

## SEW MUCH FUN! HVQ 2015 Row Quilt

Block #7 - Sew Stars (Wall Hanging requirements in parentheses)

## **Cut List:**

Center Squares:  $2 \sim 3-1/2"$  (2-1/2") squares Background:  $8 \sim 3-1/2"$  (2-1/2") squares  $4 \sim 4-1/2"$  (3-1/2") squares

Star points: 4 ~ 4-1/2" (2-1/2") squares, assorted prints

## Construction:

- \* Draw a diagonal line on each of the 4-1/2" background squares.
- \* Layer each large background square right sides together with a corresponding 4-1/2" print square
- \* Stitch scant 1/4" seam allowance on each side of the drawn lines. Chain piece if possible.
- \* CUT each unit in half on the drawn line. Press seams toward print. Makes 8 half-square triangles. Do not trim.
- \* Next, pair up each half square triangle with a different print HST.
- \* Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of your HST sets, making sure to nestle the center seams. You may wish to pin in place, or use a glue stick to secure.
- \* Stitch a scant 1/4" seam allowance on each side of the drawn line, again, chain-piecing.
- \* CUT on the drawn lines, and you have created 8 quarter-square triangles.
- \* Trim units to square at 3-1/2" (2-1/2"), unfinished. Press well.

Lay out as diagrammed below and stitch together into rows . Blocks should measure 9-1/2" (6-1/2") unfinished. Make 2 Ohio Star blocks.



To complete the row, alternate blocks with spools, then make 8 Flying Geese units 4-1/2" (3") finished size. See Flying Geese chart for cut List.



\*\*\*Optional: Stitch corner triangles to each block using 2-3/4" (2") squares. Use the "stitch & flip" corner triangle technique as used on the button row. Draw a diagonal line on the small squares. Layer over each corner and stitch right on the line. Trim (or not) seam allowance and press toward triangle.