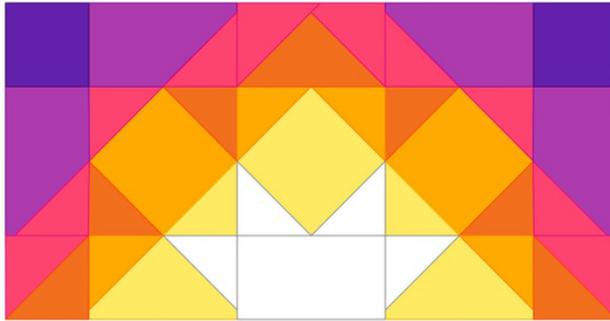


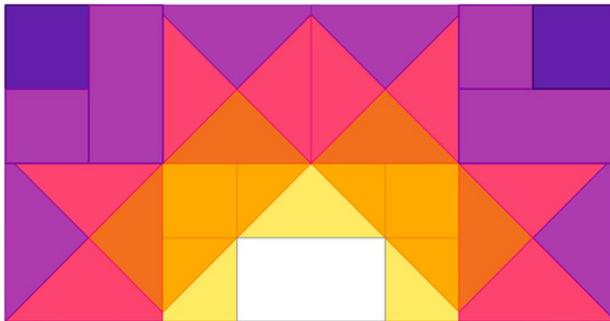
# Stars of the City

## October Blocks

The month of October introduces the first two pieced blocks; Harbour at Dawn and Square in a Star.



Harbour at Dawn features square in a square and flying geese units, both made using the stitch and flip method, as well as two at a time half square triangles. It also contains the largest single piece of fabric G at 4½" square, cut this piece first!



The second block, Square in a Star, also makes use of the stitch and flip method, as well as two at a time half square triangles, and four at a time quarter square triangles.

To make either throw sized quilt, make one of each block.

To make a twin sized quilt, make one of each block, then select your favourite block and make a second one (three blocks total).

To make a queen sized quilt, make two of each block (four blocks total).

# Harbour at Dawn

## Cutting Instructions

To make one block, cut the following:

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

**Fabric C:** 4 rectangles at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fabric D:** 1 square at 3"  
8 squares at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fabric E:** 1 square at 3"  
4 squares at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
1 rectangle at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fabric F:** 2 squares at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
4 squares at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

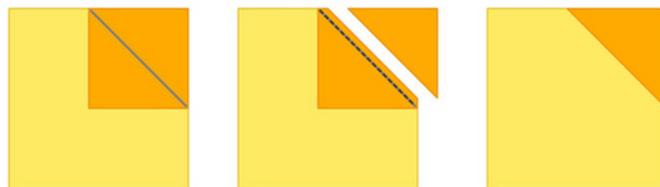
**Fabric G:** 1 square at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
2 squares at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
2 rectangles at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

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

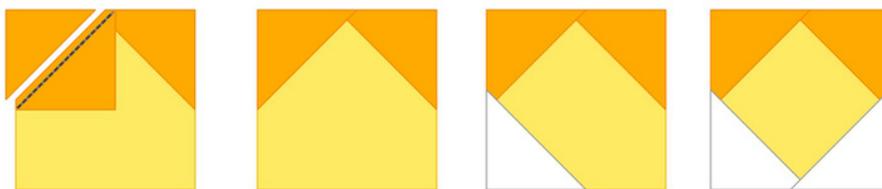
## Piecing Instructions

Select one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric G, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric F, and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric H. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric F and H squares.

Place a fabric F square on one corner of the large fabric G square 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.

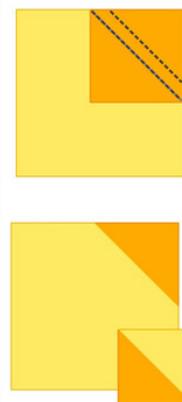


Repeat in an adjacent corner with the remaining fabric F square, then in the other two corners with the fabric H squares.



Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the square in a square unit.  
Set aside.

Tip: when using the stitch and flip method, sew a second parallel seam  $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the first. Carefully cut between the seams to yield one stitch and flip unit as well as a bonus half square triangle which can be used in another project!



Repeat the steps above using one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric F, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric E, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric G, placing the fabric D squares in opposite corners as shown:



Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the square in a square unit.  
Make two, set aside.

Select one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric E and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric D. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric D squares.

Place a fabric D square on one end of the fabric E 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.



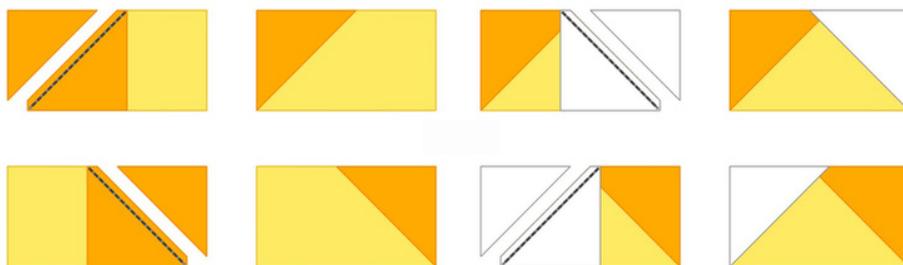
Repeat in the opposite corner with the other fabric D square.



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  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric G, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric F, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric H.

Make two, one with the fabric F square on the left and one with it on the right as shown:



Trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the flying goose units.  
Set aside.

Select one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric C and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the fabric D square.

Place the fabric D square on one end of the fabric C 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.



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

Repeat the steps above, once again using one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric C and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D but this time placing the fabric D square on the opposite end of the unit as shown:



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

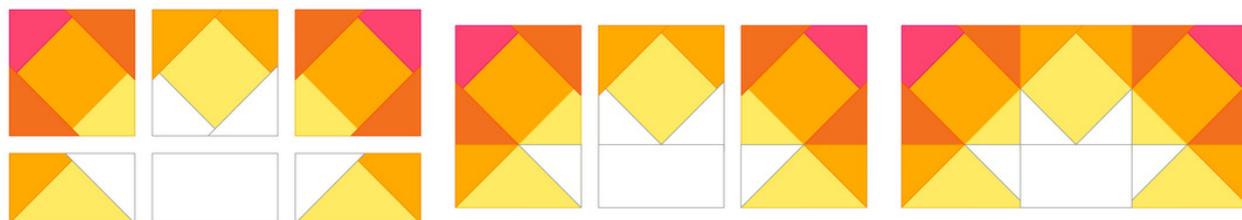
Select one 3" square of fabric D and one 3" square of fabric E.  
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter square.

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.

