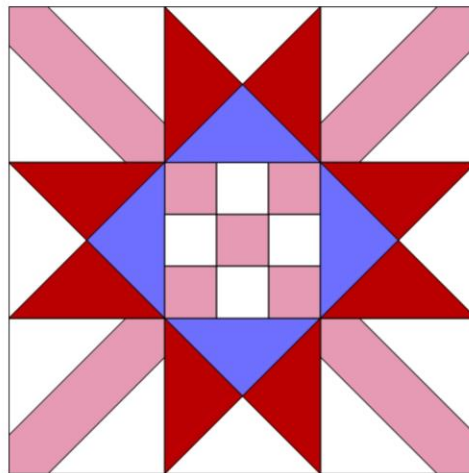


OHIO STAR - VARIATION

Finished Block Size: 9" square



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- Includes full step by step instructions and diagrams.
- Colouring sheet to assist in planning.
- Tips and tricks for easy construction.

Free Block
Pattern

Special Notes:

The **Ohio Star – Variation** pattern is a free 9” (finished) block pattern that can be used for any project. The pattern includes full step by step instructions to complete the block, and a colouring sheet to help you plan your block prior to piecing.

Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with this project. A ¼” seam allowance has been added to all measurements.

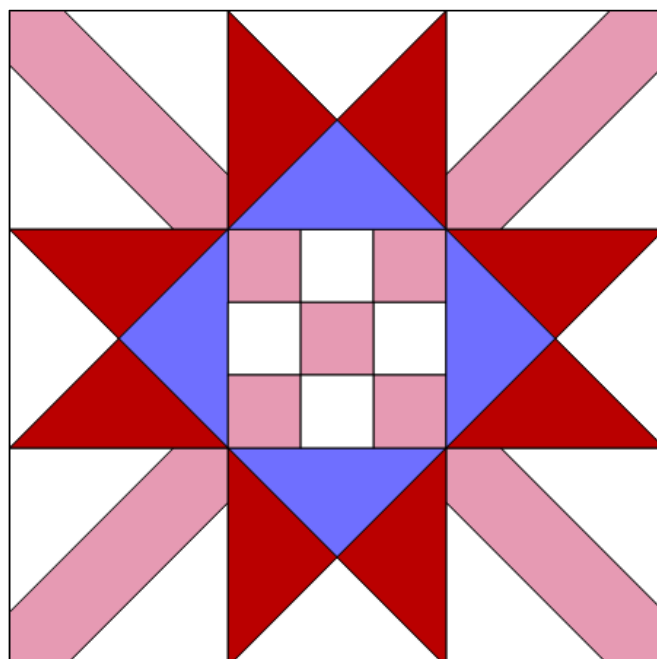
The **Ohio Star - Variation** is designed to be a scrappy block project and small amounts of fabric are required to complete each block. The largest cut is 4 ½”.

The block is constructed using traditional piecing methods, and the *stitch and flip* method to help with accuracy, making it quick, easy and fun!

Let's Get Started:

Constructing Your 9” Ohio Star - Variation Block:

1. Print the **Ohio Star - Variation Colouring Sheet** and plan the placement of your chosen fabrics or colours.



Cutting Requirements:

From white fabric cut:

- 1 x 4 ½" square cut diagonally twice to yield 4 triangles (**A**)
- 8 x 2 ¾" squares (**B**)
- 4 x 1 ½" squares (**C**)

From red fabric cut:

