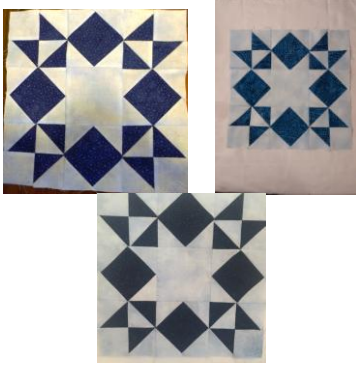


Rising Star Quilters

November 2017 Block of the Month



Please return your finished block(s) at the [February 27th meeting](#).

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

Moonlight Star Block

Finished Block Size: 12 inch square

This month's block is the Moonlight Star block.

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and ¼ inch seams.

For this block you will need:

- In the kit is one 18 inch by 3 inch strip of light blue background; this needs to be sub-cut into six 2.875 inch squares, *provided*; 52 inches by 2.5 inches background fabric to be sub-cut into twenty 2.5 inch squares, *provided*; one 4.5 inch square, *provided*
- you will need to provide one piece of 18 inch by 8 inch of contrasting blue fabric to be sub-cut into four 4.5 inch squares and six 2.875 inch squares

Instructions:

- ✓ Pressing after each step it important for constructing this block – there are many seams!
- ✓ Using the background and your blue 2.875 inch squares (6 each), create twelve half-square triangles (HST). Draw diagonal line across back of background squares, place right sides together with contrast blue and stitch ¼ inch either side of the diagonal line. Cut on drawn diagonal line, press to the dark side thus creating 2 HST's.
- ✓ Create four corners as shown on the link below.
- ✓ Snowball all four corners of each contrasting blue 4.5 inch squares. Trim and press to the dark side.
- ✓ Create the final nine patch block according to the diagrams on the link below.
- ✓ DO NOT square up – please let the block winner square

Here is a link to the piecing and assembly instructions for the Moonlight Star Block

<http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?id=15242>

If you have any questions, please email us at blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org