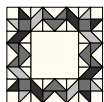


# The Corner Patch

## Rainbow Stars Block of the Month

### Block Borders



You will need your background fabric plus a light, medium and a dark.

You will also need at least one block to stitch the border to. Check the photo of the quilt to see which colour border goes with which block (you can change these if you like!)

From background cut: 20, 2½ inch squares; 8, 2⅞ inch squares; 1, 5¼ inch square.

From light cut:

2, 2⅞ inch squares; 4, 2½ x 4½ inch rectangles.

From medium cut:

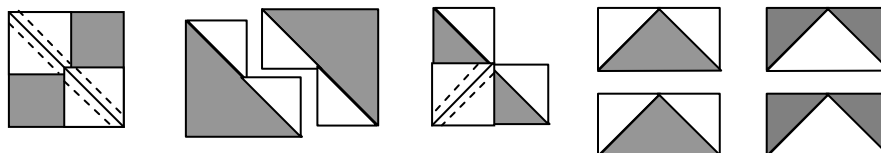
4, 2½ inch squares; 4, 2⅞ inch squares; 1, 5¼ inch square.

From dark cut:

2, 2⅞ inch squares; 4, 2½ x 4½ inch rectangles.

### Flying Geese units

Use the medium and background 5¼ inch and 4, 2⅞ inch squares to make 4 FG units with medium 'goose and background 'sky' plus 4 with background 'goose' and medium 'sky'.



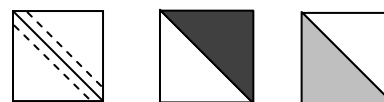
### Half-Square Triangle units

On the wrong side of each remaining background 2⅞ inch square (should be 4) draw a diagonal.

Pair these with the light and dark 2⅞ inch squares.

Stitch ¼ inch either side of the diagonal line.

Cut apart along the drawn diagonal and press to darker fabric.



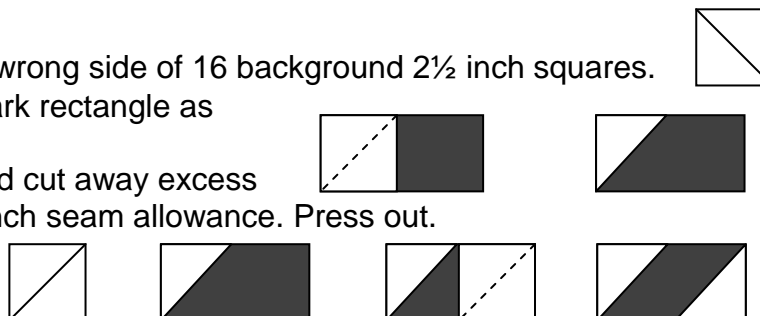
### Rectangle units

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 16 background 2½ inch squares.

Place on one end of each dark rectangle as shown.

Stitch along diagonal line and cut away excess triangle to leave at least ¼ inch seam allowance. Press out.

Repeat on the other end of each rectangle, making sure you have the diagonal going in the right direction before you trim.

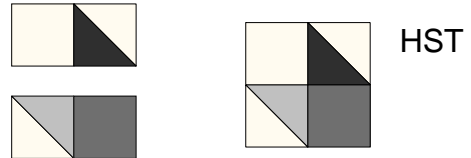


Repeat with the light rectangle but make a mirror image – lay and stitch squares as shown:

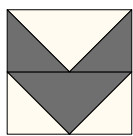


*Putting it together*

Stitch the HST units to 2½ inch squares – dark to background square and light HST to medium square.

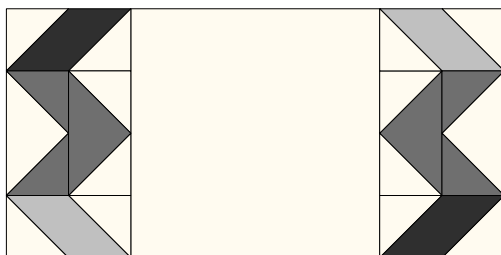
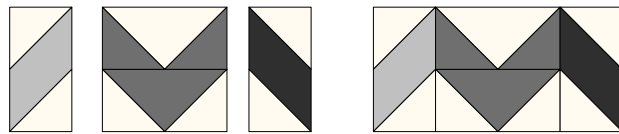


Stitch these together into a 4-patch square unit.



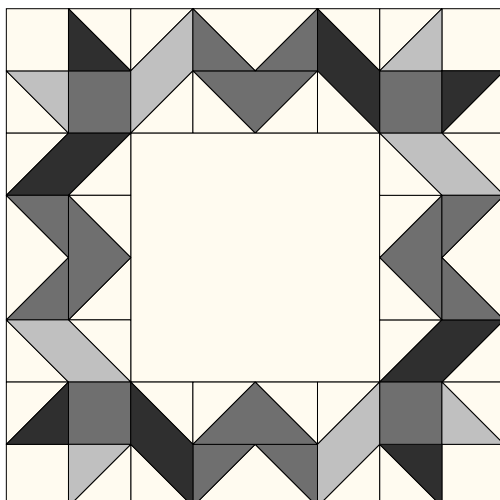
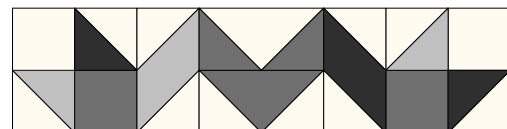
Stitch the FG units into pairs as shown to make a 'chevron'.

Stitch a rectangle unit to either side of the FG chevrons, making sure the light and dark are on the correct sides.



Stitch two of these units to two opposite sides of the star block.

Stitch 4-patch units to each end of remaining two FG chevron units.



Stitch these to final two sides of block to complete.

You can find tutorials for cutting and piecing at

<https://meadowsidedesign.wordpress.com/tutorials/>