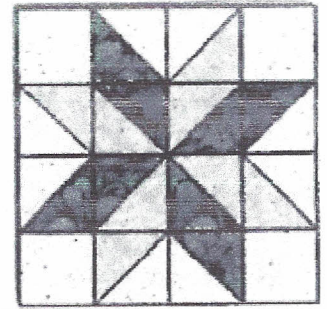


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH/MAY 2014

STARFLOWER



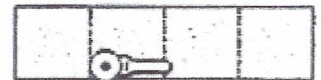
Supply list

Color 1 – Medium fabric – needs 2 strips $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''} \times 7\text{-}\frac{3}{4}\text{''}$

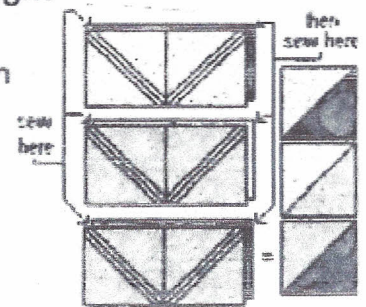
Color 2 – Darker fabric – needs 2 strips $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''} \times 7\text{-}\frac{3}{4}\text{''}$

Color 3 – Natural muslin from Jean's Corner – needs 1 strip $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}\text{''} \times 14\text{''}$ and 2 strips $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''} \times 7\text{-}\frac{3}{4}\text{''}$

Start by cutting the color three $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}\text{''} \times 14\text{''}$ strip into four $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}\text{''}$ squares.



Then speed piece the half squares by stacking the color 3 and the color 1; color 2 and color 3; and color 2 and color one $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''} \times 7\text{-}\frac{3}{4}\text{''}$ strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the backs of the top strips, lightly mark off the $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''}$ square lines and then mark the diagonals in the direction shown at right. Now sew a SCANT $\frac{1}{4}\text{''}$ above the marked diagonals in one continuous seam from the upper left corners to the upper right corners, pivoting at the $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''}$ square lines. Then turn the fabrics and sew back $\frac{1}{4}\text{''}$ on the other side of the marked diagonals. This will give you four of each color combination of half squares. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabrics. Trim blocks to $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}\text{''}$.



Now you can piece the block, by first making rows, and then sewing the rows together to make the block. Alternate pressing directions by row.

The block should measure square $12\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

This block can be found on the Quilters Cache website

