

What is the Block of the Month Program?

Members are asked to make a block according to each month's instructions. There will be a different star-themed quilt block each month, January through September. Please make one block to donate to the guild using red, white, and blue fabric. In November we put together the donated blocks to make tops for our Veterans program. The instructions for each block will be in the monthly newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will be on our website. I'm hoping we will have enough blocks to make 10 tops.

March Block of the Month: Night Time Star

Unfinished Block size 12 ½" X 12 ½" (12" finished)

The March Block of the Month is basically the same as February's BOM with placement changes. Turning the outside Half Square Triangles (HST) gives the Night Time Star block a different look from February's LeMoyne Star.

The basic building squares in this pattern are HST. A good resource for making HST can be found at:

www.blog.treasurie.com/half-square-triangles/

Fabric needed:

Background: Twelve 3 ½" squares to make four corner squares & eight HST

Star color 1: eight 3 ½" squares for HST

Star color 2: eight 3 ½" squares for HST

Make the following HST combinations:

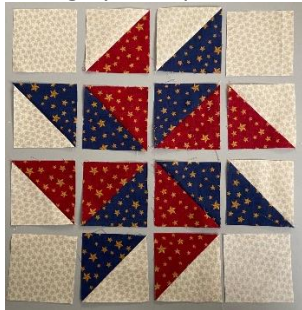
Four HST color 1 & background

Four HST color 2 & background

Four HST color 1 and color 2

Hint: make sure your HST's measure an accurate 3 ½" square for easier piecing.

Arrange your squares as shown and sew together.



Happy sewing, Roxy