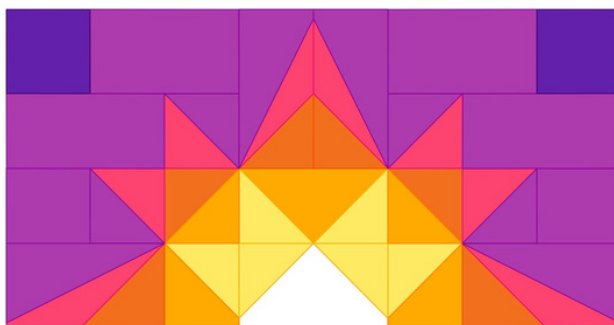


Stars of the City

April Blocks

The star blocks return in April with one final pattern.



The final block in the Stars of the City pattern is the Double Ribbon Star. This block uses some of the techniques from past months, including two at a time half square triangles and stitch and flip flying geese, but also introduces another unique unit.

Block requirements for April are different from past months, please read carefully:

To make either throw sized quilt, make one Double Ribbon Star block, then select your favourite block from any month and make one (two blocks total).

To make an XL twin sized quilt, make two Double Ribbon Star blocks, then select your favourite block from any month and make one (three blocks total).

To make a queen sized quilt, make two Double Ribbon Star blocks, then select your favourite block from any month and make two (four blocks total).

Double Ribbon Star

Cutting Instructions

To make one block, cut the following:

Fabric B: 2 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric C: 2 rectangles at 3" x 6"

2 squares at 3"

4 rectangles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D: 2 rectangles at 3" x 6"

2 squares at 3"

Fabric E: 1 square at 3"

4 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric F: 2 squares at 3"

1 rectangle at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric G: 1 square at 3"

4 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric H: 1 rectangle at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Piecing Instructions

Select one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric H and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric G. Draw a diagonal line on the back of both fabric G squares.

Place one fabric G square on one end of the fabric H rectangle with the drawn line oriented as shown below. Sew directly along the drawn line then trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " for seam allowance.



Repeat in the opposite corner with the other fabric G square.



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the flying goose unit, set aside.

Repeat the steps above using one 2½" x 4½" rectangle of fabric F and two 2½" squares of fabric G.

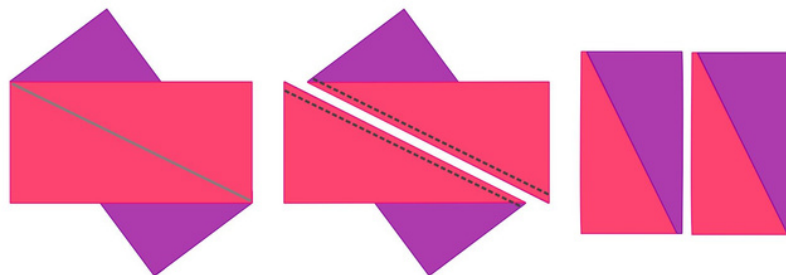


Trim to 2½" x 4½" to complete the flying goose unit, set aside.

Select one 3" x 6" rectangle of fabric C, one 3" x 6" rectangle of fabric D, and one 2½" square of fabric E. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the fabric E square and the lighter fabric rectangle as shown.



Place the rectangles right sides together so the edges are offset, but the corners with the drawn line align as shown, then sew ¼" to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two half rectangle triangle units.



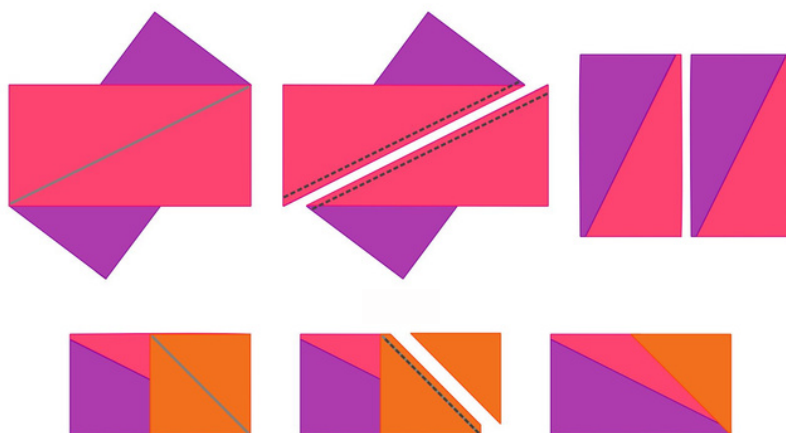
Trim to 2½" x 4½".

Place the square of fabric E on the fabric D end of one half rectangle triangle unit with the drawn line oriented as shown. Sew directly along the drawn line then trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " for seam allowance.



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Make two, set aside.

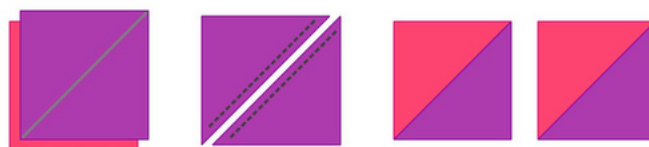
Repeat with another 3" x 6" rectangle of fabric C, 3" x 6" rectangle of fabric D, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric E. Draw the diagonal line on the rectangle in the opposite direction as shown below:



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Make two, set aside.

