

Block 5 – Block of the Month 2021

Clays Choice Star Block

Materials:

3 fabrics or scraps

NOTE: Please refer to both the colour diagram and the hand drawn diagram for placement of the 3 different fabrics.

Fabric 1: A on the diagram with the colour photo - Cut 4 fabric 1 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in squares. These will be the cornerstones.

Fabric 2: A – cut 4 – fabric 2 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in squares .

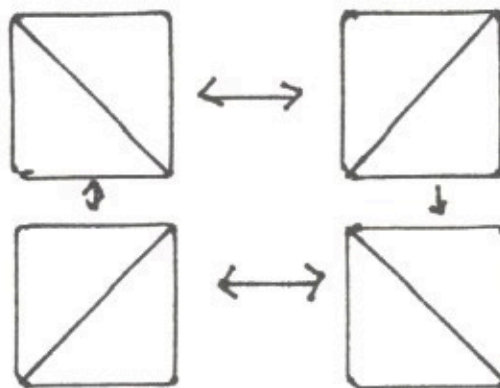
Arrange these squares in the placement according to the photo and the hand drawn diagram.

Centre section:

To create the centre section cut 2, $3\frac{7}{8}$ in squares from fabric 1 and 3.

After you have cut these, lay 1 – fabric 1 and 1 fabric 3, on top of each other, right sides facing. Draw a line on the back of the lighter fabric, from corner to corner. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ in on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line to create $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles. You need 4 for this step.

Sew these $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles together as per the diagram.



To create the remaining 1/2 square triangles:

Fabric two – cut 2 – 3 7/8 in squares

Fabric 3 – cut 2 - 3 7/8 in squares

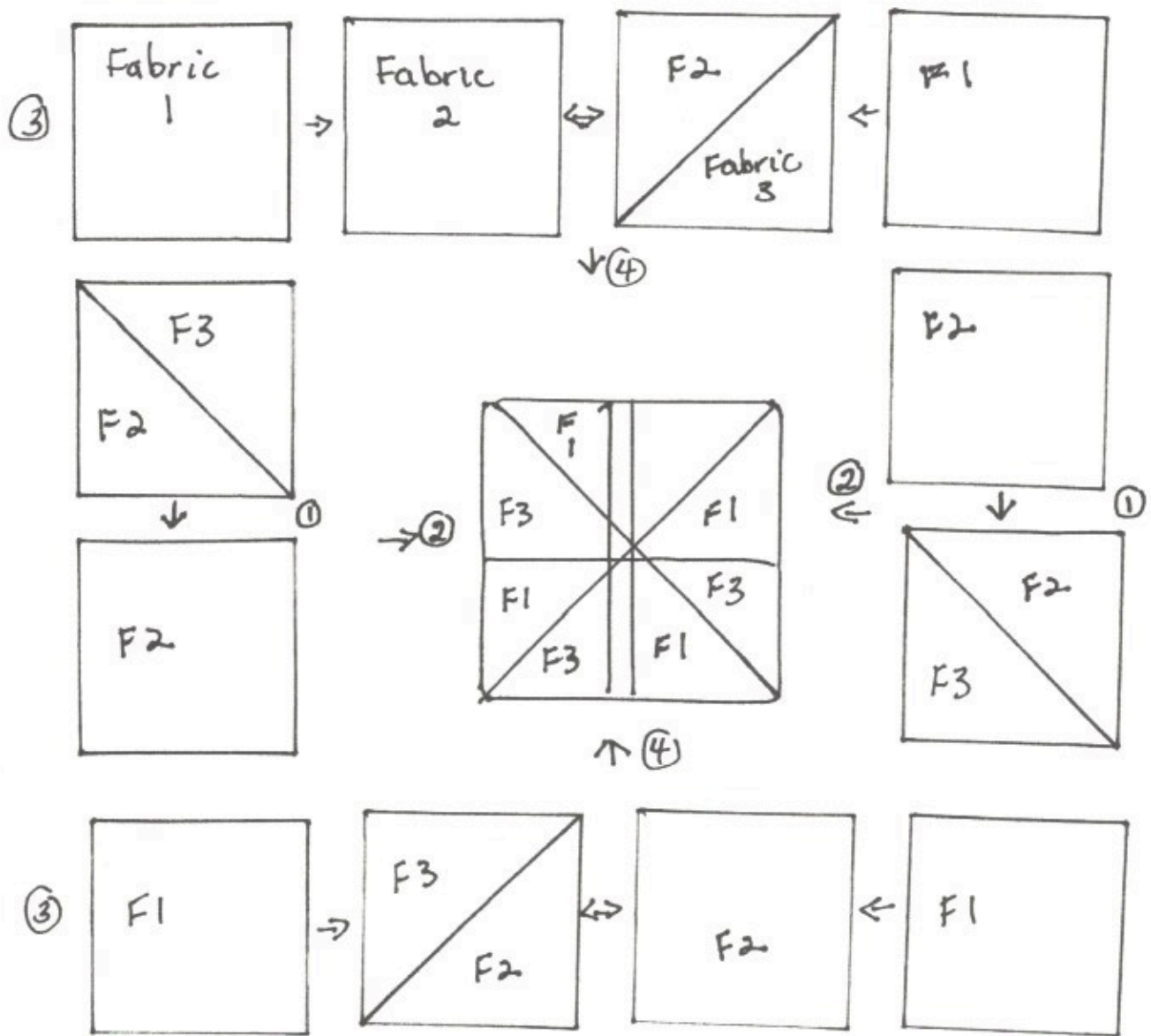
Take a fabric 2 and fabric 3 and place on top of each other, right sides facing. Draw a line on the back of the lighter fabric. And repeat as in the above directions to make the 1/2 square triangles.

