



BOTM November 2023: Starry Time Star Block

Blossom Hearts Quilts

November BOTM is the Starry Time Star Block. The majority of this block is half square triangles with corner squares and a center square. Since the holidays are approaching we thought it would be fun having this block be more red and Greens. We hope you enjoy it.

What you need:

- Fabric for background, red, green and a center block:
 - a. **Background:** Cut (12) 3 ½ inch squares for HST, Cut (4) 2 ½ inch squares for the 4 corners
 - b. **Green:** Cut (8) 3 ½ inch squares for HST
 - c. **Red:** Cut (8) 3 ½ inch squares for HST
 - d. **Center:** Cut (1) 4 ½ inch square

How To Make:

1. HST for background: Draw a line down the middle of all the 3 ½ inch background fabrics then lay the background RST on 6 of the green fabrics and 6 of the red fabrics. Sew ¼ inch on both sides of that line. Cut down the middle of the line drawn and iron your HST. Trim to 2 ½ inch HST(for best results use a scant ¼ inch when sewing).
2. HST Red & Green: draw a line down the middle of 2 of the red 3 ½ HST squares. Lay it RST on top of the 2 green HST. Sew ¼ inch on both sides of that line. Cut down the middle of the line drawn and iron your HST. Trim to 2 ½ inch HST(for best results use a scant ¼ inch when sewing).
3. Lay out your HST to match the layout in the photo. Sew at ¼. You should end up with a 12 ½ inch unfinished block

***Please feel free to make your HST whichever way you prefer to make them (paper, HST ruler, a larger square or the directions above). As for ironing there were no directions for the ironing of this block. Mine is a little more bulky so I would probably suggest possibly ironing open for less bulk. Have fun.

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