


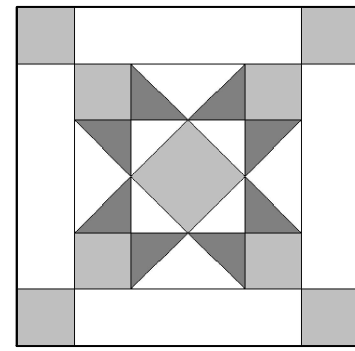


Criss-Cross Star

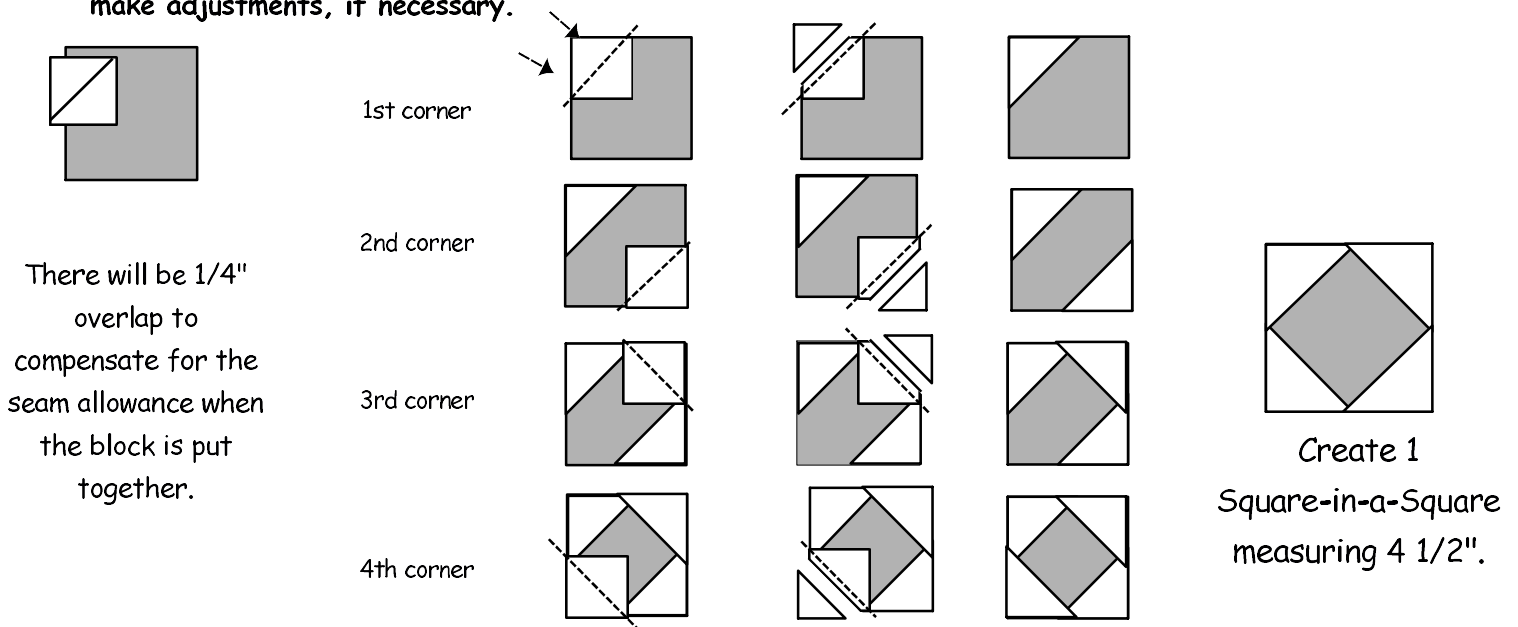
You'll need the following:

-  Background
 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles - 4
 - 2 1/2" squares - 4
 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle - 4
-  Medium
 - 4 1/2" square - 1
 - 2 1/2" squares - 8
-  Dark
 - 2 1/2" squares - 8

