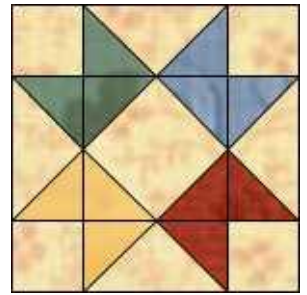


Block of the Month ~ December 2016

Block Size: 12 ½" x 12 ½"

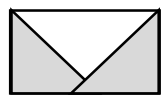
"Variable Star Variation"

Directions make one block.

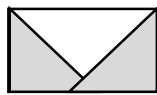


Fabric	Amount	Cuts
Color 1 (C1)	Fat eighth	Three 3 ½" squares
Color 2 (C2)	Fat eighth	Three 3 ½" squares
Color 3 (C3)	Fat eighth	Three 3 ½" squares
Color 4 (C4)	Fat eighth	Three 3 ½" squares
Background (BG)	Fat quarter	One 6 ½" square; four 3 ½" squares; four 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips

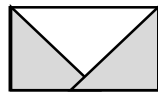
Step 1: Make four flying geese using two of each color 3 ½" squares and the background 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips. Each flying goose will measure 3 ½" x 6 ½". Use the configuration of colors below:



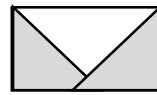
C1 C2



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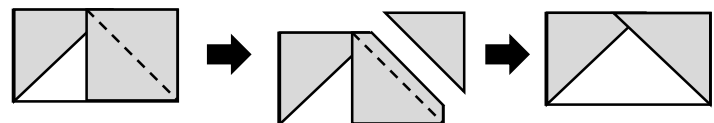
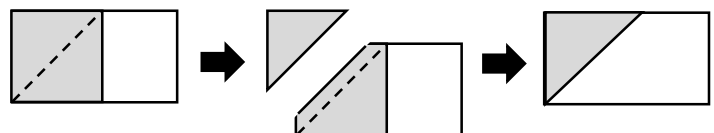
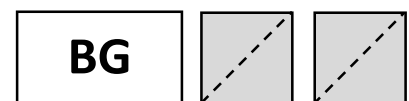


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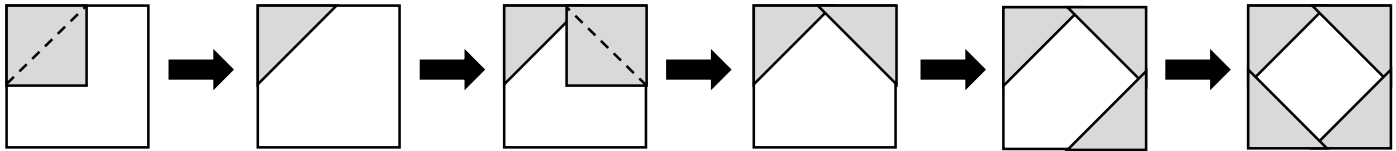
C4 C1

- Take two 3 ½" colored squares and draw a diagonal line across each on the wrong side.
- Place one on the top left corner of the 3 ½" x 6 ½" background strip as indicated, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the corner off, open and press.
- Repeat with the other colored square on the top right side.

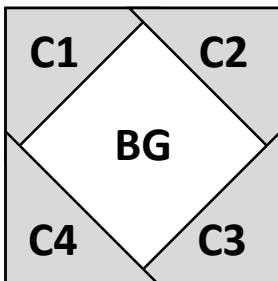


Step 2: You will make one center unit.

- Take the four remaining colored $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and draw a diagonal line across each on the wrong side.
- Place one on the top left corner of the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background square as indicated, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the corner off, open and press.
- Repeat with the other colored squares on the other three corners.



- Use the configuration of colors below:



Step 3: Put it all together!

