## CONTRIBUTION

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I am so blessed to be one of Moda's fabric designers. I know our "contribution" of something as simple as these blocks help Quilters get through their everyday lives. There is nothing better than to be included in these large group stitch-a-longs and watch the quilts and the skill of the quilter's grow throughout the year.

## CUTTMNG INSTRUCTIONS:

## (For fabric choices refer to the diagram)



Cut Square Once Diagonally


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
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| A: | (2) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) A triangles. | (2) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) A triangles. | (2) $27 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) A triangles. | (2) $37 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) A triangles. |
| B: | (2) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) $B$ triangles. | (2) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) B triangles. | (2) $27 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) $B$ triangles. | (2) $37 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) B triangles. |
| C: | (8) $1 \frac{112 "}{2}$ squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. | (8) 2 " squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. | (8) $21 / 2$ " squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. | (8) $31 / 2$ " squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. |
| D: | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) 2 " $\times 31120$ rectangles. | $\text { (4) } 21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2 "$ <br> rectangles. | (4) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ rectangles. |
| E: | (4) 1" squares. | (4) $11 / 4$ " squares. | (4) $11 / 2$ " squares. | (4) 2" squares. |
| F: | (8) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. | (8) $1 \frac{1}{1} 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. | (8) 1 ½" squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. | (8) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. |
| G: | (4) 1 " $\times 11 / 2$ " rectangles. | (4) $111 / 4$ " $\times 2$ " rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) 2 " $\times 31120$ rectangles. |
| H : | (1) $11 / 2$ " square. | (1) 2" square. | (1) $21 / 2$ " square. | (1) $31 / 2$ " square. |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTJONS:

1. Begin HST unit assembly using (4) A triangles and (4) B triangles. Place triangles right sides together and edges aligned.
2. Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a $1 / 4$ " seam. Press toward the dark triangle.
3. Repeat to create (4) HST units. Trim A/B HST units using the following guide:
a. 4" Block: $11 / 2$ " unfinished ( 1 " finished)
b. $6^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $1 / 1 / 2$ finished)
c. 8 " Block: $21 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 2 " finished)
d. 12 " Block: $31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 3 " finished)

4. Place (1) C square with a drawn diagonal line onto the corner of (1) D rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned. Diagrams show accurate D square orientation.
5. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
6. Trim outermost excess fabric to $1 / 4 "$. Press toward the corner.
7. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining corner of the D rectangle as shown to complete a flying geese unit.
8. Repeat to create (4) large
 identical flying geese units.
9. Trim large flying geese units using the following guide:
a. 4" Block: $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " finished)
b. 6" Block: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $11 / 2 " \times 3 "$ finished)
c. $8^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $2 " \times 4$ " finished)
d. $12^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
10. Repeat flying geese unit assembly to create (4) small flying geese units using (8) F squares and (4) G rectangles.
11. Trim small flying geese units using the following guide:
a. 4" Block: $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( $1 / 2 " \times 1$ " finished)
b. $6^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $1 \frac{114 " ~}{4} \times 2$ " unfinished ( $3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $1^{1 / 2 "} \times 2^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. 12 " Block: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ " finished)

12. Begin assembly for the center star using (4) F/G flying geese units, (4) E squares and (1) H square. Diagrams show the center star in all stages of assembly. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

13. Use the following guide for center star measurements:

14. Complete block assembly using the center star, (4) C/D flying geese units and (4) A/B HST units. Diagrams show the block in all stages of assembly. Arrows indicate pressing instructions

15. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
b. $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 81 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 8 " $\times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

## DESJGNER JNFO

New Fabric Line: My next fabric line coming in August 2020 is Redwork Gatherings, inspired by my antique quilt collection. The colors and prints are true to their vintage roots; small scale, shirting style prints in a couple shades of deep red.


