

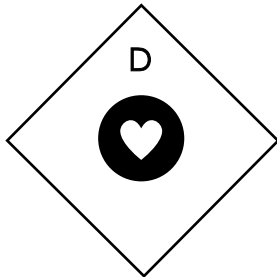
# Variable Star Block

## Cutting Instructions

Background	A	1 – 7 ¼" square
	B	4 – 3 ½" squares
Star Points	C	1 – 7 ¾" square
Block Center	D	1 – 6 ½" square (see note)
Center Corners	E	4 – 3 ½" squares

### Cutting Note:

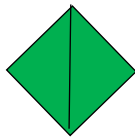
If you are fussy-cutting the Block Center (D), make sure to cut it on point. After piecing the corners onto the center, the fussy-cut design will be squared horizontal, but you need to start with being cut on point.



### Piecing Instructions:

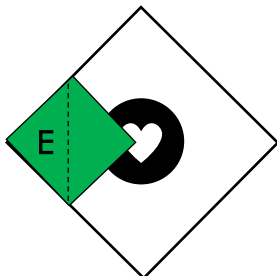
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of the Fabric E squares.

Make four.

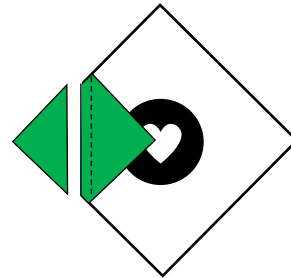


With right sides facing, layer a Fabric E square in a corner of the Fabric D square.

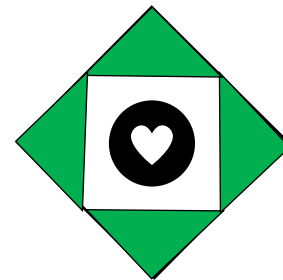
Stitch on the drawn line.



Trim ¼" away from seam and press open.



Repeat with remaining corners.

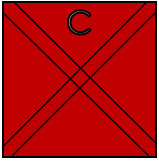


Block Center unit should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½".

Make one.

Draw diagonal lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the center on the wrong side of the Fabric C square.

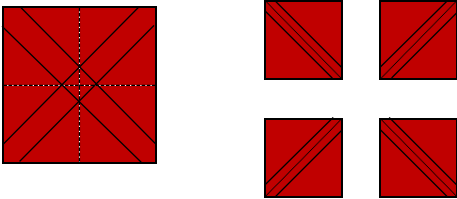
Make one.



Cut the Fabric C square into quarters.

Fabric C unit should measure  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ".

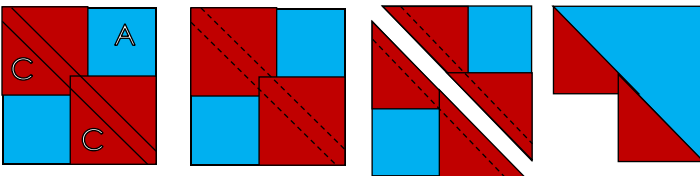
Make four.



Layer two Fabric C units on opposite ends of the Fabric A square.

Stitch on the two drawn lines and cut apart between the stitched lines.

Make two.

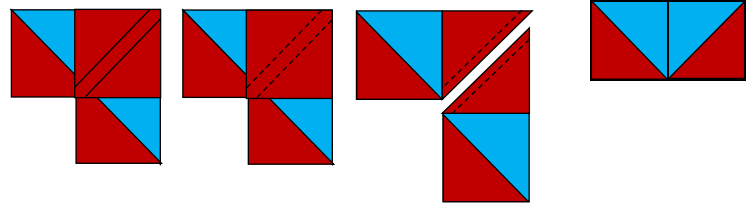


Layer one Fabric C unit on the top right corner of a Fabric C/A unit.

Stitch on the two drawn lines and cut apart between the stitched lines.

Flying Geese unit should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

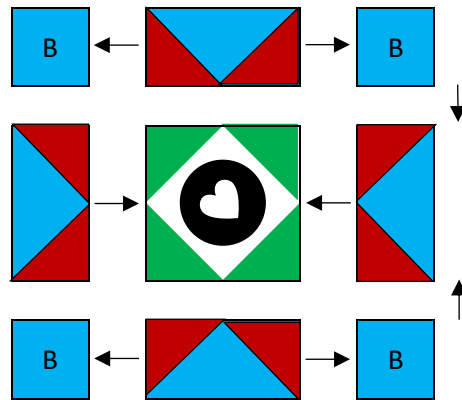
Make four.



Assemble the Variable Star Block.

Variable Star Block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Make one.



**MAKE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT HASHTAGS SO WE CAN SEE YOUR BLOCK!**

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