

## Capital Quilter's Guild Block Party January 2014

This month we will make a black and yellow star block with half-square triangles.

Pick out a yellow fabric from your stash.

Cut four (4) 5 inch squares from the black fabric provided by Block Party.

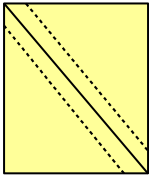
Cut four (4) 5 inch squares from your yellow fabric.

Cut one (1) 4 1/2 inch square from your yellow fabric.

Make 8 half-square triangles with the 5 inch squares. Place the yellow squares right sides together with the black squares.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the yellow fabric (solid line in diagram).

Sew 1/4 inch from each side of the drawn line (dotted lines in diagram).



Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to get 2 half-square triangles.

Press the seam to the darker color and trim all 8 half-square triangles to 4 1/2 inches.

Place the blocks like the diagram below.

Sew the blocks together with a 1/4 inch seam for a block measuring 12 1/2 inches.

Please do not square up your block. Turn in your block and your name on a small piece of paper in at the February meeting for the drawing.. Good Luck!!

