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FABRICS + SUPPLIES

## STAR CHAIN

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Star Chain combines two of my favorite things: stars and chains. I always like the secondary patterns these sorts of blocks make when used within a quilt.

## GUTTJNG MNSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


Cut Square Once Diagonally


Cut Square Twice Diagonally


|  | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (12) $11 / 4$ " squares | (12) $11 / 2$ " squares | (12) 2" squares |
| B: | (8) $11 / 4 " \times 2$ " rectangles | (8) $1112^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles | (8) 2 " $\times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles |
| C: | (8) $1 \frac{114}{4}$ " squares | (8) $11 / 2$ " squares | (8) 2 " squares |
| D: | (1) $2^{3 / 4}$ " square; cut square twice diagonally to make (4) D triangles. | (1) $31 / 4$ " square; cut square twice diagonally to make (4) D triangles. | (1) $4^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ square; cut square twice diagonally to make (4) D triangles. |
| E: | (2) $23 / 4$ " squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) E triangles. | (2) $31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) E triangles. | (2) $4^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) E triangles. |
| F: | (4) $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares | (4) $17 / 8$ " squares | (4) $25 / 8$ " squares |
| G: | (4) $15 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles. | Cut (4) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles. | Cut (4) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles. |
| H | (1) 2" square | (1) $21 / 2$ " square | (1) $31 / 2$ " square |

## ASSEMELY INSTRUCTJONSః

1. Begin assembly by sewing (2) A squares and (2) C squares together to create a 4-patch. Alternate between colors as shown. Press seams toward the dark fabric.
2. Sew (1) B rectangle to the side of the 4-patch unit as shown. Press seams toward the 4-patch unit.


Create (4)
3. Sew (1) A square to the end of (1) B rectangle as shown. Press seams toward the A square.

4. Sew the $A / B$ rectangle to the top of the unit created in step 2 . Press. Repeat to create (4) units. Trim units using the following guide:
a. 6" Block: $23 / 4 " \times 23 / 4$ " unfinished ( $21 / 4 " \times 21 / 4$ " finished)
b. 8 " Block: $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3 " \times 3$ " finished)
c. 12 " Block: 5 " $\times 5$ " unfinished ( $41 / 2 " \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " finished.
5. Using (1) D triangle, (2) E triangles, (1) F square and (2) G triangles, sew a completed unit together as shown in the diagram. Diagrams indicate accurate piecing methods and order. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Trim units using the following guide:
a. 6" Block: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{3 / 4 "}$ unfinished ( $11 / 2^{" \prime} \times 2^{1 / 4 "}$ finished)
b. 8" Block: $21 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 2 " $\times 3^{17}$ finished)
c. 12 " Block: $3^{1 / 2 "} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $3^{"} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " finished)
6. Repeat to create (4) units.

7. Using all units created in the above steps and (1) H square, sew together the block as shown in the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.
8. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $61 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $6 " \times 6$ " finished)
b. $8 \frac{1}{2 "} \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( $8 " \times 8$ " finished)
C. $121 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12$ " finished)

## DESJGNER JNFO

New Collection: Canning Day arrives in stores in February 2020!
Trivia or Fun Facts: Corey lives in Ohio's Amish Country. The frequent buggy sightings inspired her adorable pattern, Buggy Ride (available for purchase on her Etsy site.)


