

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – JULY, 2010

OHIO STRING STAR – 12" BLOCK

White muslin from Jean's Corner

Cut four 3 1/2" squares and four 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles from white muslin.

Cut eight 3 1/2" squares from red fabric.

Cut 3/4" to 1 1/4" strings 3" to 6" long from assorted blue fabric.

Cut four 3 1/2" squares from paper.

Lay a strip of any blue fabric right side up diagonally across



Diagram 1



Diagram 2



Diagram 3

the corner of one square of paper. Align a second piece of fabric

in the same manner, right sides together & edges even.

Sew 1/4" thru all three layers. Press open.



Diagram 4

Align a third piece of blue fabric in the same manner.

Continue adding pieces until paper is completely covered. Trim

pieced strips to 3 1/2" square. Carefully remove paper.

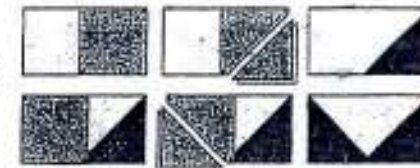


Diagram 5

Make four flying geese units using the 3 1/2" red squares and the

3 1/2" x 6 1/2" white muslin rectangles.

Lay out and assemble your block.

Use small stitches to make the string piece blocks. This makes

it easier to tear the paper from the block.