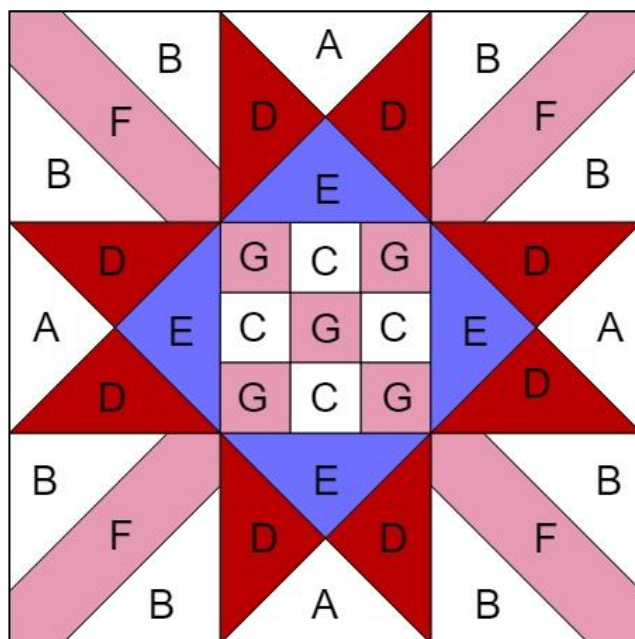
- 2 x 4 ½" squares cut diagonally twice to yield 8 triangles (**D**)

From blue fabric cut:

- 1 x 4 ½" square cut diagonally twice to yield 4 triangles (**E**)

From pink fabric cut:

- 4 x 3 ½" squares (**F**)
- 5 x 1 ½" squares (**G**)



- Beginning with the centre nine patch square, arrange the four white (**C**) and five pink (**G**) squares into three rows of three squares (*diagram 1*). Sew the squares together into the three rows, pressing seams towards the pink squares. (*diagram 2*) Sew the three rows together to complete the centre nine patch square which should measure 3 ½" square. (*diagram 3*)

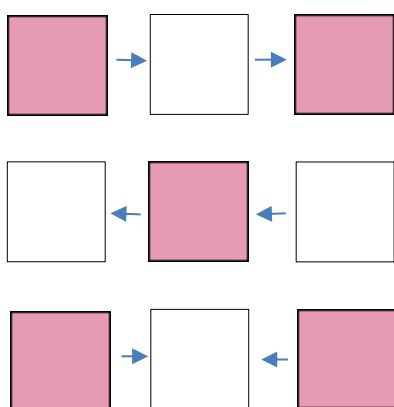


diagram 1

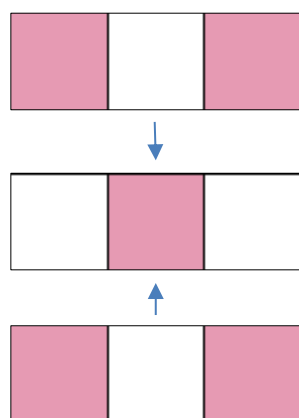


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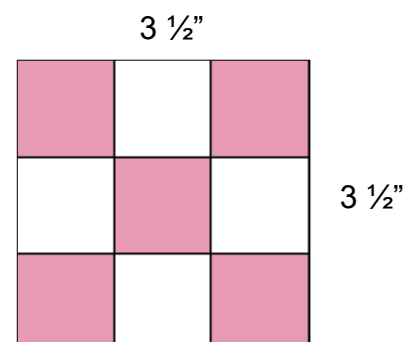


diagram 3

- To make the **one** QST, sew a red (**D**) triangle to the right short side of one white (**A**) triangle. Sew a red (**D**) triangle to the right short side of one blue (**E**) triangle. Press seams towards the red triangles. (*diagram 4*) Carefully matching the centre seam, sew the two

units together, pressing the seam open. Trim the QST to 3 1/2" square using your seams and the lines on your ruler to trim accurately. (*diagram 5*)

