



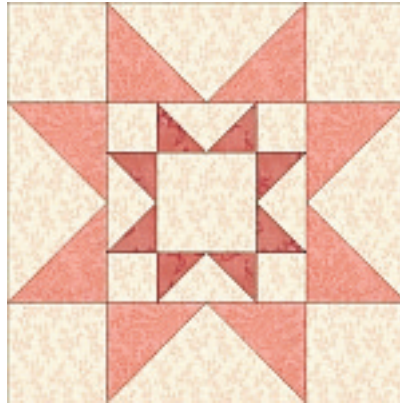
Block Name: Rising Star

Skill level: Beginner (except 4" & 8" blocks)

Cutting method: rotary cutting

Fabrics: 3 colors
or 3 shades of
one color - light,
medium and dark

Cutting: use the
chart below for the
size block you need.



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Quantity to cut	4" block	8" block	12" block	16" block
Light color:				
5	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"	4.5" x 4.5"
4	1" x 1"	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"
4	1.5" x 2.5"	2.5" x 4.5"	3.5" x 6.5"	4.5" x 8.5"
4	1" x 1.5"	1.5" x 2.5"	2" x 3.5"	2.5" x 4.5"
Medium color:				
8	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"	4.5" x 4.5"
Dark color:				
8	1" x 1"	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"

Block size refers to finished size.

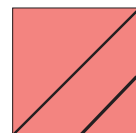
Constructing the Block

This block uses 8 flying geese units in two sizes.

Making the Flying Geese Units

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the dark and medium squares.

Optional: If you want to make bonus HSTs from the discarded corners, draw another line 1/2" from the first line.

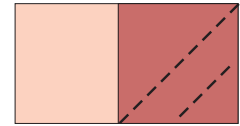




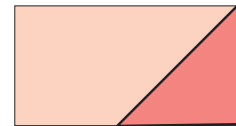
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Making Flying Geese Units continued

2. Place a dark square on one end of each small light rectangle and sew on drawn line(s).

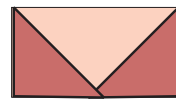


3. Cut 1/4" from stitched center line (or halfway between the two stitched lines for bonus HSTs).

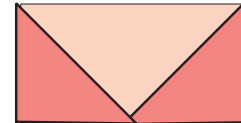


4. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 using the medium color squares and the large light rectangles.



5. Repeat steps 2-4 for the other end of each rectangle.

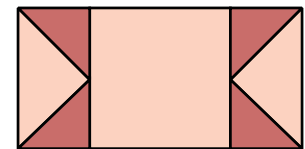


Set aside the bonus HSTs for a future project of your choice.

Make 4 of each.

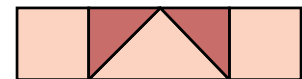
Making the Center Star Unit

1. Sew a light/dark Flying Geese unit to opposite sides of a large light color square.

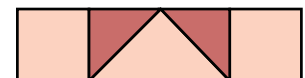
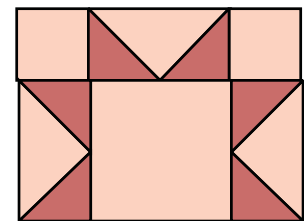


2. Press seams toward the center square.

3. Sew a small light color square to each end of the remaining two light/dark Flying Geese. Press seams toward the squares.

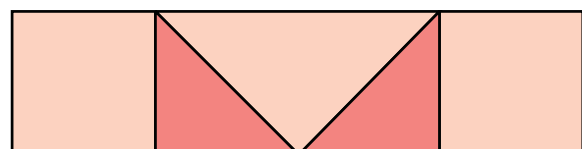


4. Sew the units from step 3 to the unit from step 1. Press seams whichever way seems to work best.



Completing the Block

1. Sew the large light color squares to two of the light/medium Flying Geese units. Press seams toward the Flying Geese unit.

