Block Party

Rising Star 12 1/2" Block (12" finished)

Fabric Colors: Scrappy Blues

Background (light blue or blue on white)

Cut: 4 - 3 1/2" squares

1 - 7 1/4" square cut twice

Diagonally for 4 quarter-squares

4 - 2" squares

1 - 4 1/4" square cut twice diagonally (as above)

Dark blue

Cut 4 - 3 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for

8 half-squares

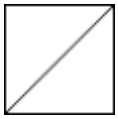
Medium blue

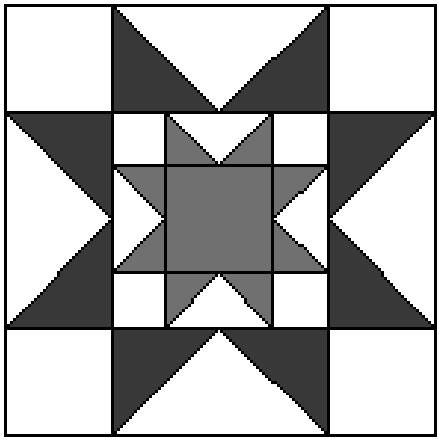
Cut 4 - 2 3/8" squares and cut once

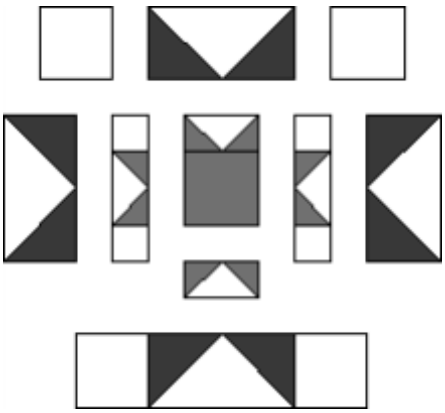
diagonally for 8 half-squares

1 - 3 1/2" square (this can be a different medium

such as a focus print)







Make Flying Geese units from the quarter-square and half-square units as shown. There will be four smaller units for the smaller star block and four larger ones for the large star. This is the traditional method for making Flying Geese. Feel free to make this unit in any other method that you prefer.

Assemble the block as shown.

Monthly Block Party Information:

We will continue with the groups of 12 that make blocks each month as in 2013. At the end of the year we will have a drawing and each participant should win one set of 12 blocks. It is important that each one who participates makes every monthly block so that no one will be short any blocks at the drawing in December 2014. If you don't particularly like the blocks that you win, you will have enough to make a charity quilt. If you don't want to participate in the groups you may make the blocks in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated so that someone can make Wounded Warrior quilts with them. The blocks could also be made for the Ronald McDonald House.

You may also make 6"(finished) nine patch blocks in child appropriate fabrics for Project Linus .