Select one 3" square of fabric C and one 3" square of fabric D.
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter square.

Place the squares right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangle units.



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half square triangles.
Make four, set aside.

Repeat with a 3" square of fabric E and
a 3" square of fabric F.



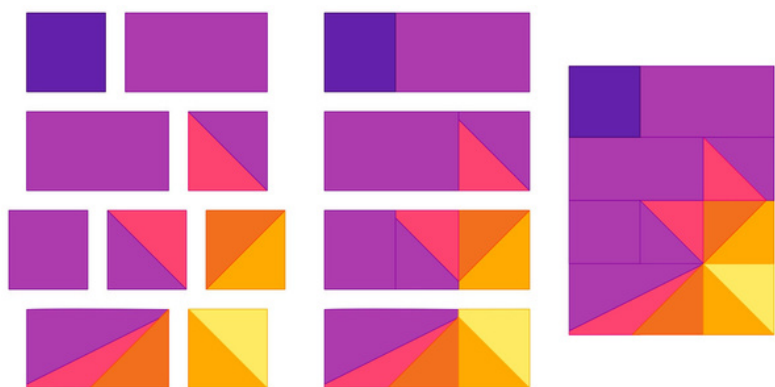
Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half square triangles, set aside.

Repeat once more with a 3" square of fabric F and a 3" square of fabric G.



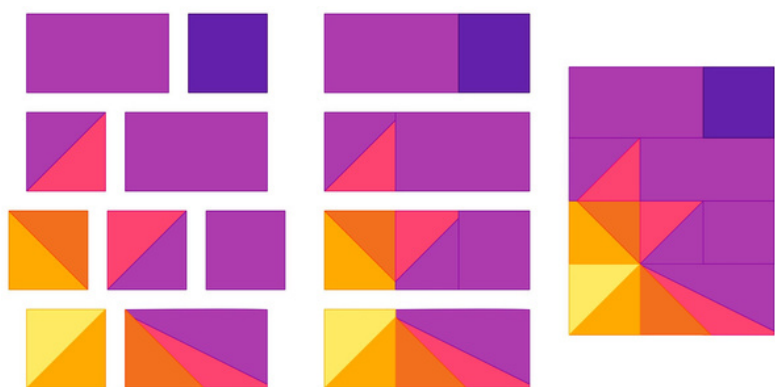
Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half square triangles, set aside.

Using one 2½" square of fabric B, two 2½" x 4½" rectangles of fabric C, one 2½" square of fabric C, one triangle rectangle unit, and half of the half square triangle units, assemble the left side of the block as shown:



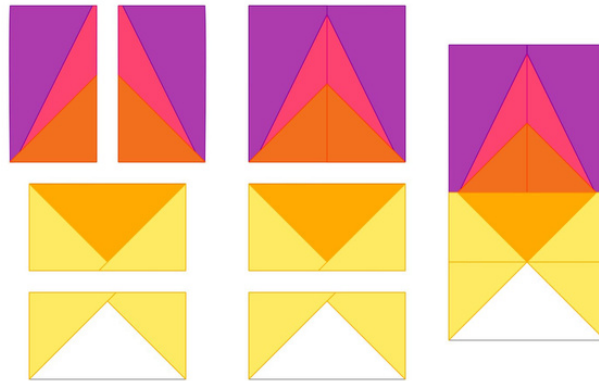
Set aside.

Repeat using the same units in the opposite orientation to assemble the right side of the block as shown:

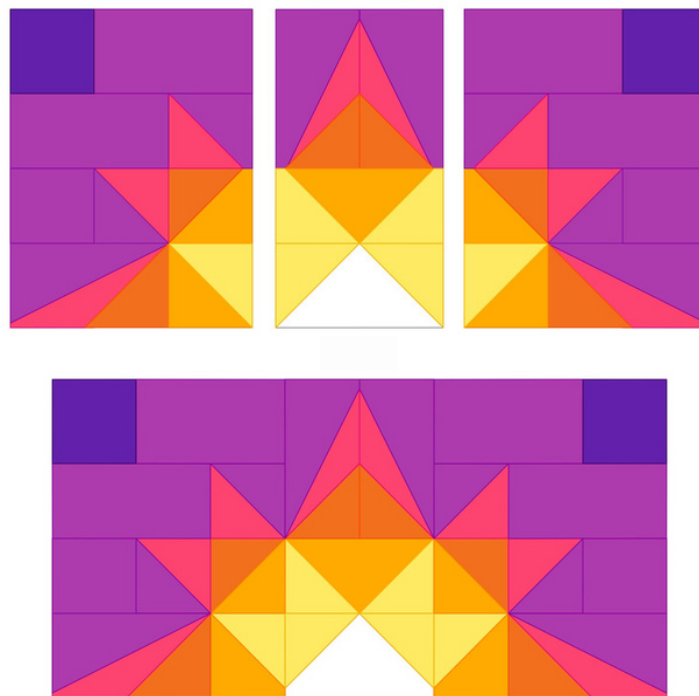


Set aside.

Using all remaining units, assemble the block centre as shown:



Complete the block by assembling the left, centre, and right sides as shown:



Trim to 16½" x 8½" to complete the Double Ribbon Star block.