

# GQCCC TechBOM

## Block of the Month January 2020

### Bright Star

Fabric needed: Background - fat quarter night-time color (dark)

Star - fat quarter white or, off-white

#### Cutting instructions:

1. Dark fabric: Cut 1 strip  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$ ; Cut this into 4 rectangles  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  (B)

Cut 1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  wide  $\times 10''$ ; Cut this into 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  (A)

2. White or off-white fabric: Cut 1 square  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  wide (C)

Cut 1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$ , Cut this into 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  (D)

#### Sewing instructions: NOTE: Examples are shown in reverse (color)

Mark a diagonal line on the back of the white  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  squares (corner to opposite corner)

Make a DHST (double half-square triangle or, "flying geese unit") \*sewing right sides together using the dark  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle and a white  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  square (See Diagram 1), stitching on the drawn line. \*Repeat on the other end of dark rectangle. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}''$  from stitching to remove corner. Repeat for the 3 remaining sides. Press to dark.

Star construction: Stitch 2 Flying Geese units to the left and right sides of the white  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  white square (right sides together). Press to the white.

Stitch a dark  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  square to each side of the remaining 2 Flying Geese units. Press to white star points. Stitch each unit to the top and bottom of the center unit, nestling the seams together. Press to the white center.

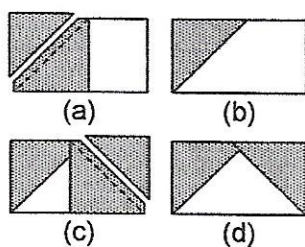
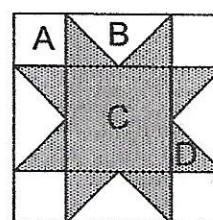


Diagram 1



Block 1  
Diagram 2