Continue to refer to the diagrams for placement of these pieces.

Press seams as you go. And sew rows together as per diagram or using your preferred method.

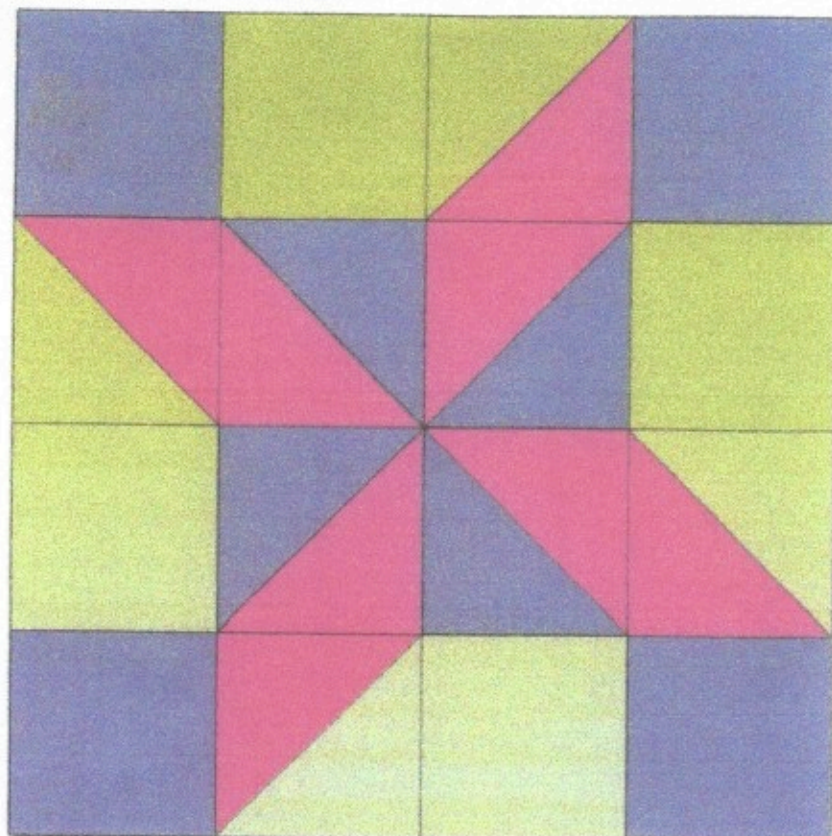
Be sure to match seams.

* the numbers are how I assembled. Use your own method.



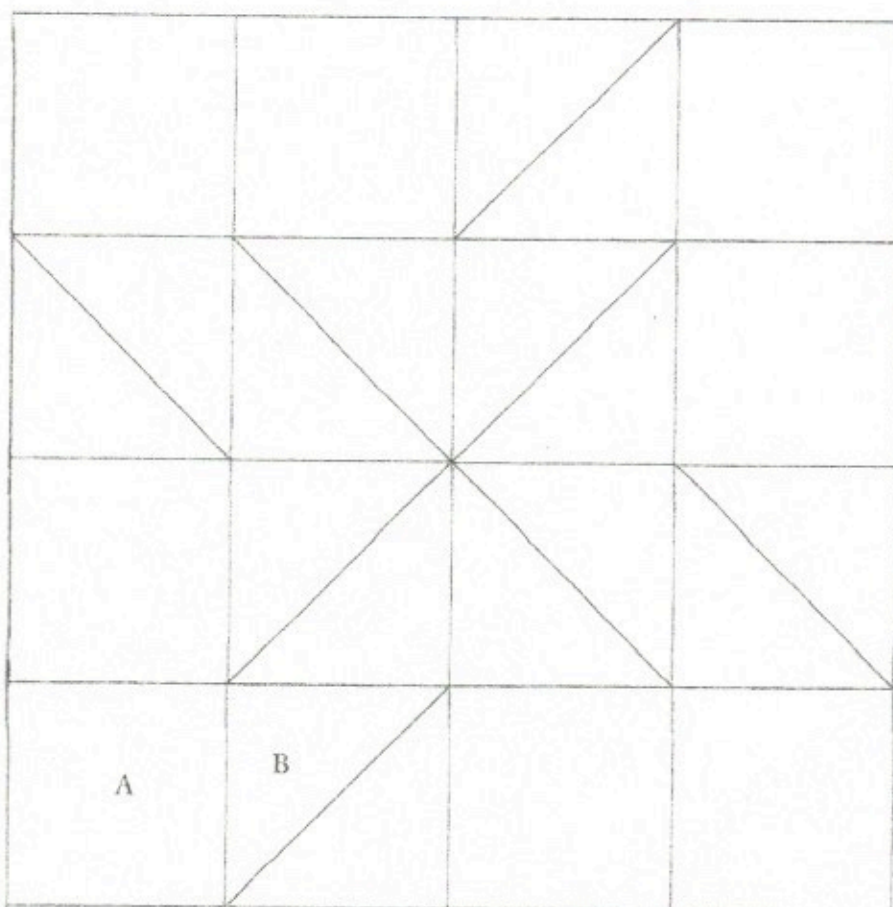
Press all seams as you go.

More proof I'm not able to draw!



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Finished Block:
12" x 12"

Enlarge Block:
240%



A - Cut 3-1/2"



B - Cut 3-7/8"

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