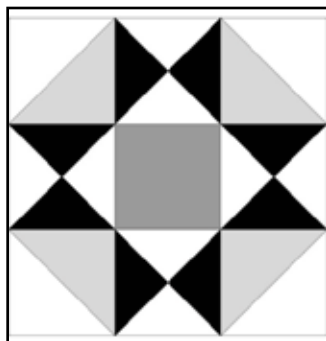


# Block of the Month... by Sandy Wheeler

## Four Corner Star

### Block 10- October



**Medium fabric:** Cut 2 Squares, 5 1/2"

**Medium dark fabric:** Cut 2 Squares, 5 1/2"

**Light fabric:** Cut 4 Squares, 5 1/2"

**Dark fabric:** Cut 2 Squares, 5 1/2"

**Center square:** Follow the directions for quick quarter square triangles\* using one medium fabric and one medium dark fabric. Sew two of these quarter square triangles together into a square, matching long sides. You will have two pieces left over.



**Corner Squares:** Follow the directions for quick quarter square triangle blocks. Make one using one medium fabric and one light fabric. Then make one using one medium dark fabric and one light fabric. Sew a medium/light and a medium dark/light set of these quarter square triangles together into a square. Continue to make a total of four squares. Refer to the shaded diagram for placement.

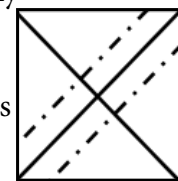


**Side Squares:** Layer each dark square right sides together with a light square. Follow the general directions for quick quarter square triangles. Sew together into squares, matching long sides of the triangles.

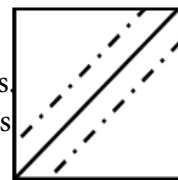


Square up each unit to 4 1/2" and assemble the block referring to the shaded diagram.

**\*To make quarter square triangles:** On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then another line diagonally from corner to corner making an X. These will be cutting lines. Then 1/4" on either side of one of the lines, draw 2 stitching lines. With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Then divide those two parts on the other line. Press out and you will have 4, 1/4 square triangles.



**\*\*To make half square triangle blocks:** On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then 1/4" on either side of this cutting line, draw 2 stitching lines. With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Press out and you will have 2, half square triangle blocks.



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