

Urban Owls

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Ohio Star Variation



Make 3 different blocks



Ok...Here are my pieces for one of my Ohio Star Variation blocks. I did not show the background pieces in this picture.



Draw a diagonal line on the 4 smaller background squares. This is your stitch line.

On the 2 larger background squares you will be making half square triangles. You can draw a diagonal line and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side, or use your $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide ruler and draw your two sew lines. I drew my sew lines on these ones.

Pair your larger squares with the accent squares and sew to make your half squares. Cut apart and press. I pressed my seams open.



Square these up to 3" Even if you are only taking a sliver off, it will make a difference later.



Lay your remaining background squares with drawn diagonals on your rectangle pieces. You want all of the diagonals to go the same direction as the ones here, or pictured in your pattern.

Sew on the diagonal line (or just a hair towards the corner) trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from your seam (towards the corner). Press. Trim up to 3" x 5.5"



This pattern uses exact measurements, but if you are sewing with a scant seam allowance or have a little wobble it will make a difference in the final size. The designer does not tell you to square up but I highly recommend it.

Lay your blocks out so you can make sure your are sewing your pieces in the correct position.





Sew your accent half square to a background square. I did not square the half square up...you can see the size discrepancy at the bottom of the seam

Sew that piece onto one of your rectangle pieces. I pressed my seams open. You will be making 2 of each colorway.



Sew your chunks together. The areas that I was not able to match up the points would be fixed if I had trimmed those squares/rectangles up. They are not super noticeable but enough that I will be trimming everything up

I did not place the applique circles on these ones yet. I am thinking about making the applique a different shape on these.



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