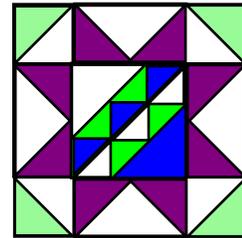


Block of the Month 2021-2022, January

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

Evening star variation with central ocean wave

If you are bringing blocks to the January meeting for the traditional raffle, we suggest colors that reflect the ocean, like greens and blues.



Cutting instructions:

Background:

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

Two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles in large star)

One $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square (for large triangle in central square) Cut on the diagonal, and you will only need one triangle.

Two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles in central square)

Color 1 (green in diagram):

Two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles in large star)

Two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares Cut these on the diagonal to attach to blue and white half square units.

Color 2 (purple in diagram):

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

Color 3 (blue in diagram):

Two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles in central square)

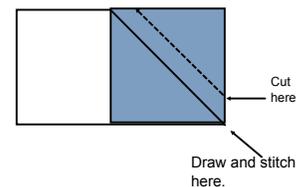
One $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square (for large triangle in central square) Cut on the diagonal, and you will only need one triangle.

NOTE: You will have one extra blue and white half-square triangle unit, and one extra triangle in both blue and white from the $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square.

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

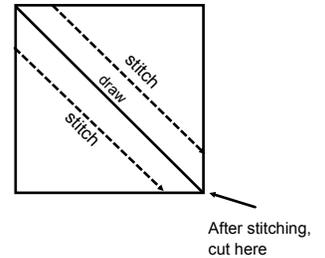
On the back of each colored square, draw a diagonal line. Lay one square on the corner of a rectangle, and stitch on the drawn line. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from this line as shown. Press open. Then repeat with the other square at the other side of the rectangle. (The picture only shows one of the sides.)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

The finished unit will look like this:



Half Square triangle units: The SEWN size is $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

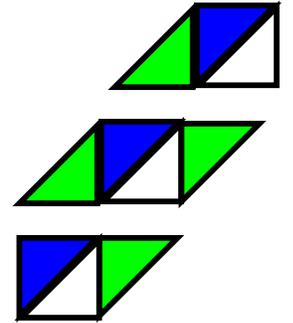
Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares. Place one background square and one colored square right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the square. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have two half-square triangle units of the desired size. Repeat for the other pair of squares. You will have four half-square triangle units measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



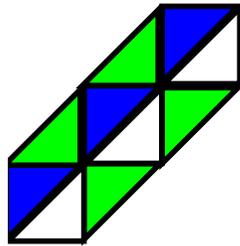
For the central Ocean Wave block:

Make three half square triangle units using the blue and white $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. You will have one extra unit.

Next, assemble the green triangles and half-square units in these three rows. Be careful not to stretch the green triangles as they have exposed bias edges.



Join the three rows.



Lastly, attach the triangles cut from the $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares to opposite sides of the wave.

This unit will be the final central square to your block. Assemble as usual.

