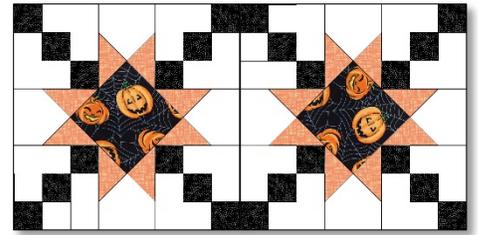


Longmont Quilt Guild 2020 Block-of-the-Month

October Block | Star Crossed

(12-1/2-inch block)



Fabrics

A | White

- Eight 2-inch squares
- Eight 2-inch x 3-1/2-inch rectangles
- Four 3-1/2-inch squares

B | Focus Fabric (Provided)

- One 4-3/4-inch square

C | Black

- Twelve 2-inch squares

D | Orange

- Eight 2-inch squares (*Mark one diagonal line on wrong side of each*)
- Four 2-3/8-inch squares (*Cut each once on the diagonal to yield eight triangles*)

Please read the instructions completely before beginning. Pressing your seams as suggested here will help make piecing easier and your points match.

Make Corner 4-Patch Units (Yields 4)

With right sides together, match one White 2-inch square with one Black 2-inch square. Sew along one side. Press seam to the Black fabric. Repeat with the remaining seven sets of White and Black 2-inch squares.

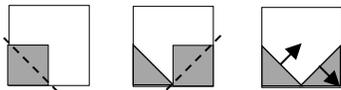


Take two of the units just created and place them, right sides together, so that the White and Black are facing each other on either end. Sew along the long edge, nesting the seam created in the first step. Press 4-patch open. Repeat with the remaining six units to yield four 4-patch units. These should measure 3-1/2 x 3-1/2 inches.

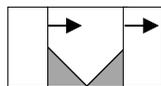


Make Side Units (Yields 4)

Right sides together, align one Orange 2-inch square on a corner of the White 3-1/2-inch square, lining up raw edges. Sew ON the diagonal line. Trim 1/4-inch away from the sewn line toward the corner, and press toward the White fabric. Repeat this process with the second Orange 2-inch square on the adjacent corner (as shown below) of the White square. Press toward the Orange fabric on this second corner. Arrows show pressed direction of seams on the back. Repeat these steps for the remaining three White 3-1/2-inch squares and six Orange 2-inch squares. These should measure 3-1/2 x 3-1/2 inches.



For each of the units just sewn, sew one White 2-inch x 3-1/2-inch rectangle on either side. For each of these units, press seam allowance as shown with the arrows below. These units should measure 3-1/2 x 6-1/2 inches.



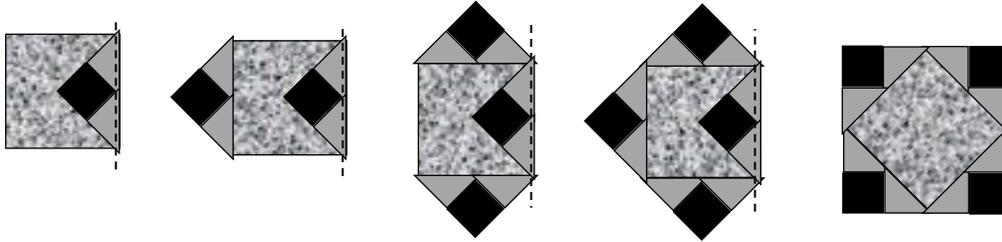
Make Center Triangles (Yields 4)

Use the four remaining Black 2-inch squares, and the eight Orange triangles cut from the four 2-3/8-inch squares. Right sides together, place one Orange triangle on top of Black square, lining up raw edge at corner (a). Sew as shown, and press seam allowance toward the Black square. Right sides together, place another orange triangle on top of the unit just sewn, aligning raw edge at corner (b). Sew as shown below. Press seam allowance toward the Orange triangle just sewn. Repeat this for remaining three Black 2-inch squares and six Orange triangles.



Assemble Center Square

Use the four Center Triangle units just sewn and the focus fabric 4-3/4-inch square. On the focus fabric square, mark the center on each of the four sides. Right sides together, place the long edge of one of the Center Triangle units on one side of the focus fabric square, matching the raw edges and centerline of each. Sew along edge, and press toward focus fabric square. Repeat this for the opposite side of the focus fabric square, then along the remaining two sides, pressing seams toward the focus fabric square. This should measure 6-1/2 x 6-1/2 inches.



Assemble Block

Lay out the units as shown below. Sew by rows, then sew the rows together to complete this block. The block should measure 12-1/2 x 12-1/2 inches.