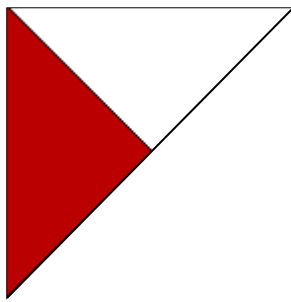


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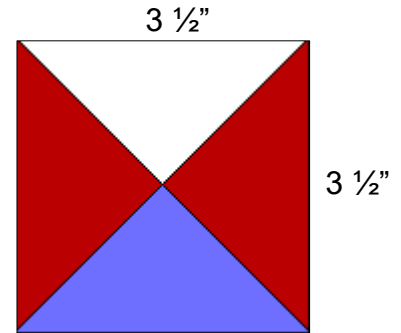
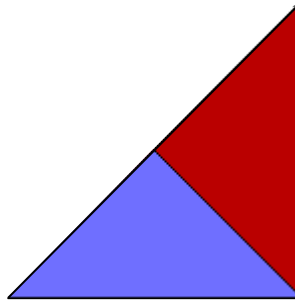


diagram 5

Make 4

- Repeat **step 3** for the remaining **three** QST's required for this block.
- To make **one** corner square, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two of the white (**B**) squares, from corner to corner. Position one white (**B**) square on the bottom left corner of the pink (**F**) square, right sides together, ensuring the raw edges are aligned and the sewing line is in the correct orientation. (*diagram 6*) Sew across the drawn line, trim 1/4" from the sewing line to remove excess and press towards the white fabric. (*diagram 7*)

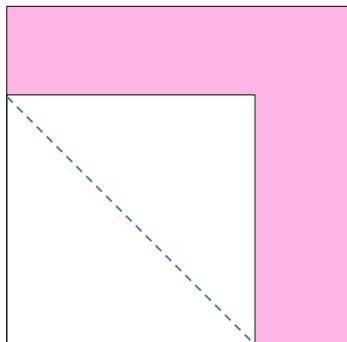


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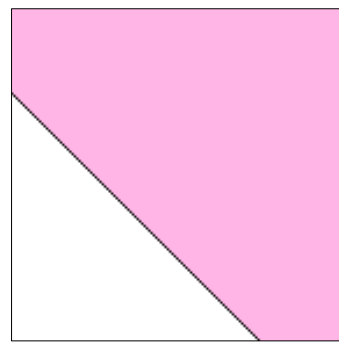


diagram 7

- Position the remaining white (**B**) square on the top right corner of the same pink (**F**) square, right sides together, ensuring the raw edges are aligned and the sewing line is in the correct orientation (*diagram 8*). Sew across the drawn line, trim 1/4" from the sewing line to remove excess and press towards the white fabric to complete one corner square which should measure 3 1/2" square. (*diagram 9*)