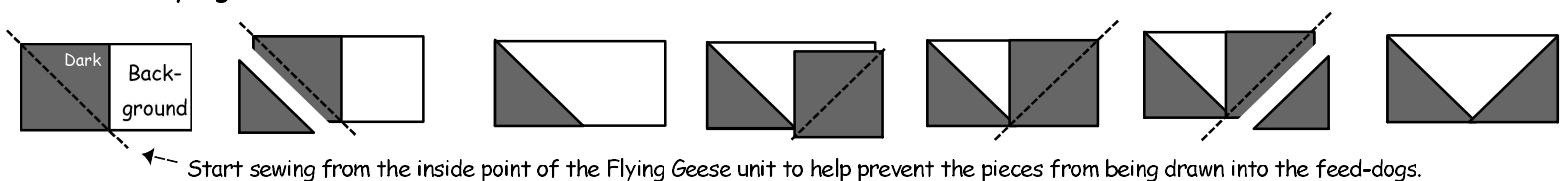


Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Background 2 1/2" squares. ***(You can also just iron the squares on the diagonal to create the line.)*** Layer a Background square on the corner of the Medium 4 1/2" square, right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner. Press the seam allowance toward the Background. Repeat on the opposite corner. Then repeat on the remain two corners to create your "Square in a Square unit" measuring 4 1/2".

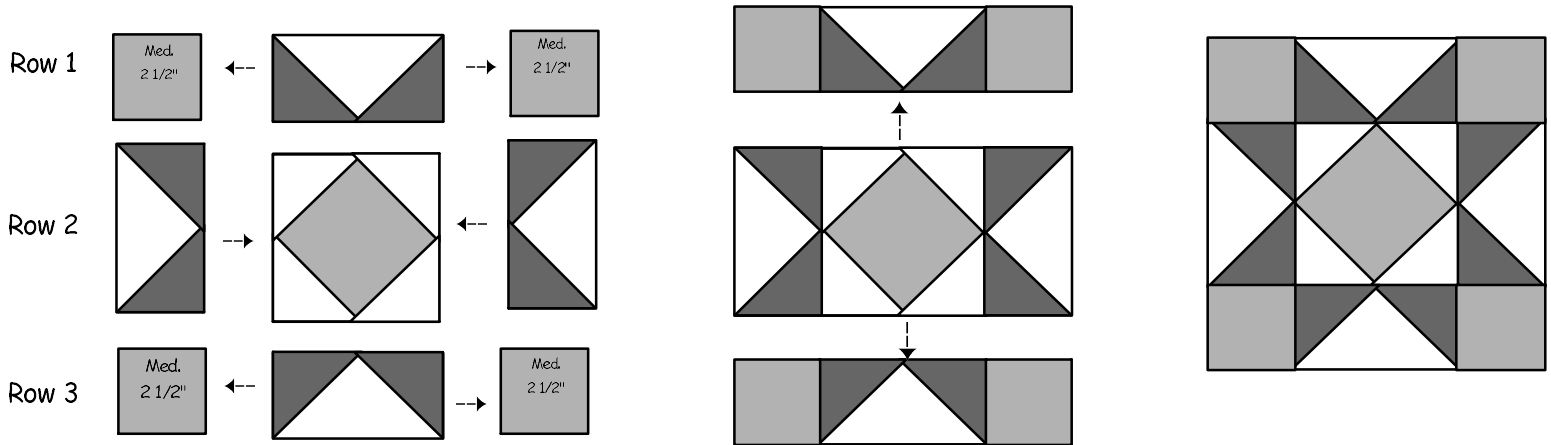
*****NOTE***** Be sure the Background squares lines up perfectly in the corners of the Background square - make adjustments, if necessary.



