

# Flurry Block

## Materials Needed:

### Star Fabric:

Eight 2 x 4 ½ inch rectangles

Four 1 ½ x 2 inch rectangles

### Corners:

Four 2 ½ x 2 ½ inch squares

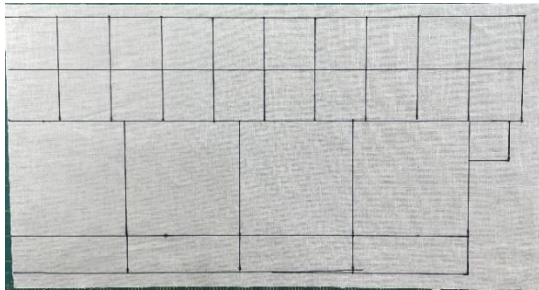
### Background: (use layout below for fabric provided by guild)

Four 4 ½ x 4 ½ inch squares

Twenty 2 x 2 inch squares

Four 1 ½ x 4 ½ inch rectangles

One 1 ½ x 1 ½ inch square



### Corners:

You need the four 4 ½ x 4 ½ inch background squares and the four 2 ½ x 2 ½ inch corner squares. Place the smaller squares on top of each of the background squares, aligned as shown in the photo below on the left. Draw a line from corner to corner on the small corner square, and stitch directly on top of the line. Trim the outside of the corner to ¼ inch, as shown. Press toward the corner. Set aside.

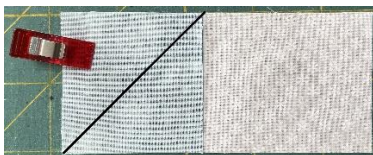


### Star point units:

**Note: There are two different directions of white diagonal units.**

Select four of the 2 x 4 ½ inch star rectangles and eight of the twenty 2 x 2 inch background squares. Mark diagonal lines on the wrong side of each square. Line up a square at one end of each of the rectangles as shown below left. Stitch on the line; trim the outside to ¼ inch. Press to the background. Complete all four units.

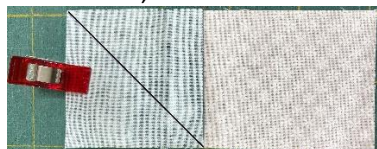
Next place the other four background squares on the other end of the rectangles, as shown in the center below. Stitch and trim to ¼ inch. Press toward the background fabric. You should have four units that look like the one below to the right.



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## Opposite star rectangle units:

Select the remaining four 2 x 4 ½ inch star rectangles and eight more of the 2 x 2 inch background squares. Mark the eight squares on the wrong side of the fabric on the diagonal. Line up a square at one end of each of the rectangles as shown below to the left. PLEASE NOTE that the stitching line is in the opposite direction from above. Stitch; trim to ¼ inch. Press toward the background fabric. Next position the other four background squares on the opposite end of the rectangles, with the drawn lines as shown. Stitch; trim to ¼ inch. Press toward the background fabric.



Select the four 1 ½ x 4 ½ inch background rectangles, along with the eight units you just made above. Pair one of the units from the first section of the Star Point directions with one unit from the second section of directions, on either side of a 1 ½ x 4 ½ inch background rectangle, as shown to the right. Stitch one side unit to the center strip. Press to the background (center) strip. Repeat with the other side. Repeat with the other three units.



## Center Nine Patch:

Use the remaining four 2 x 2 inch background squares, the 1 ½ inch background square, and the four 1 ½ x 2 inch star rectangles. Arrange as shown to the right. Stitch the upper right to the upper center piece; stitch the middle right to the middle center; and stitch the lower right to the lower center. Press seams toward the background fabric. Stitch the upper left piece to the upper unit; stitch the middle left to the middle unit; stitch the lower left to the lower unit. Press seams toward the background fabric. Stitch the upper unit to the center unit. Press toward the upper unit. Stitch the lower unit to the center side of the upper/center unit. Press toward the lower side.



## Complete the Block:

Arrange the nine units as shown to the right; be sure that the star points are oriented as shown. Stitch each right side square to the center square. Press the upper and lower rows toward the outer square; press the middle row toward the nine patch. Stitch each left side square to the center side of each of the corresponding units. Press the upper and lower rows toward the outer square; press the middle row toward the nine patch. Stitch the upper row to the middle row, lining up the seams. Press toward the top. Stitch the lower row to the middle row, lining up the seams. Press toward the lower row.

