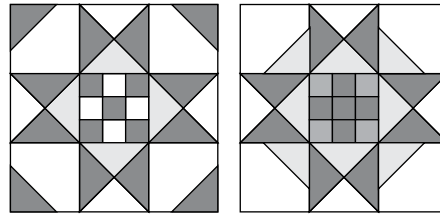
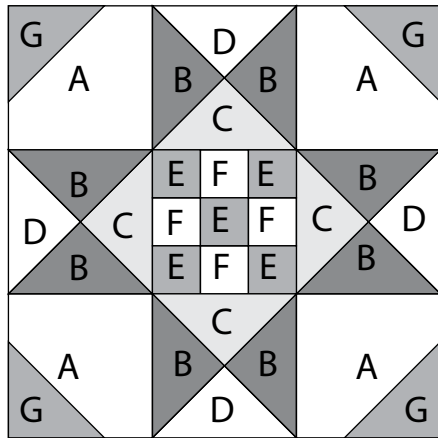


BH4 Block 22 - Star Patch

By Sherri McConnell



Color/shading options.

Piecing & Cutting Notes:

- To trim the QSTs to size, add 1/4" to the B-C-D squares. Trim to the size of the A squares.
- Sherri recommends cutting the B-C-D squares at 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" or 3" x 3", and trimming them to size after piecing - to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" or 2" x 2".

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:

- A - (4) squares - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- B - (2) squares - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- C - (1) square - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- D - (1) square - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- E - (5) squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- F - (4) squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- G - (4) squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

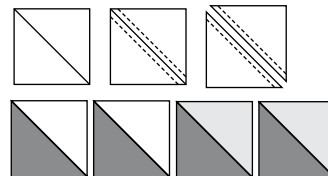
4 1/2" Finished Block:

- A - (4) squares - 2" x 2"
- B - (2) squares - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
- C - (1) square - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
- D - (1) square - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
- E - (5) squares - 1" x 1"
- F - (4) squares - 1" x 1"
- G - (4) squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

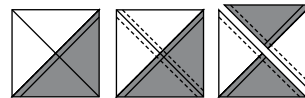
All seams are a scant 1/4" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

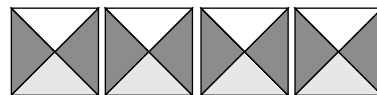
1. With right sides together, align one B square to a C square, and one B square to an D square. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press the seam to the darker triangle. The HSTs will measure 3 7/8" x 3 7/8" or 2 3/8" x 2 3/8".



2. On the wrong side of the two B/D HSTs, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner. Align one B/D to one B/C with the B triangles on opposite sides - B to D and B to C.

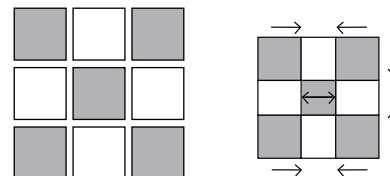


Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press the seam to one side.



The QSTs will measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" or 2" x 2".

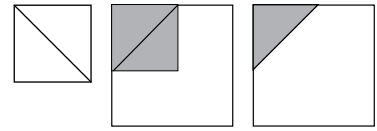
3. Join the (5) E squares and (4) F squares to make a nine-patch. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.



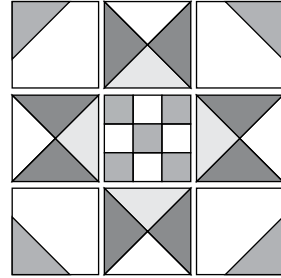
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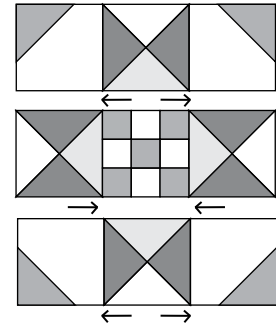
- On the wrong side of the remaining (4) E squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner. With right sides together, align one E square in the corner of an A square as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press the seam to the triangle.



- Lay out the pieces as shown.

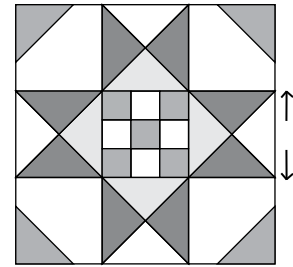


- Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.



- Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- 9" block - block will measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".
- 4 1/2" block - block will measure 5" x 5".



Stitching with Sherri...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... to square up my blocks. My best advice to new quilters is to... enjoy the journey.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Steam Iron.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... calories
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... I would love to sew with Chelsi and my grandmother together as Chelsi didn't quilt when my grandmother was alive. It would be so fun to have them share this journey with each other.

Keeping up with Sherri...

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