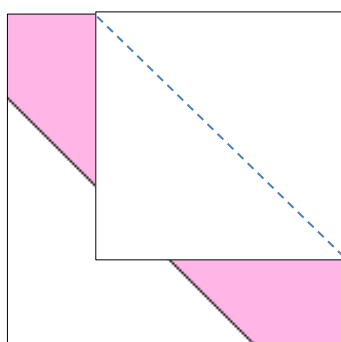


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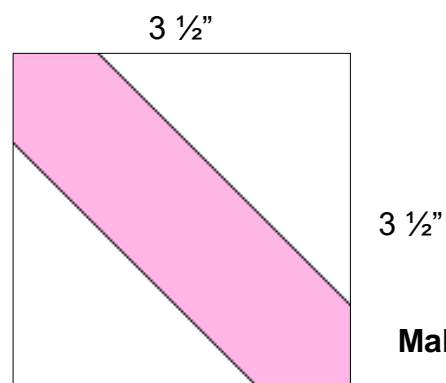
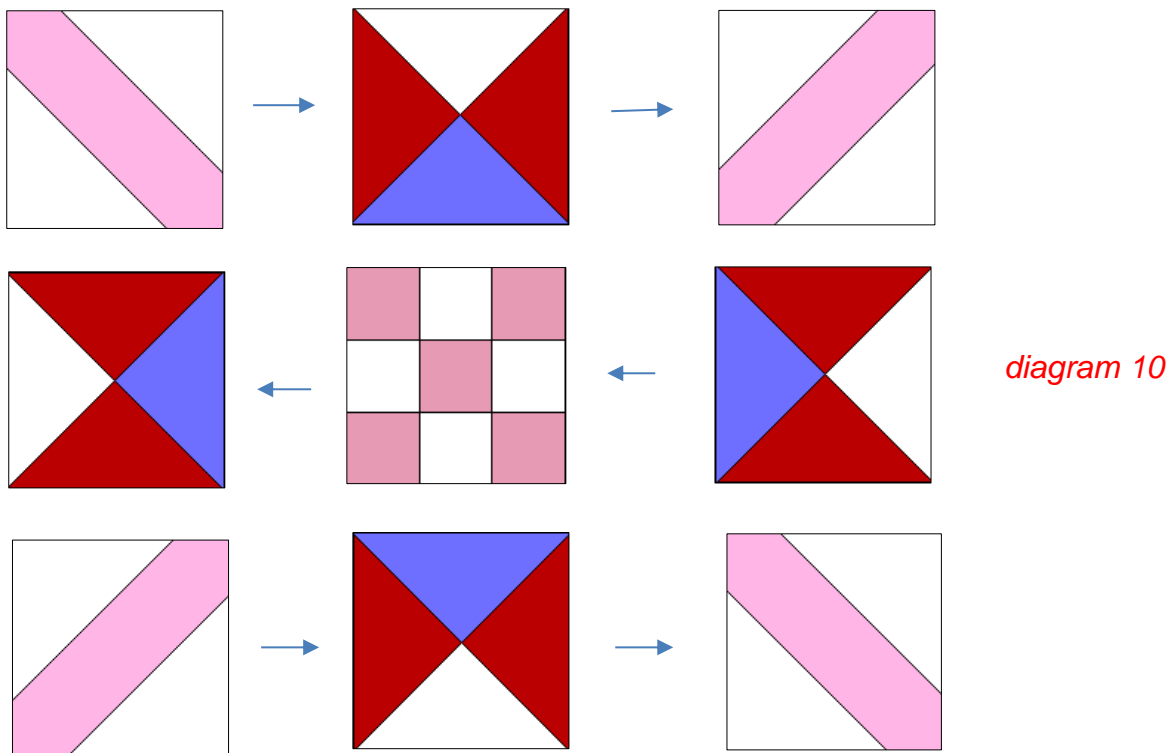


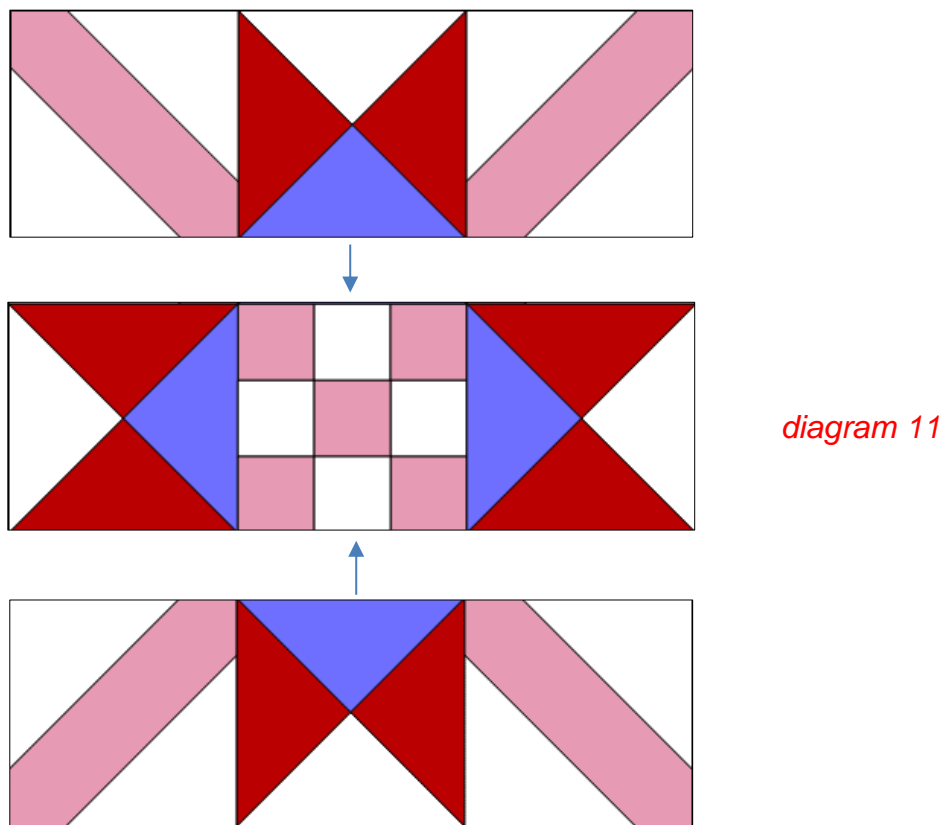
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Make 4