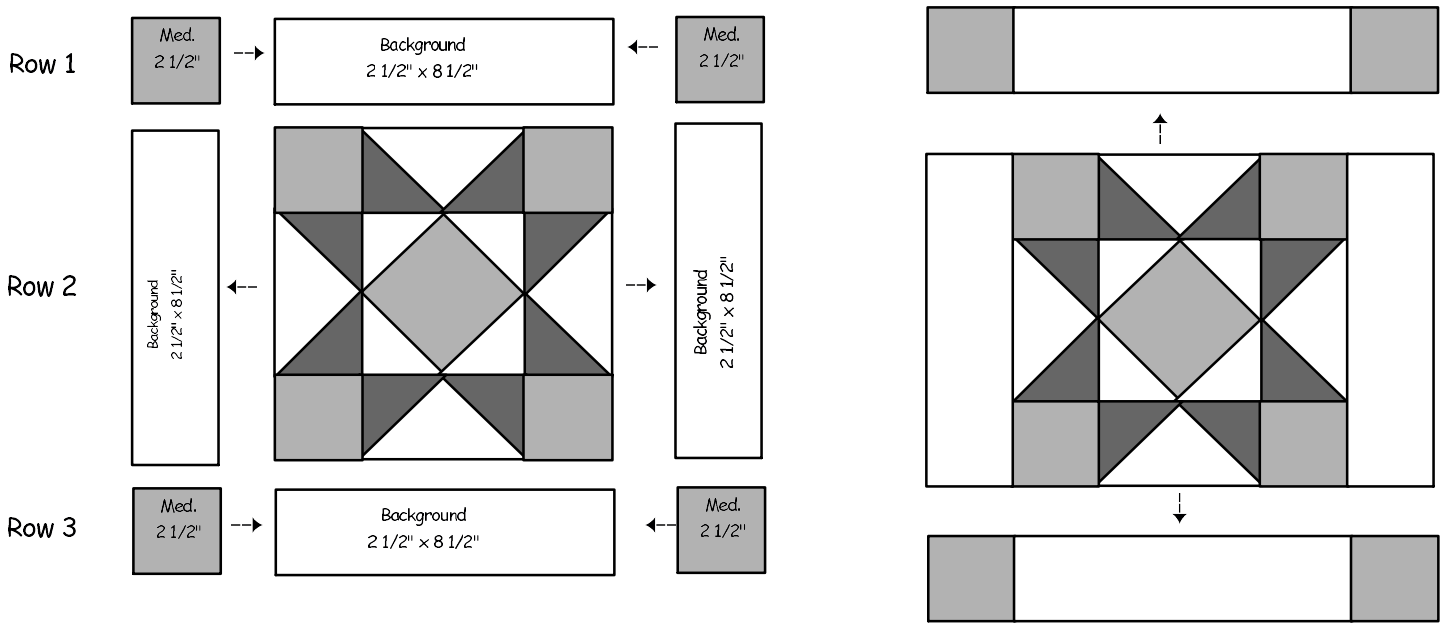
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all the Dark 2 1/2" squares. ***(You can also just iron the squares on the diagonal to create the line.)*** Layer the Dark squares on the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Background rectangles, right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner. Press the seam allowance toward the Dark. Repeat the process on the other corner as shown. Create 4 Flying Geese that measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



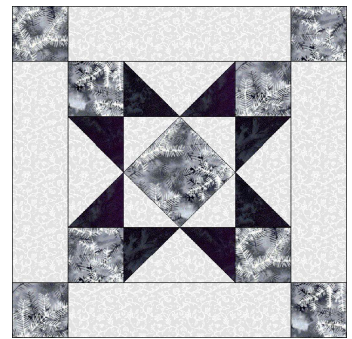
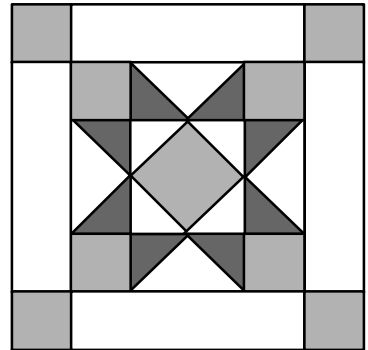
Sew the units into rows. Pay close attention to the orientation of each unit. Press the seam allowance in the direction of the arrows. The rows should measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ (except Row 3, it should measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$). Sew the rows together to create the block center, measuring $8\frac{1}{2}''$. Pay close attention to the orientation of each row. Press the seam allowance in the direction of the arrows.



Sew the units into rows. Press the seam allowance in the direction of the arrows. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}''$.



Criss-Cross Star
 $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square



When used in a quilt, this block creates a diagonal secondary pattern.