

Block of the Month

May 2025

Bordered Star

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- ◆ This block is part of the Moda Block Heads designed by Cory Yoder of Coriander Quilts. The block consists of (4) flying geese, (1) 6 1/2" Square, (4) 2 1/2" squares, (8) 3 1/2" squares and (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles, (4) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (12) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.
- ◆ The completed block measures 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".
- ◆ All seams are scant 1/4".



Fabric Requirements

- ◆ Center Square: (1) 6 1/2" square;
- ◆ Light Gray Fabric: (4) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles;
- ◆ Light Blue Fabric: (4) 2 1/2" squares; (4) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles;
- ◆ Medium Blue Fabric: (8) 3 1/2" squares;
- ◆ Dark Blue Fabric: (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles; (4) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles; (4) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.



Construction

1. Sew your dark blue 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles to your light blue squares. Then sew the dark blue 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle to the bottom. Press all seams to the dark. Make 4 corner units.



2. Sew your strips together. Sew the light blue to the dark blue, press towards the dark fabric. Next, sew the light gray to the light blue and press to the light blue.
3. Make 4 sets. These units will measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Construction Continued

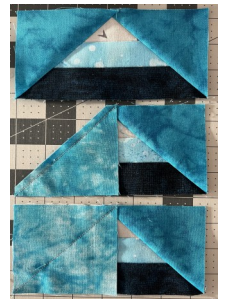
4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of your medium blue fabric squares and place one on one end of your strip. Sew on the diagonal line and trim the seam to 1/4". See the middle picture on the right. Press the seam to the triangle.



5. Repeat the process on the other side. Your flying geese should measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2".
If necessary, trim them to measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2".

6. Make 4 flying geese.

7. Lay out your block and sew together by row. In the first row, press towards your corner blocks.



The middle row will be pressed toward center square and the last row will be pressed towards the corner blocks. The block will measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Here is the completed block plus some additional blocks showing the reverse with the lighter border.



Here are some possible QOV blocks.



Please mail your finished blocks to Kate Allen by May 13th or bring them to the meeting on May 19th.

Another option is to bring them to Santa Fe Quilting . Any questions or suggestions for future blocks, please email me, Renee Finch, at reneeflsth@yahoo.com.