

March Block of the Month

Ohio Star

Due April 6 White on White Background, Red Jewel tone for Dark

Cutting Instructions:

From Fabric A (background) cut four squares $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Cut 2 squares $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
From Fabric B (dark) cut one square $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Cut two squares $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.

Sewing Instructions:

1. On wrong side of fabric A $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares draw a line from upper left to lower right. Pair one $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ A with one square of $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ B, right sides together. SEW $\frac{1}{4}''$ SEAM ON BOTH SIDES OF LINE. Trim on line. Press seam to dark.
2. Repeat step one with other pair of A/B $5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.
3. On wrong side of A/B half square triangle from step one draw a line from upper left to lower right. Pair with another A/B half square triangle matching dark part to light, nesting the seam lines. SEW $\frac{1}{4}''$ SEAM ON BOTH SIDES OF LINE. Trim on line, Press seam allowance to one side. Repeat step with other pair of half square triangles, You should now have four red and white quarter square triangle units or "X" units
4. Trim each unit to $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
5. Follow diagram for piecing directions.

