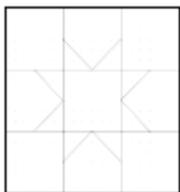


## QGOA Celebration Block



This block is to '**Celebrate**' each member at our Festival of Quilts. We ask each member to make one of these 12" blocks with your name and 'Member Since' to celebrate you and what you add to the Guild. You can personalize this block however you want - embroidery, beading, and or quilting. If you do not remember when you joined the guild just look in the directory and figure out the first guild president you remember! The blocks will be placed on the end of the standards each year.

### Makes One Twelve Inch Finished Block

*Please review all instructions before making the block. Must be a light star in dark/medium background, block may be no larger than 12.5".*

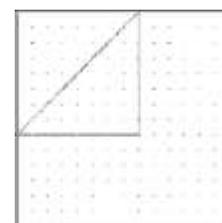
### Need:

- 1 FABRIC A -4.5" x 36" -**MEDIUM TO DARK**
- 2 FABRIC B -2.5" x 20", plus 4.5" square -**LIGHT** that is suitable for name to be seen, no strong prints; 200 ct. muslin or plain fabric is suggested.
- 3 Batting -13" square
- 4 13-14" square backing fabric
- 5 Binding fabric -two 40 -42" widths of fabric; cut 2.5" strips, miter for one strip, double fold

### Cutting Instructions

*\*If you are going to heavily quilt, embellish or appliqué the block you may want to cut the pieces 4.5"x 5", then square up block to 12.5". Be careful to put star points on 4.5" side.*

- 1 Cut 8\* -4.5" squares of medium to dark fabric -FABRIC A If using a fat quarter, cut along short side (18") must be at least 18"; two strips of 4.5". This will allow for 13" square for backing.
- 2 Cut 1\* -4.5" square light fabric -FABRIC B You may wish to embroider your name and 'Member Since' line before constructing the block
- 3 Cut 8 -2.5" squares of same light fabric -FABRIC B
- 4 Cut 1 -13-14 " square of backing fabric, may be same as A or different
- 5 Cut 1 -13 " square batting
- 6 Cut two (2) widths of fabric (40-42") cut 2.5" strips for binding.



### Assembling Block -sew all seams with 1/4" accurate seam width

- 1 The star points are made using the stitch and flip method: Place a 2.5" sq. of fabric B in the corner of A with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other. With a pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on B from the corner to corner as shown. Sew on the line.
- 2 Trim patch 1/4" from sewn line. Press it gently to corner.
- 3 Repeat with another B patch on adjacent corner to create star points. Make total of 4 matching units for each of the star point units.
- 4 Join the matching units into rows with A patches as shown above; press the seams allowances toward the A's; middle row to B patch. Sew the rows together to complete the star block.

### Finish

- 1 Quilt the block then bind. You may embellish and quilt as desired to personalize your block! It cannot be larger than 12.5" square, so do nothing to extend size or 'dangle' off block.
- 2 Sign block in at least 3/4-1" lettering in middle of center square with permanent fabric pin or embroidery. Include this line under your name: Member Since -fill in year you joined QGOA!
- 3 Blocks will be accepted September, 2008 ~ April, 2009. Blocks will be retained by QGOA for future exhibits.

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