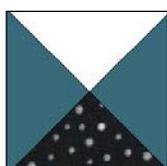


Variable Ohio Star

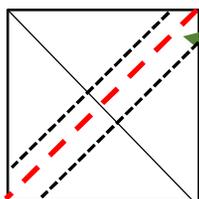
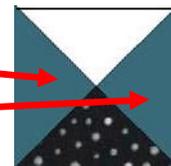
- Background (white): Cut one 5" square
 Cut four 3 1/2" squares
- Blue fabric: Cut two 5" squares
- Black fabric: Cut one 5" square
- White/black print: Cut one 3 1/2" square

The Variable Ohio Star block requires four quarter square blocks, four corner 3 1/2" blocks and one center 3 1/2" block. (It is a nine-patch block)



To make the four quarter square blocks (star points) complete steps 1-7.

1. Place a background 5" square and blue 5" square right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line, sew 1/4" seam on each side of the line.
3. Cut on the diagonal line.
4. Press to blue side. You now have two blue/background half squares (do not square up yet!).
5. Repeat steps 1-4 with a 5" blue and black squares.
6. Press to blue side. You now have two blue/black half squares.
7. Take one background/blue half square and one blue/black half square, place right sides together nesting the diagonal seams. Make sure that fabric A is in opposite corners when you fold it back to peek.

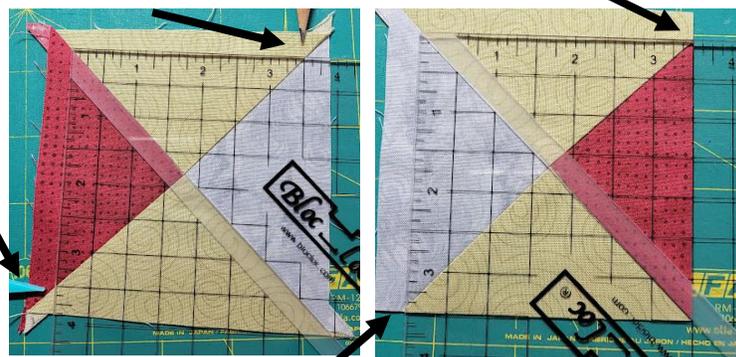


Draw a diagonal line that intersects the previous diagonal lines, sew 1/4" on each side, cut on the drawn line. Repeat with remaining two half square units. You will now have **four** quarter square triangle units (star points) that will make your Variable Ohio Star block.



Press your seam so the intersection shows a tiny 4 patch.

Trim/square up each block to 3 1/2" square. Make sure your diagonal line stays on the ruler's diagonal line and that 3 1/2" mark is at the intersection of the other diagonal line. See arrows.



Organize your quarter squares as a nine patch as shown. Turn the quarter square star point blocks so the background fabric is facing out. Your block should measure 9 1/2" unfinished.

