

Rising Star Quilters April 2021 Block of the Month

Drop off finished blocks at the Curbside Saturday Benefit Quilts behind Cambridge Quilt Shop

Video tutorial from Missouri Star at https://youtu.be/fs1gs98t3ll

Colorado Block

Single Block Size: approx. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square, untrimmed. Blocks should be returned untrimmed.

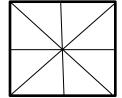
Finished block will be 16 inch square. Yep, it's a big one!

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

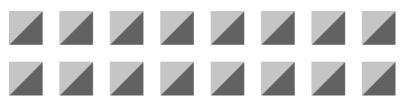
For this block you will need two 10 inch squares of colorful fabrics and 2 10 inch white or off white squares, left over layer cake squares are perfect for this. Lay the colorful square on top of a white square RST (right sides together). Draw intersecting lines from corner to corner, it should look like this:

Stich 1/4" seams along both sides of each line.

Cut squares apart along the lines and across and down, like this: Press open.

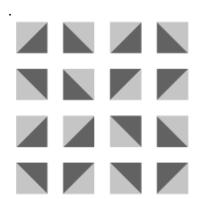


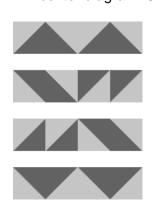
You will have a total of 16 HST (half square triangles)

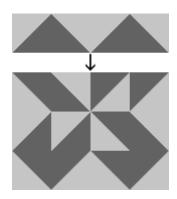


Instructions:

Arrange the half-square triangles as shown below on left. With right sides together and using a scant 1/4" seam, sew together to form rows as shown in center diagram. Sew rows as shown on right to finish the block.







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