

PVQA Block of the Month— July 2024: Sawtooth Star Block

Cutting

Blue star on white background

Background—white

- A** Four 3" squares for corners
- B** One 6½" square for flying geese “geese”

Star—blue

- C** Four 3½" squares for flying geese “sky” (star points)
- D** One 5½" square for center

White star on red background

Background—red

- A** Four 3" squares for corners
- B** One 6½" square for flying geese “geese”

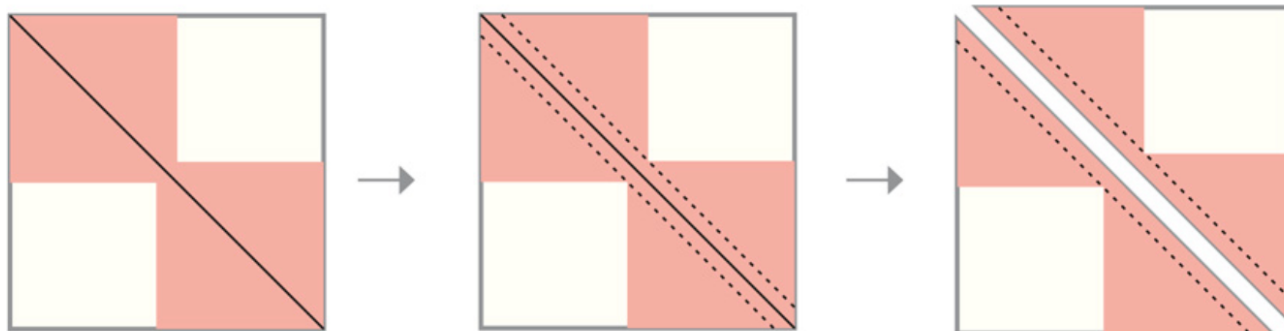
Star—white

- C** Four 3½" squares for flying geese “sky” (star points)
- D** One 5½" square for center

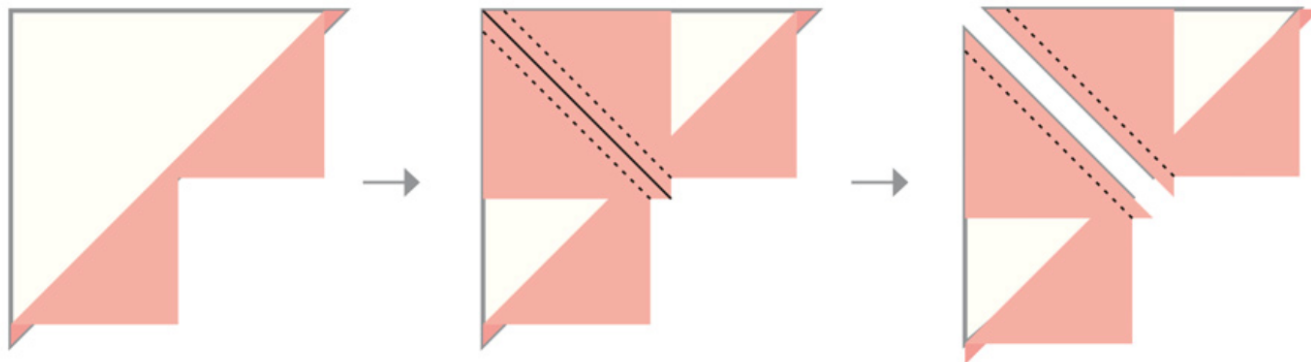
Assembly

Flying Geese units (4 at a time)

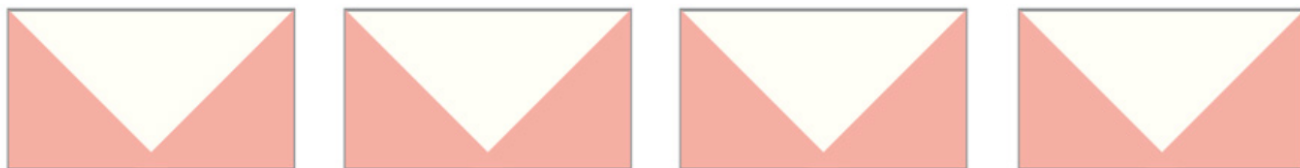
1. Place two of the 3½" background **C** “sky” squares on opposite corners of the 6½" **B** “geese” square, with right sides of fabric facing each other. Draw a line diagonally on the background squares.
2. Sew ¼" on both sides of the line.
3. Cut on the line. Press the seam toward the star points.



4. Place one of the 3½" background **C** “sky” squares on each of the units as shown, with right sides together. Draw a line diagonally on the backs of the background squares.
5. Sew ¼" on both sides of the line.
6. Cut on the line. Press the seams toward the star points.

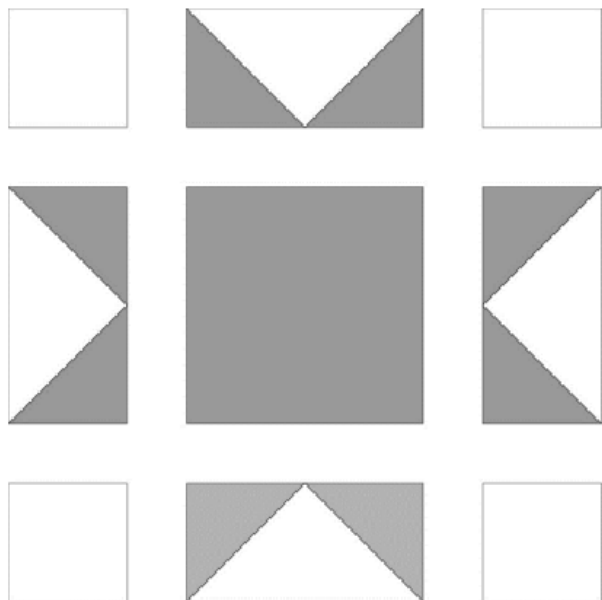


7. Trim the flying geese units to 3" x 5½". Be sure to leave ¼" above the point of the background triangle. You should have four identical units.



Sawtooth Star

1. Sew the star in rows as shown. Press seams of top and bottom rows toward corner blocks, and of center row toward center block. That will help seams to line up and “nest” when sewing rows together. Press final seams open to reduce bulk.
2. Finished block should measure 10½" square.



Thank you to Suzy Williams of SuzyQuilts for the Flying Geese Quilt Block Tutorial (<https://suzyquilts.com/flying-geese-quilt-tutorial/>)