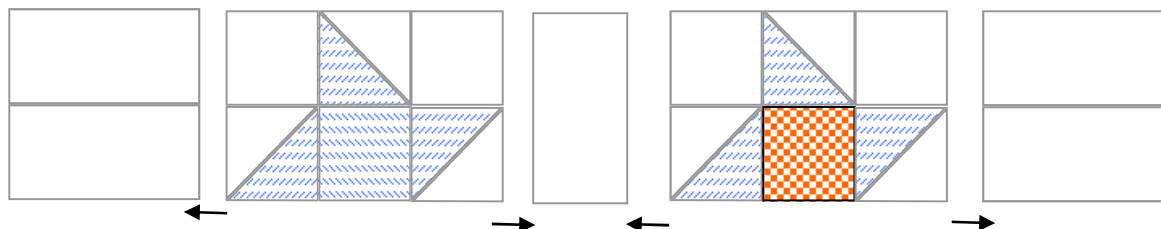
Sew 2 partial stars together as follows using your **RED 2"** square as the center of one partial star.



Sew 2 of the 3 1/2" x 2" background pieces together to form a square. Repeat. You should have 2 - 3" squares (see drawing in Step 6).

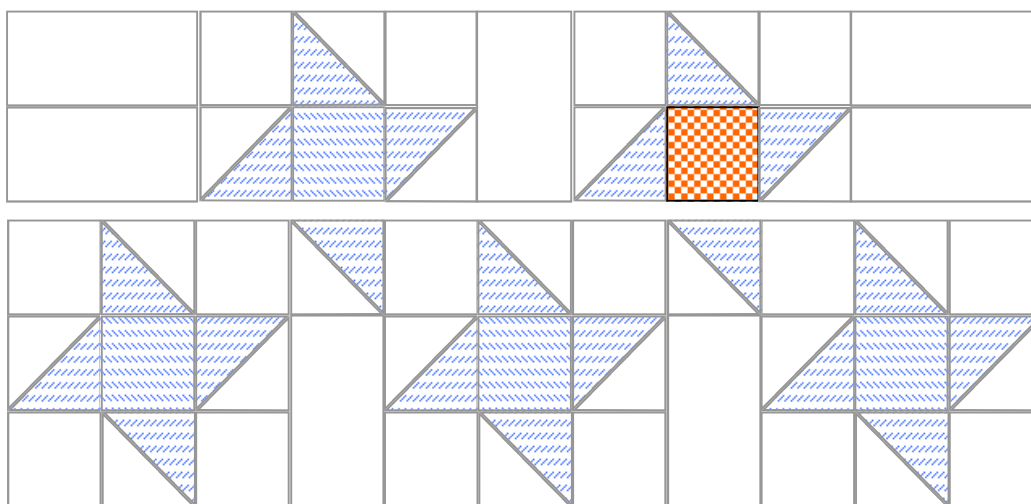
Step 6:

Assemble the top section as follows:



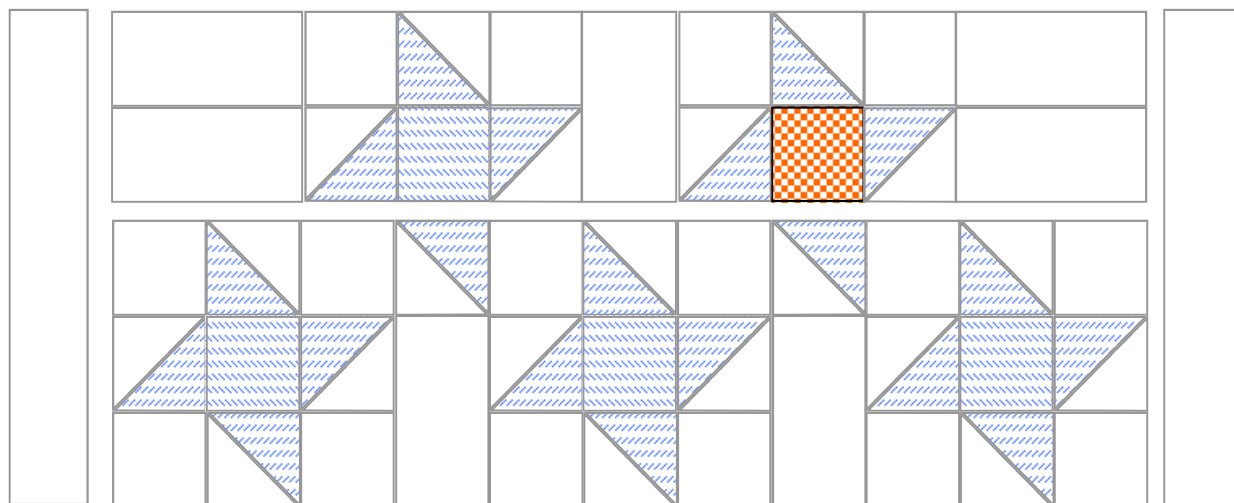
Step 7:

Sew Top Section to Bottom Section as shown:



Step 8:

Sew a 1 1/4" by 8" strip of background fabric to each side of the completed Section from Step 7.



This completed Section should measure 18 1/2" x 8".