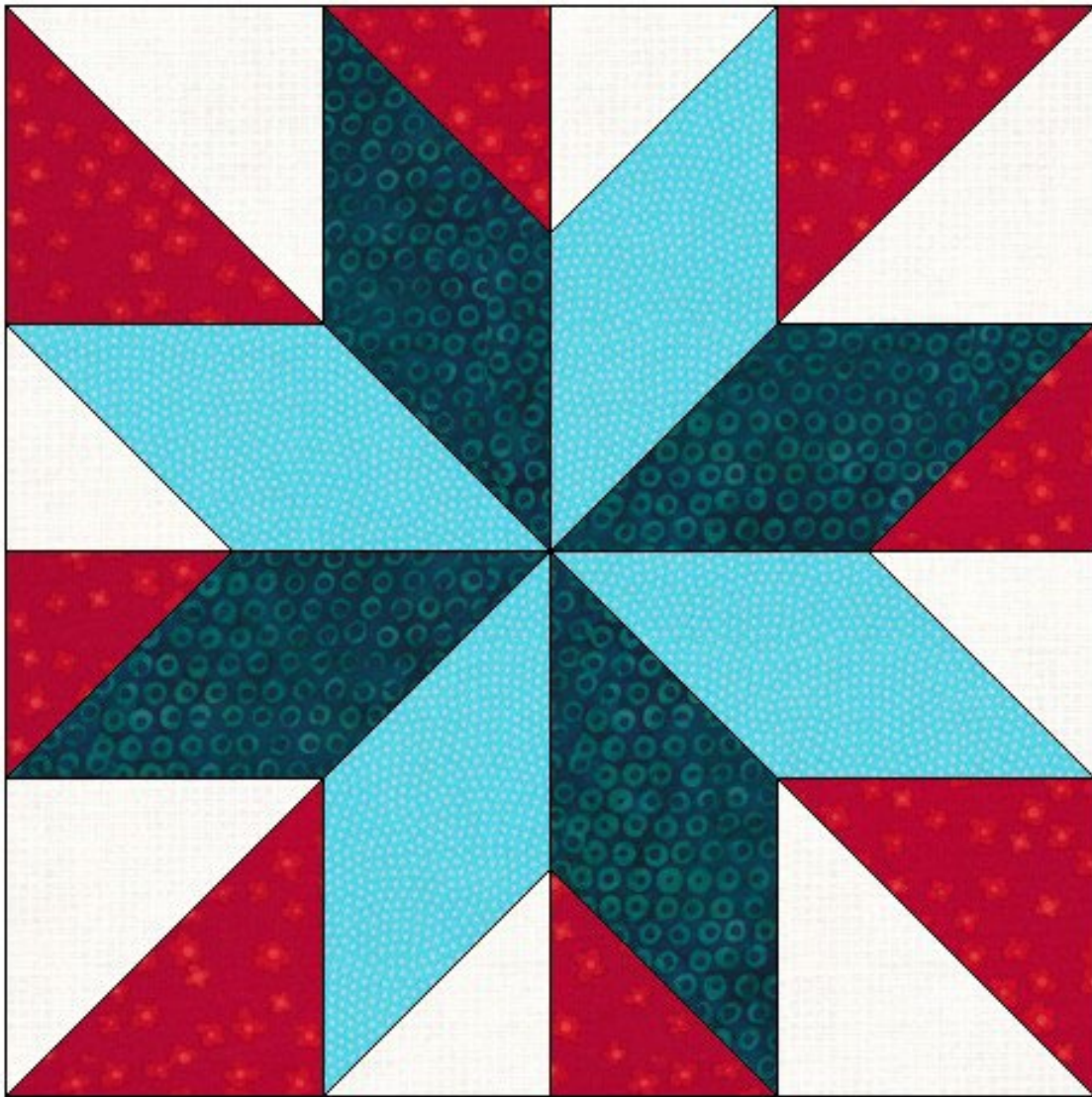


# TQG BLOCK of the MONTH

## PATTERN OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2026 LEMOYEN STAR BLOCK

### Notes

The great thing about this block is no Y seams!



### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

You will need (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares, (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares, (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares, (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares, (1) 3" X 24" light blue strip, and (1) 3" X 24" dark blue strip. (Note: You will be sub cutting these strips into  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diamonds so you can use a minimum of 3" X 6" strip for each diamond in just you don't have a 24" strip of one color.)

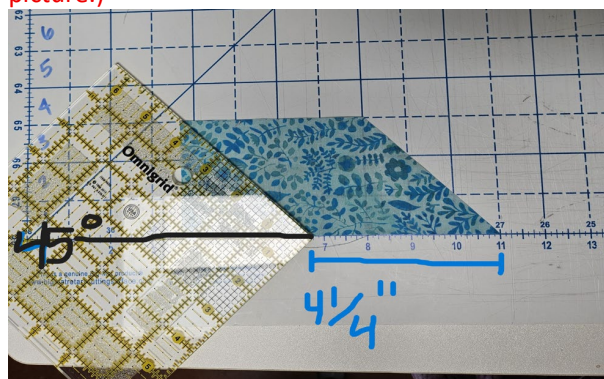
### CUTTING AND SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut all  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and all  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " red and white squares in half diagonally.

Lay your 3" X 24" light blue strip on your cutting mat. Align the 45 degree line on your ruler with the bottom of your strip. The ruler should extend to the left top corner of your strip, shown by black circle in picture.



Turn the strip around and line it up the point of the strip with any whole inch marking on your mat. This is one of the very few times I use the markings on my mat. Line your ruler's 45 degree line along the bottom edge of your fabric strip  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " from the point of the fabric strip. Cut your second angle. (Note: Your strip will be much longer than the one in the picture.)



Your diamond should measure  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " on all sides. Cut (3) more light blue diamonds from the same strip. Repeat the entire process for the 3" X 24" dark blue strip.

You should have (4) light blue diamonds, and (4) dark blue diamonds, each measuring  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " on all sides.

Lay out the blue diamonds and triangles as shown in the picture. The dark blue diamonds have the large white triangles on the left, and the small red triangles on the right. The light blue diamonds have the large red triangles on the right, and the small white triangles on the left. Make sure the triangles are sewn to the diamonds in the right orientation and order. It's easy to get them turned around. Ask me how I know.



In order to make sure the small triangles are positioned correctly to give you the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on the diamond point, fold the diamond in half (right sides together) on the side (point to middle) that will be sewn to the small triangle, and make a crease. Fold the small triangle in half (wrong sides together) on the side (point to point) that will be sewn to the diamond and make a crease. The creases are shown in black on the light blue diamond in the picture below. For the dark blue diamonds, the crease will be on the opposite side, and the red triangle will have their crease.



Lay the small triangle on top of diamond, right sides together, lining up the creases, and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press the seam of the small triangle toward the small triangle. Trim all dog ears. Repeat for remaining (7) diamonds and (7) small triangles. For the light blue sections, press the seam toward the triangle. For the dark blue sections, press the seam toward the diamond.



Lay the large triangle on top of diamond section, right sides together, lining up the top edge and the right edge for the light blue diamonds as shown in the picture to the side.

Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on the right side for the light blue diamonds, and the left edge for the dark blue diamonds. Trim all dog ears. For the light blue sections, press the seam to the large triangle. For the dark blue sections, press the seam toward the diamond.



After sewing and pressing, the diamond sections should make  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles like this, with the edges all aligned and at least a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance at the diamond points where the triangles meet.



Sew each light blue section to each dark blue section with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the diagonal. The point you want to make sure matches is where the diamonds intersect, circled in orange in the picture to the left.

Line up this point and pin match this intersection  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from edge. You can baste the diamonds together first to make sure your diamond intersections match up. Once you are happy with your intersections, sew the diamonds together in pairs, making squares. Press seam open.



Lay out your squares as shown and sew together with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seams open.

Trim the finished block to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", making sure there is a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance at all diamond points.

I hope you enjoyed this block. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. 520.901.0076.

-Jill Kerr