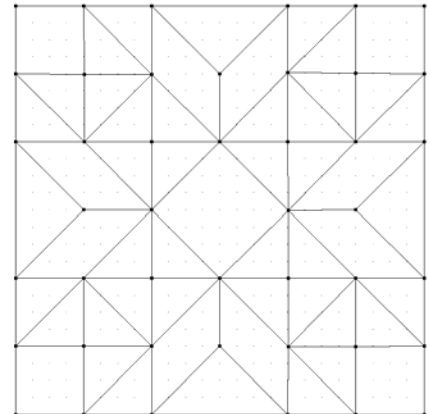


# Wyoming Valley

## 12 inches finished



We are going to add a little dimension to this traditional block. This will save us from inseting and add a twist!



### Background:



Half Triangles: 6 - 2 7/8 inch squares  
( or 12 triangles cut from a 2 1/2 inch strip using the Half Square triangle or Easy Angle rulers)



Corners: 4 - 2 1/2 inch squares  
Connectors: 16 - 2 1/2 inch squares  
Loose Goose: 4 - 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 inch rectangles

### Centre:



1 - 4 1/2 inch square



### Corner Triangles



Half Triangles: 6 2 7/8 inch squares cut diagonally once  
( 12 triangles cut from 2 1/2 inch strip using the Half Square triangle or Easy Angle rulers)



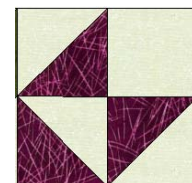
Chevron and centre connectors  
Connectors: 4 - 2 1/2 inch squares  
Points: 8 - 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 inch rectangles



Let's start with the Half Square triangles:

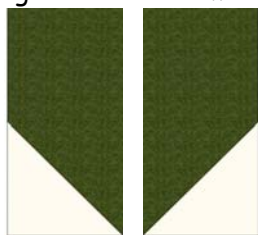
Sew 12 half square triangle blocks, using the background and corner fabric.

Sew them together with the background corner squares to make four corner units:

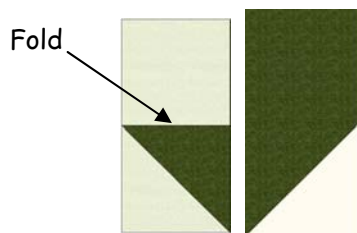


Next comes a tricky bit:

Sew background connector corners onto pairs of the chevron fabric rectangles. Make sure you have them on the right corners to make each pair:



Next take the Loose Goose background rectangle and fold it gently **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**. Now put it on the top of one of your rectangles so that the fold is in the centre of the rectangle, and the three raw edges match the three raw edges of the triangle.



Put the second rectangle over the first one **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**, and sew down the centre seam. Open up and create the Loose Goose with your fingers. Press in place.

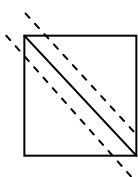


Now that the tricky bit is done, all we need to do is assemble the nine patches.

Take your four remaining dark connector corners and fold them in half, diagonally, **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**. Press them and place them in the corners of your centre square. These will be sewn into the seams around the centre square.

Just lay your squares out so they match the diagram at the top of the previous page and sew them together for your Wyoming Valley Star.

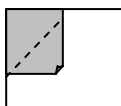
### Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles.

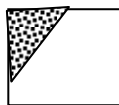
On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side, and square to the correct size

### Connector Corners:



Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.

Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam. Square up your piece.