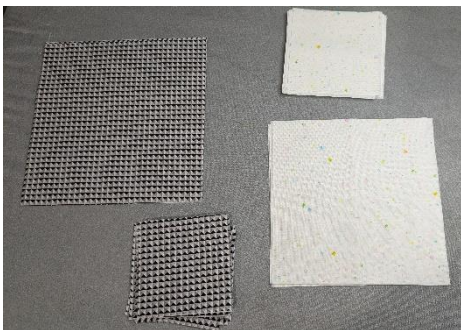


## Star Studded

### 2025 Saturday Sampler

#### Quilter's Corner at Ben Franklin- Monroe

Welcome to Star Studded everyone! I am excited to make this quilt with you! We are starting out with (4) star blocks. It's a great way to jump into this quilt. The pattern has a color chart for you. If you are not using the original fabrics I would make yourself a color chart and snip a little piece of your fabric and adhere it to the color chart given so you can easily remind yourself which fabric is which. The pattern designer uses a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and does not give any pressing directions. I will let you know which way I pressed. For those of you that are new to our Saturday Samplers, this tutorial is just bonus instructions. I do not include any size information, or anything that can be used on it's own the tutorial is to be used with the original pattern, not a replacement. The pattern designer wrote a beautiful pattern and I am not here to reproduce that in any way. 😊



#### Step 1

Cut your fabrics to the sizes listed on your pattern. We are using the dark grey and white. I was concerned with the pattern on the dark grey for a minute, thought about cutting on the lines then said nope! I think it is patterned enough that you can't tell if it is not perfectly straight on the pattern.



#### Step 2

draw a diagonal line on the backside of each small white square. I use a mechanical pencil or frixion pen to mark.

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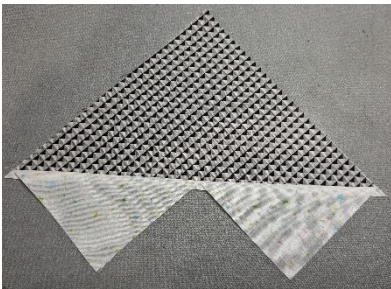
#### Step 3

Place 2 white squares on a large dark grey square covering opposite corners making sure your drawn lines match and overlap. Pin in place. (with smaller flying geese might not pin, but with this size keeping both squares in place is more difficult.



#### Step 4

Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. It helps if you have a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot on your machine. If you do not, I recommend using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " ruler and drawing your sew lines to make sure you are getting a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Cut on the drawn line (center)

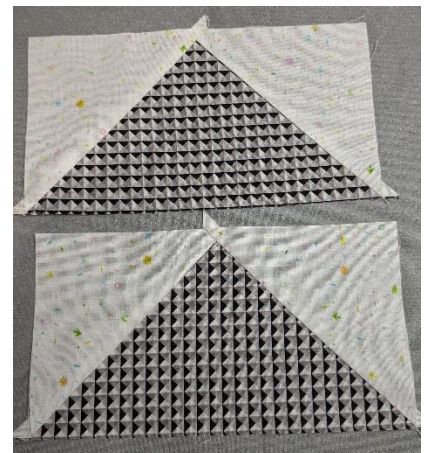


#### Step 5

Press away from the dk. grey triangle.

#### Step 6

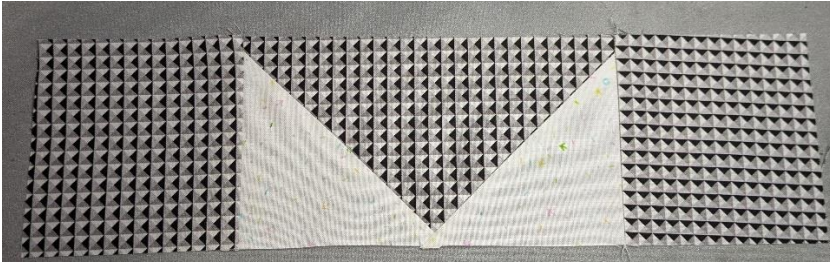
Place another white square on the other side of the triangle. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line and cut. Press away from the dark grey triangle.



### Step 7

Square up to the size listed on your pattern. Your method of squaring up will depend on your flying geese ruler. I love the Creative Grids ruler. It does multiple sizes with one ruler. Make 16 flying geese.

### Step 8



Sew a dk grey square to each side of (8) flying geese units. Press towards the squares. This is the top and bottom row of your block

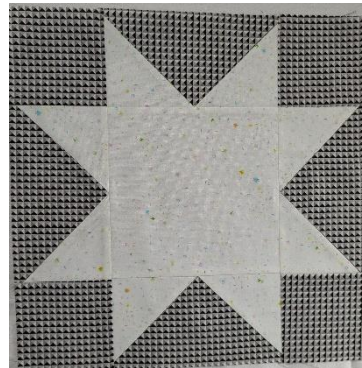


### Step 9

Sew the remaining flying geese units to 2 opposite sides of the large white squares. Press towards the center square

### Step 10

Add your top and bottom row to your center section. Because you pressed the top and bottom rows out and the middle towards the center square your seams should nestle together and line your star up perfectly. Make 4



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