



**Week 49**

**Ohio Star Snowball**

**6" and 12"**



**Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us**

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dq52sewalong .

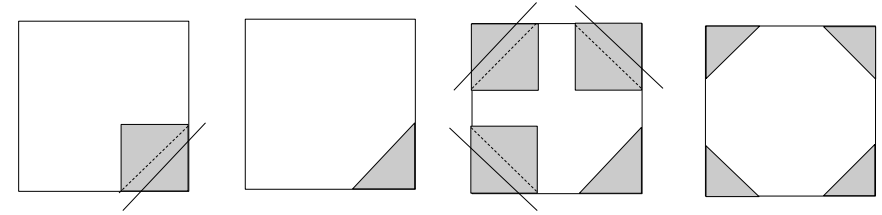
Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



<u>Cutting Instructions</u>		6"	12"
Background – Star Points	Cut 2	3 1/2" squares	6" squares
Background – Corners	Cut 4	2 1/2" squares	4 1/2" squares
Fabric A – Star Points	Cut 2	3 1/2" squares	6" squares
Fabric A – middle square	Cut 1	2 1/2" square	4 1/2" square
Fabric B – snowball	Cut 20	1" squares	1 1/2" squares

Piecing Instructions

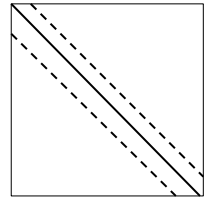
1. Draw a line on the wrong side of the **Fabric B** 1" (1 1/2") squares. Place one on each corner of the **Background and Fabric A middle squares** 2 1/2" (4 1/2") as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam and press back. Your square should still measure 2 1/2" (4 1/2").



Repeat to make four background blocks and one middle block.  
Each will measure 2 1/2" (4 1/2") square

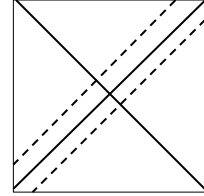
## Star Points

On the wrong side of the **Background**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (6") squares, draw a diagonal line through the middle. Place a **Background** and a **Fabric A**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (6") square right sides together and pin.



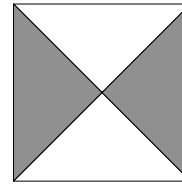
Sew through the middle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press to the dark fabric.

Place back together but turning the blocks so the fabrics are opposite. Draw another line on the wrong side of the block, pin well. Take care to butt the seams in the middle.



Repeat the previous step and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press well.

Your block should look like this. You will have four units. Trim back to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ") square



Lay out your block as shown below and piece together in rows as shown, taking care to butt your seams.

Block Layout