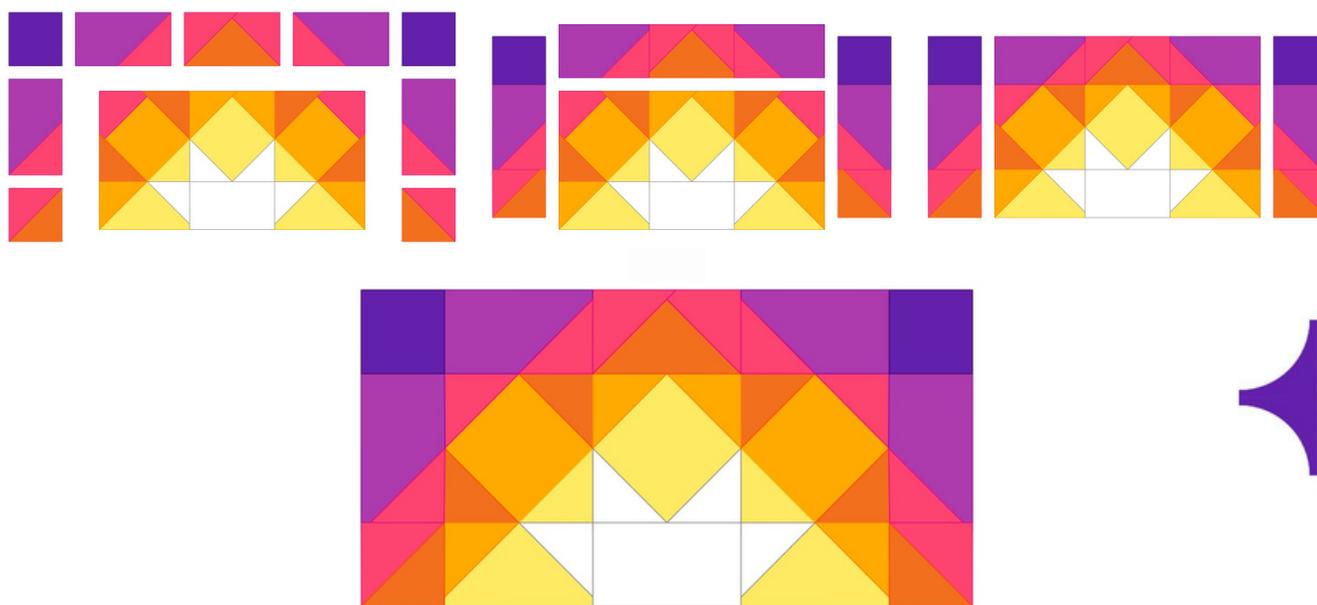


Trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half square triangles, set aside.

Select the three square in a square units, two fabric G flying geese units, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric H. Assemble them into the block centre as shown:



Using the remaining units and fabric B squares, complete the block as shown:



Trim to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the Harbour at Dawn block.

# Square in a Star

## Cutting Instructions

To make one block, cut the following:

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

**Fabric C:** 1 square at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

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

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

**Fabric D:** 2 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fabric E:** 1 square at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fabric F:** 4 squares at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 square at 3"

**Fabric G:** 1 square at 3"

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

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

## Piecing Instructions

Select one  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric C, two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric D, and one  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric E. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric D squares.

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



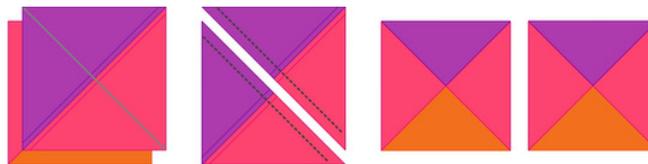
Trim to 5", set aside.

Repeat using the remaining fabric D square and fabric E square.



Trim to 5" and draw a diagonal line crossing the seam on the back of both half square triangle units.

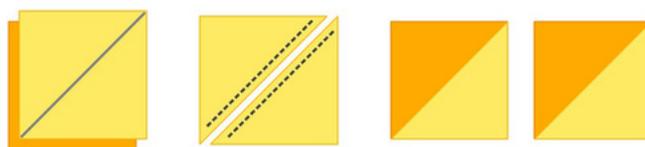
Place one fabric D/E half square triangle right sides together on a fabric C/D half square triangle with the seams aligned and the fabric D triangles on opposite sides as shown. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two quarter square triangle units.



Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the quarter square triangles.  
Make four, set aside.

Select one 3" square of fabric F and one 3" square of fabric G.  
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, set aside.

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

Place a fabric F square on one end of the fabric G 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.

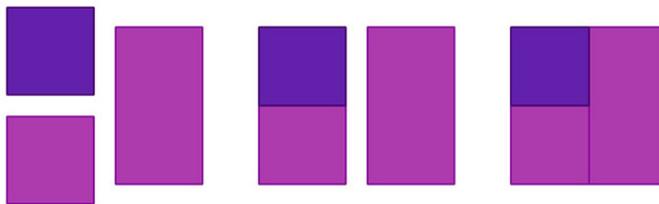


Repeat in the opposite corner with the other fabric F square.



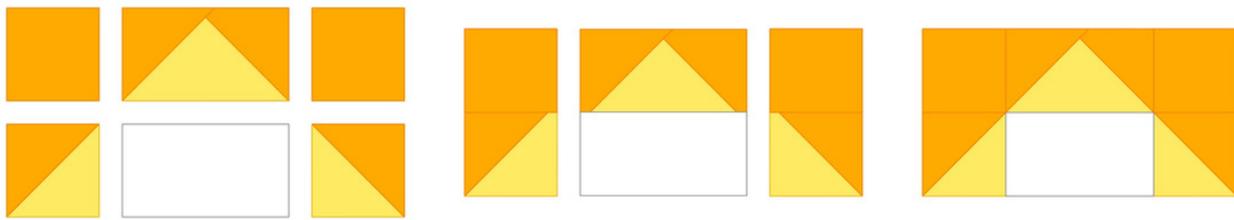
Trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the flying goose unit.  
Set aside.

Select one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric B, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric C, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric C. Assemble them into a corner unit as shown:

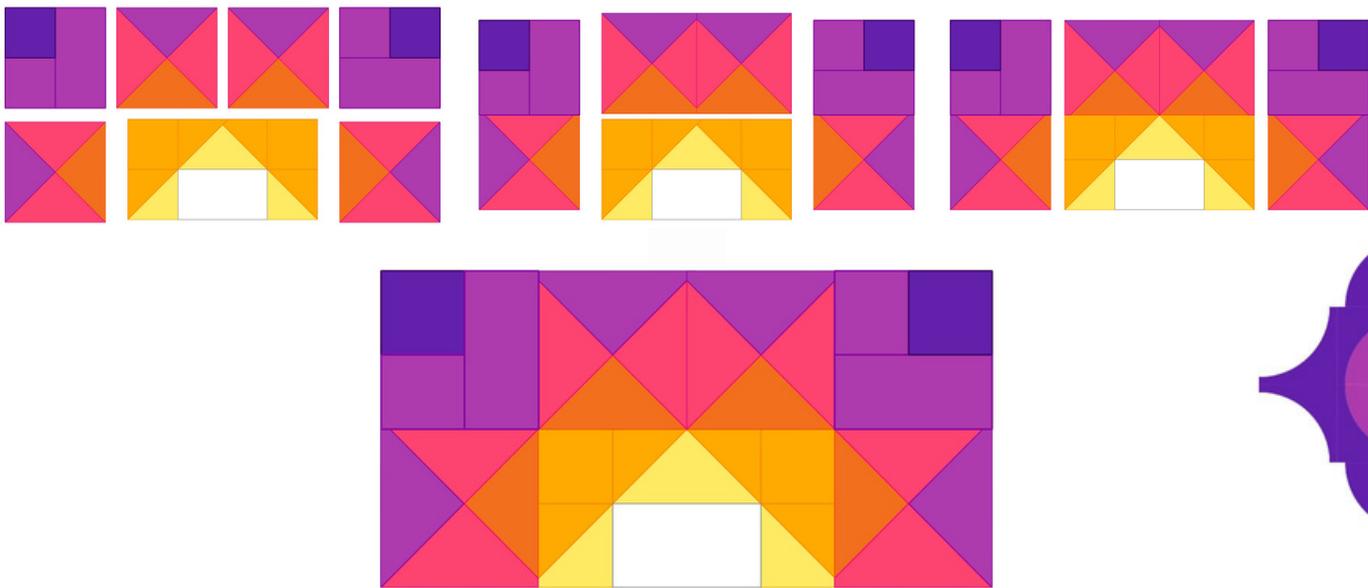


Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to complete the corner unit.  
Make two, set aside.

Select the two half square triangles, one flying goose unit, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric F, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric H.  
 Assemble them into the block centre as shown:



Using the remaining units and fabric B squares, complete the block as shown:



Trim to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the Square in a Star block.