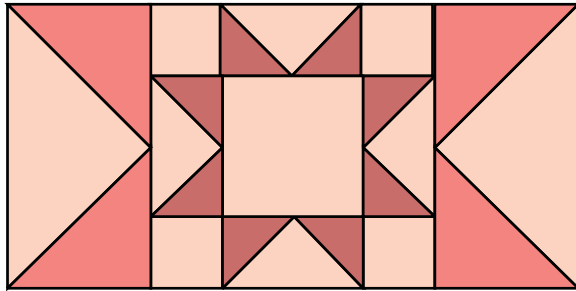




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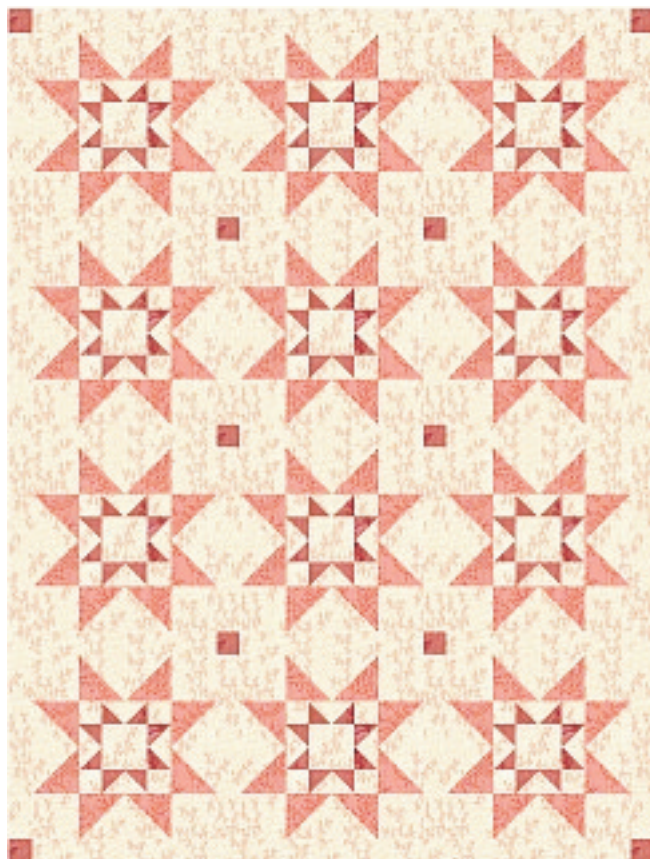
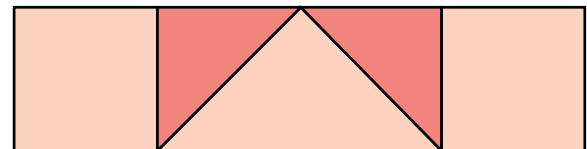
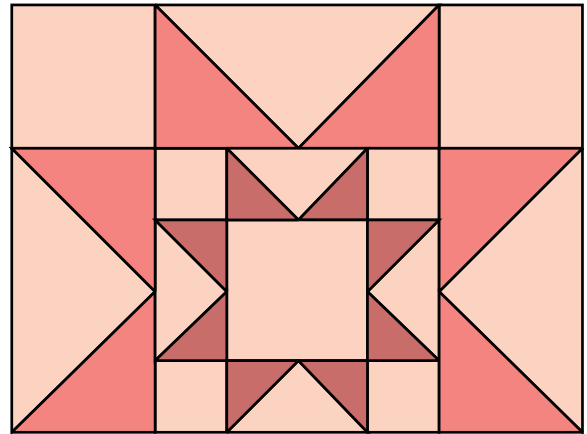
Completing the Block continued

2. Sew the remaining two Flying Geese units to opposite sides of the central star unit. Press seams toward the Flying Geese units.

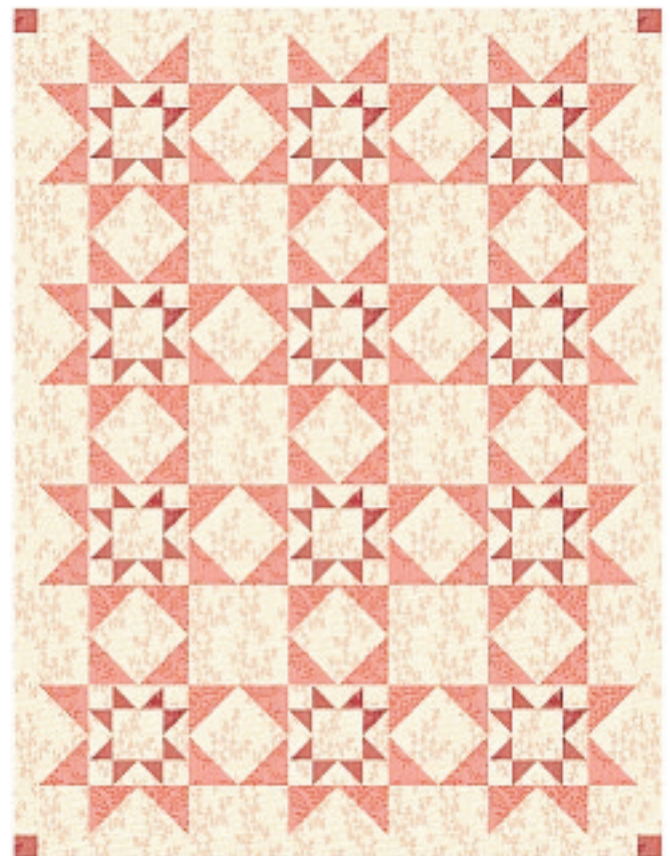


3. Sew units from step 1 to the step 2 unit. Press seams the way that seems to work best.

4. Press block and trim to correct size.



Set with sashing and cornerstones.



Set without sashing.