

## Block of the Month, April 2021

**Reminder: Sewn blocks should MEASURE  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square to finish to 12".**

Crystal Star

This is a three-color block.

Cutting Instructions:

Background:

Four  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (for flying geese)

Eight  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (FOUR are for the square-in-a-square unit, the rest are the corners)

Color 1 (dark):

Eight  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (for flying geese units)

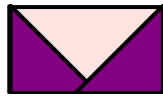
Color 2 (light):

One  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Flying Geese units: The SEWN size should be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.

On the back of each colored square, draw a diagonal line. Lay one square on the corner of a rectangle, and stitch on the drawn line. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from this line as shown. Press open. Then repeat with the other square at the other side of the rectangle. (The picture only shows one of the sides.) Repeat three more times for a total of four flying geese units.

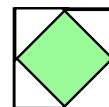
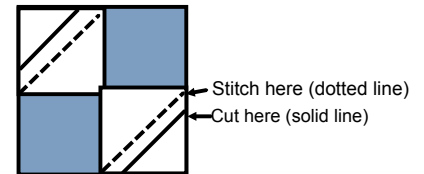
The finished unit will look like this:



Square-in-a-Square unit: The SEWN size is  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares.

Lay two squares on opposite corners of the large central square as show. Stitch on the drawn line, then cut away as shown. Press open. Then repeat for the remaining two corners. The final unit should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Assemble the block in rows:

