Block Three ••• Corner Star

Cutting Chart

Background
- Corners (4) 2½" squares
- Flying Geese (2) 5½" squares
- Sides (4) 2½" x 4½"
- Center Nine Patch Corners (4) 3½" squares

Accent Dark Purple
- Flying Geese Points (2) 7" squares
- Nine Patch (4) 3½" squares

Dark Green
- Nine-Patch Center (1) 3½" square

Accent Blue
- Center Triangles (2) 7½" squares
Making Nine-Patch Center
Use a scant ¼" for all sewing. Press all seams away from Center.

1. Lay out four background squares and four Accent Dark Purple squares around the Dark Green center.

2. Flip second row squares to first row squares and sew.

3. Open and add last row. Press seams toward Accent Dark Purple.

4. Turn block, sew to complete.

5. Press seams to center row. Square to 9".

Finishing Center
1. Cut both 7½" Center triangles in half on one diagonal.

2. Add a triangle piece to each side of Nine-Patch center.

4. Add remaining two triangles. Press toward triangles.

5. Should measure 12½".

Making Star Points

1. Place smaller square right sides together and centered on larger square.

2. Place ruler on diagonal so ruler touches four corners. Draw diagonal line across squares. Pin.

3. Sew exactly 1/4" from drawn line. Use 15 stitches per inch or 2.0 on computerized machine. Remove pins. Press to set seams.

4. Cut on drawn line.

5. Place on pressing mat with large triangle on top. Press to set seam.
6. Open and press flat. Check that there are no folds, and seam is pressed toward larger triangle.

7. Place pieces right sides together so opposite fabrics touch. Seams are parallel with each other.

8. Match up outside edges. There is a gap between seams. The seams do not lock.


10. Cut on drawn line.

12. Open. This clip allows the seam allowance to be pressed away from the "geese."

Finishing Flying Geese

1. Line up ruler’s red lines on 45° sewn lines.
1. Sew Two Geese patches to both sides of background rectangle. Make four sets.

2. Add Corner squares to two of the strips.

3. Sew short strips to each side of block.

4. Press toward center.

5. Turn block and sew long pieces on block to complete.

6. Press toward center.

**Finishing Block**

1. Sew Two Geese patches to both sides of background rectangle. Make four sets.

2. Add Corner squares to two of the strips.

3. Cut block in half to separate into two patches.

4. Hold ruler securely on fabric so it does not shift while cutting. Turning mat, trim off excess fabric on all sides.

5. Repeat with second half.