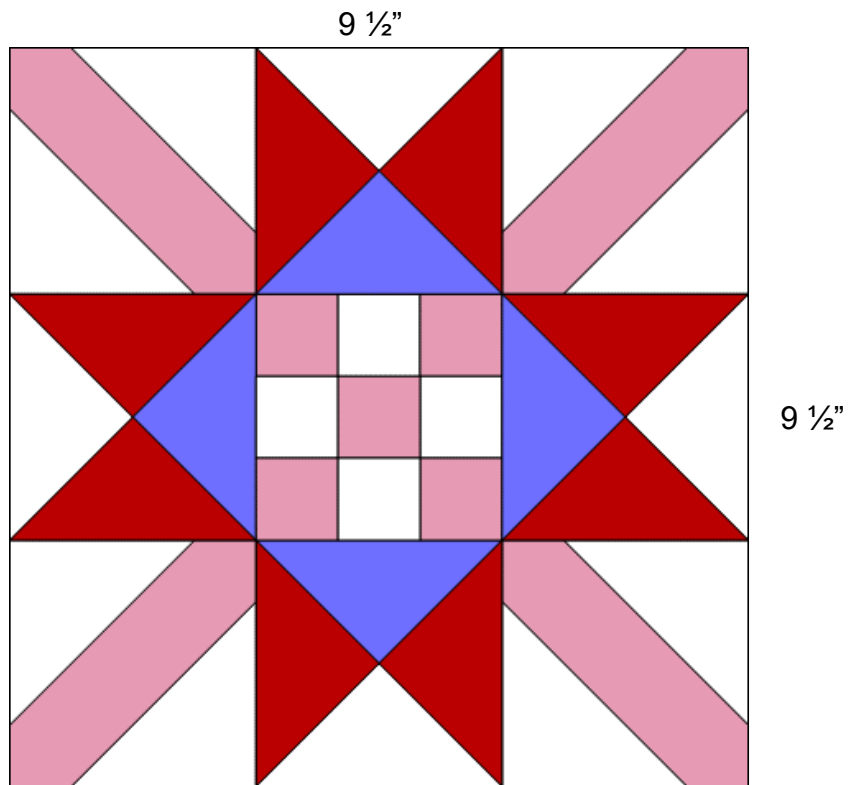
- Repeat **steps 5 and 6** for the remaining **three** corner squares required for this block.
- Arrange your completed squares into three rows, using *(diagram 10)* for correct orientation of all squares:



- Sew the squares together into three rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for nesting *(diagram 11)*:



10. Carefully matching all seams, sew the three rows together, pressing seams open, to complete your **Ohio Star – Variation** block which should measure 9 ½” square.



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Thank you!

Colouring Sheet:

A colouring sheet has been provided to help you plan the placement of your fabrics and colours prior to sewing. Happy planning 😊

