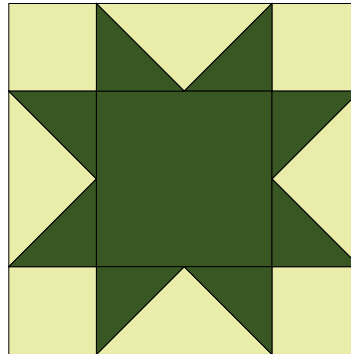






Greenmarket Square - PART 5

Sawtooth Star Block





Summary Cutting Chart for (4) Blocks


 Dark: (16) 3" x 3" squares
(flying geese)
(4) 4½" x 4½" squares


 Light: (4) 5½" x 5½" squares
(flying geese)
(16) 2½" x 2½" squares

For (1) Blocks:

 (4) 3" x 3" (flying geese)"

 (1) 5½" x 5½" (flying geese)

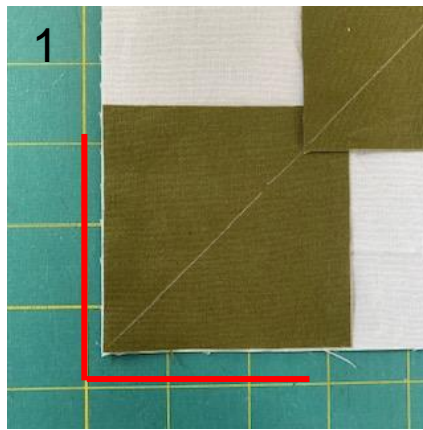
 (1) 4½" x 4½" (star centre)

 (4) 2½" x 2½" (background)

MAKE (16) "No Waste" Flying Geese

1. Mark a diagonal line across all the dark 3" x 3" squares.
2. Place (2) 3" x 3" dark squares on opposite corners of a large 5½" x 5½" light square, right sides together.

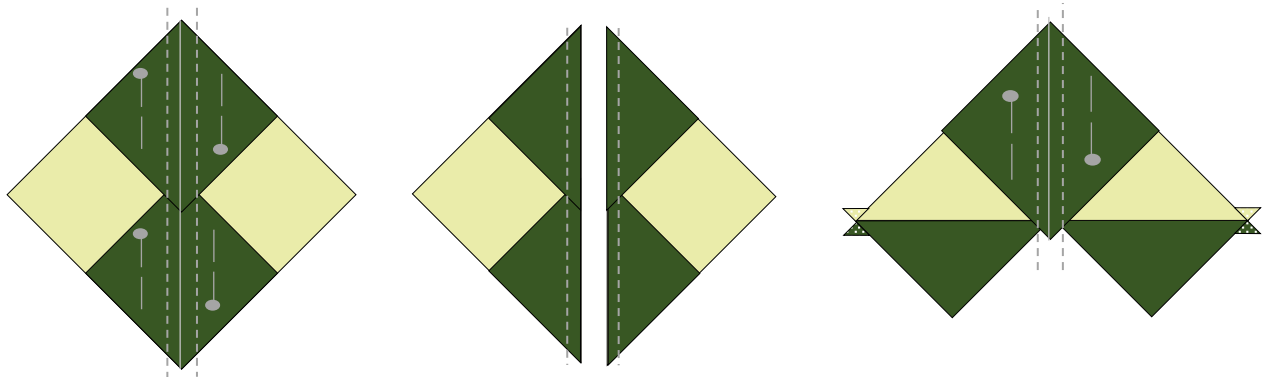
*Tip: Even though we are making oversized blocks that will be trimmed to the correct size, I still had problems when it came to trimming. So, if this is a problem for you too then try this: **When placing the small squares, nudge them inside the larger square by 1-2 threads. I know this sounds weird, but it's amazing how it works!** Sew a test block to see if this helps you when trimming. (photo 1)*



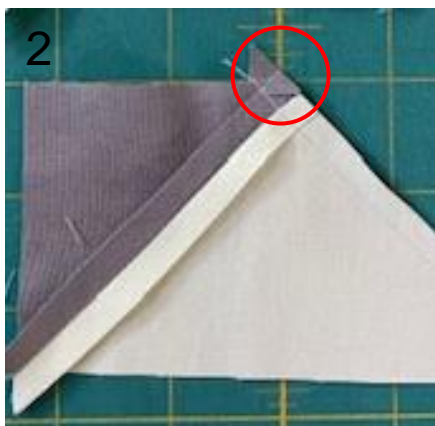
3. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the marked line. Press to set seams (press the sewn line of stitching so that the stitches settle into the fabric). Cut on the marked line. Press seams open. This will create (2) intermediate units.

