

BLOCK 7 – Ohio Star

Cutting:

2 – 5 ½ inch squares of background

4 – 4 ½ inch squares of background

2 – 5 ½ inch squares for star points

1 – 4 ½ inch square for center

Put aside all the 4 ½ squares. On the lighter color 5 ½" squares (either the background or the star point fabric) draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Place these right sides together with the other colored 5 ½" squares. Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the darker color.

On 2 of these units draw a diagonal line that goes across the seam line from corner to corner. Place these units right sides together, on top of the other unmarked half square triangles. Snug the seam from the top unit to the seam on the lower unit. (Be sure that you peek and have a background fabric on top of a star point fabric.) Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line. When sewing these pieces together, sew with the seam on the bottom unit pointed toward you and the top seam going under the needle first. Take the unit out and sew in the same direction as before. Cut on the newest drawn line and twirl the center seams.

Retrieve the 4 ½" squares and lay out the block according to the picture. Sew together using a ¼" inch seam. Press the seam allowances toward the solid (un-pieced) squares. Sew the top row to the center and twirl the intersections. Then sew the bottom row to this unit and again twirl the seams.