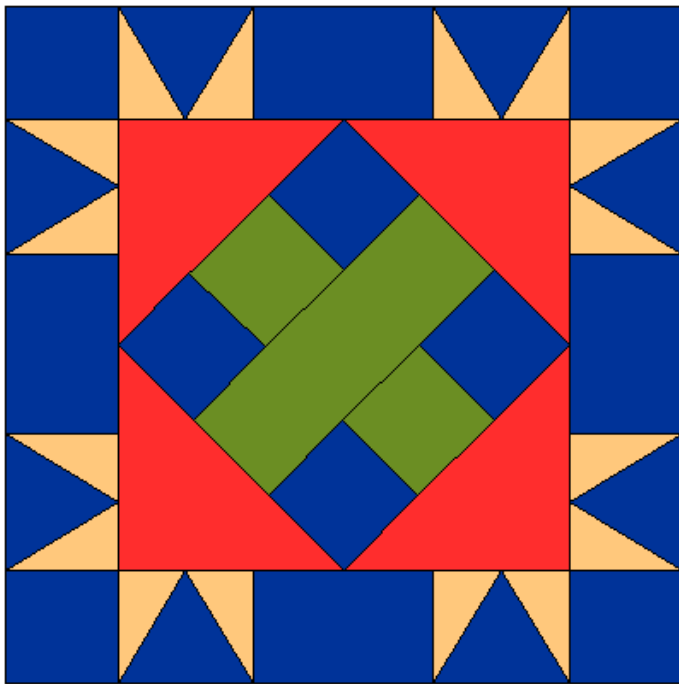


Stargazer Lily

15 inches finished – 15 ½ inches edge to edge



The Stargazer lily was created in 1978 by Leslie Woodriff, a lily breeder in California. Woodriff called the new cross "Stargazer," because the blooms faced towards the sky. Known for its striking white, red, and pink petals, and heavenly scent, this lily has become a favorite for many occasions.

The ASPCA reports this plant as being toxic to cats. They are said to cause vomiting, lethargy, kidney failure, and even death. Cats are the only species known to be affected

This flower is known to symbolize devotion.

The block is simply called Lily by Bettina Havig, first shown in about 1938. It is described in a book published by the American Quilters Society in 1999 called "Carrie Hall Blocks: Over 800 Historical Patterns from the College of the Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas"

Background fabric

- 4 – 3 inch squares (corners)
- 4 – 3 by 4 ½ inch rectangles (between flowers)
- 4 – 2 7/8 inch squares (centre)
- 8 – 3 by 3 ½ inch rectangles (star petals)

Leaves (green)

- 2 – 2 7/8 inch squares
- 1 – 7 ½ by 2 7/8 inch rectangle

Flower Centers (dark orange)

- 2 – 5 7/8 inch squares cut in half diagonally
- OR 4 – 5 ½ inch triangles cut with a half square Easy Angle ruler

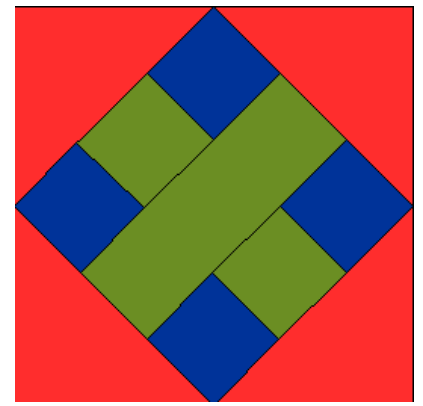
Flower Spikes (light orange)

- Either enough fabric to paper piece the spikes – or 16 pieces 3 ½ by 1 ¾ to do connector corners.



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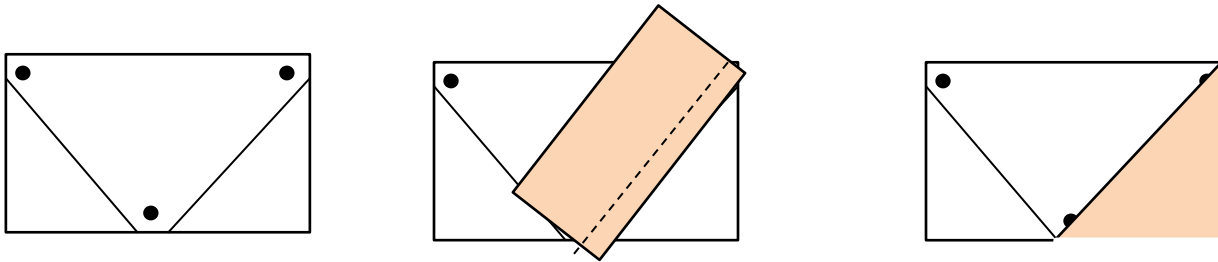
Use the $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch background squares and the leaf pieces to assemble the centre as shown Trim to measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches square



Add the dark orange half square triangles. The centre should now measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.

For the spikes, either paper piece the sections using the pattern, or use our uneven connector corner method as shown below.

On each 3 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle of background, draw three dots. One $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the top and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in from the left top corner, one $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in from the top and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in from the right top corner, and one $1\frac{3}{4}$ in from the bottom left corner and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up from the bottom. With the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch mark on your ruler on two of the dots, draw lines toward the lower corners. Place the point fabric on the line and covering the dots. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam through the dots. Press towards the corner, and trim to 3 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Make 8 of these units.



Now sew a 3 inch by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle between each pair of points. These should measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by 3 inches wide



Sew one to the top and bottom of the centre unit.

Sew a 3 inch square to either end of the remaining two units



These will now measure $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Sew one to each side of the centre and you now have a Stargazer Lily block.