

Week 14

Ohio Star

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 #dqc52sewalong.

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

Cutting Instructions	<u>S</u>	6"	12"
Star Points	Dark cut 2	3 ½" squares	6" squares
	Light cut 2	3 ½" squares	6" squares
Four Patch	Medium cut 10	1 ½" squares	2 ½" squares
	Light cut 10	1 ½" squares	2 ½" squares

Note: you can use a selection of different medium and lights for the four patch blocks.

Piecing Instructions

Piece together a 5 pairs of a Light and Medium 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares. Press the seams to the medium fabric. Sew together as shown to make

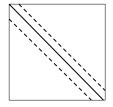
a Four Patch block.

These should measure 2 ½" (4 ½") square Make 5 units.



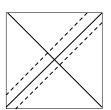
Star Points

On the wrong side of the Light 3 ½" (6") squares, draw a diagonal line through the middle. Place a Light and a Dark square right sides together and pin.



Sew through the middle ¼" 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 ¼" 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

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