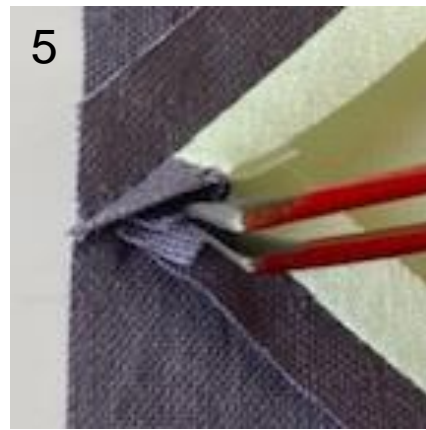
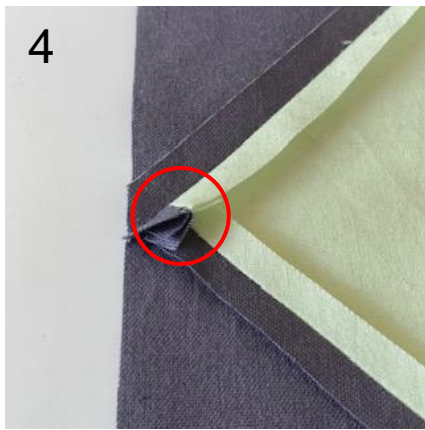
4. Place a dark 3" x 3" square on the unoccupied corner of the intermediate unit, right sides together. **Remember to nudge them inside the larger square by 1-2 threads, like above.**

5. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the marked line. Cut on the marked line.

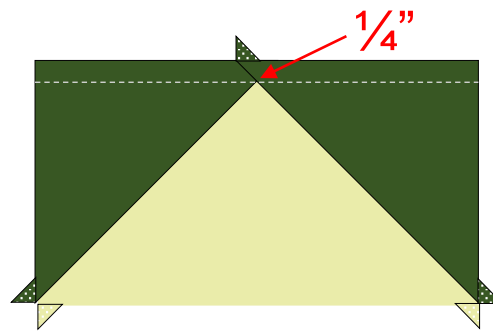
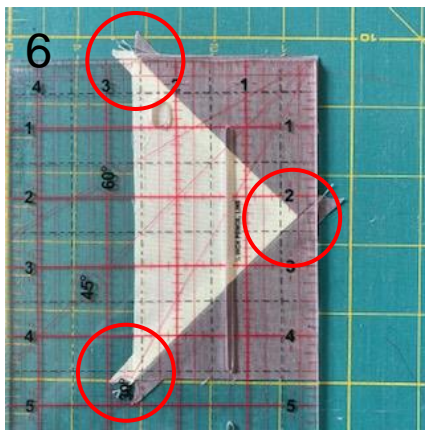


Tip: Before pressing, remove a little debris from the tip of the flying geese. You can find this little triangle remnant either on the top (photo 2,3) or within the seam allowance (photo 4,5) of the dark fabric (it may need a gentle tug). Removing this little piece reduces bulk at the point. Press seams open.





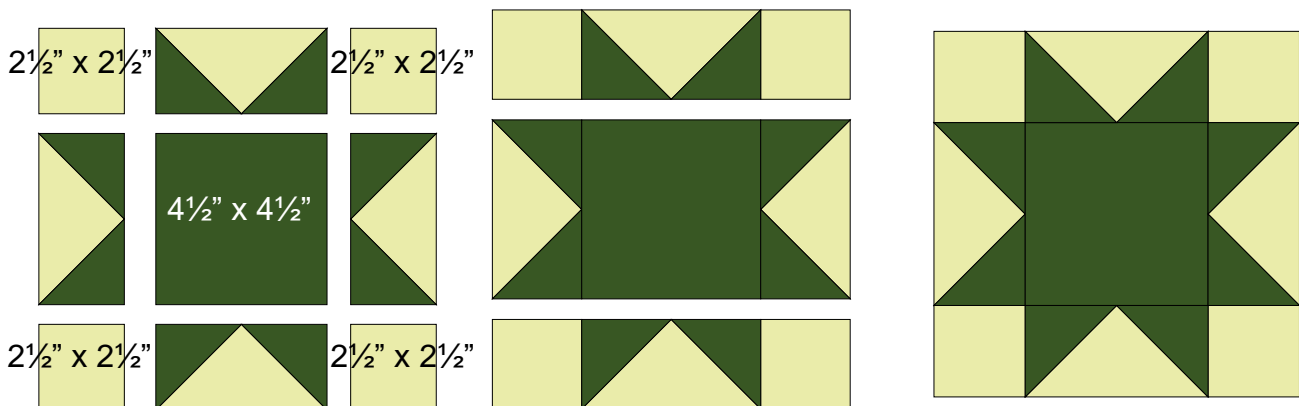
6. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", removing dog ears and making sure there is $\frac{1}{4}$ " between the point and edge of the flying geese block (photo 6).



ASSEMBLE (4) Sawtooth Stars

1. Lay out and sew the units as shown below. Matching seams, pin as required. Press.

We all strive to get sharp points, but sometimes they just don't work out... Please do not stress if some are not perfect; it's OK, your quilt will still be beautiful.



If you are making the 48" x 48" baby, lap or wall quilt, you have completed your top! Wait until week 12 for your final layout and finishing.

Take your time and enjoy the process!

Share your progress photos on Facebook and Instagram. Tag the @ghqg_south_africa and @dianavandeyar and post with the hashtags #GHQGMysteryQuilt #greenmarketsquarequilt so everyone can find your awesome work!

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