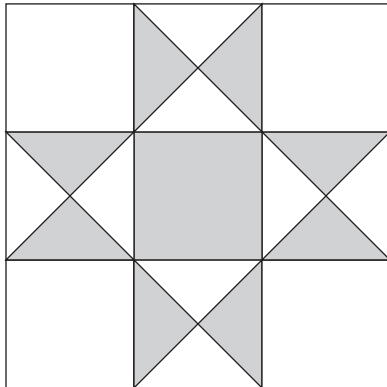




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Ohio Star

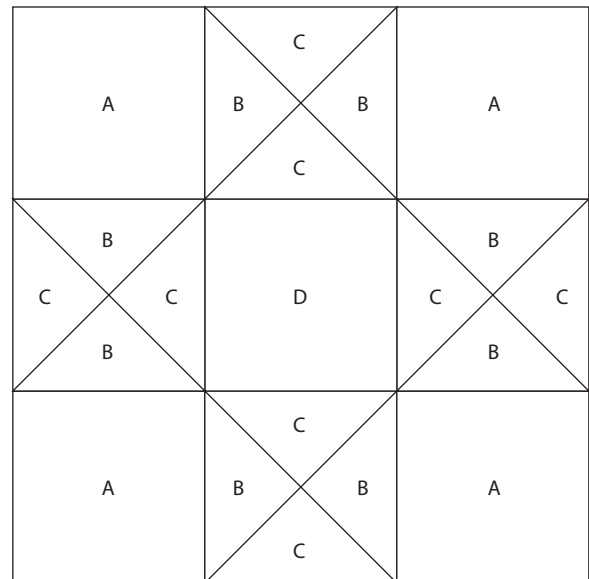
by Deb Strain

The Ohio Star has always been special to me. Being from Ohio, I try to use it in my designs as often as possible. I remember that many of the quilts my grandmother made included this lovely block. And being a novice quilter, still learning, the uncomplicated Ohio Star is just my speed!



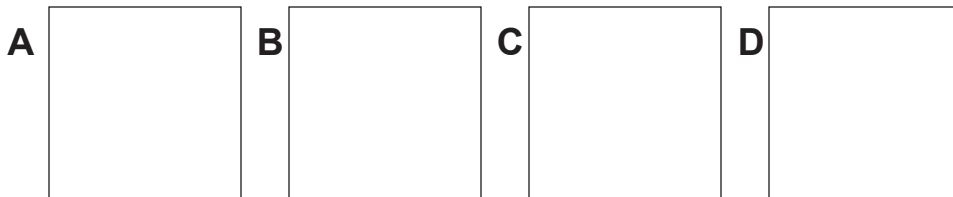
Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2 ½" squares (A)	4 ½" squares (A)
2	3 ½" squares (B)	5 ½" squares (B)
2	3 ½" squares (C)	5 ½" squares (C)
1	2 ½" square (D)	4 ½" square (D)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches





Piecing Instructions

Step 1

On the wrong side of each C square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

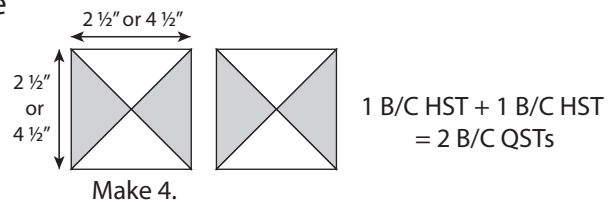
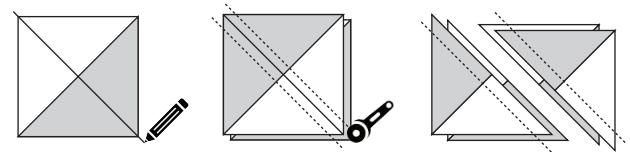
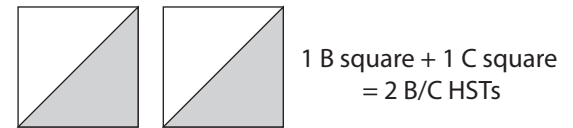
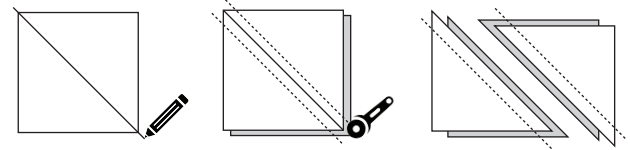
Place B and C squares right sides together. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 HSTs, and press the seams to the darker triangles (B).

On the wrong side of one HST, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place both HSTs right sides together with the contrasting (B) triangles on opposite sides. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 QSTs, and press the seams to one side (or open).

Repeat to make 4 B/C QSTs.

Trim QSTs to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

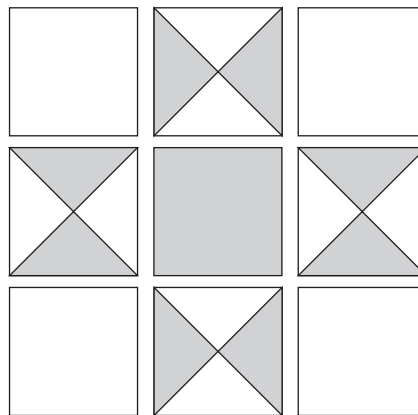


Step 2


Lay out QST units, A squares, and D square as shown.


Join units to make the full block.


Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " or $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".





Get to know Deb...

 I know the stars have aligned when...
I've connected with all of my children in one day! They live on both coasts and next door, so it is often through Facetime or a call, with Arrin – next door – making an in-person visit!

 I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
Leonardo da Vinci. He was an artist ahead of his time! I would love to chat with him about how he made his paints (before you could order them online!)

 If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
Time to slow down a little, especially when I am doing something that I love!

 Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
Star Wars!

 I thank my lucky stars that...
I am part of this amazing, kind, creative, encouraging Moda family!





Additional Coloring Blocks

