



Maple Star Block



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Well, here we are, half done with our blocks! Amazing how quickly the months go by. How are you doing with getting yours constructed? Each block was designed to be completed in one sitting. So if you are just start getting started, you should be able to catch up quickly.



This month's Maple Star is a very easy block. You will need to make two Maple Star blocks and seam them together for a 12" X 24" block.

If you are buying fabric for each block on a monthly basis, you will need four fabrics for this block; a teal, a yellow, a pink and the gray background fabric.

Please see more details about fabric requirements [here](#). You will follow the **Alternate Cutting Instructions** below if you are cutting from a kit.

Please also download the [BERNINA Block Party Fabric Chart](#).

If you are using the Sun Print 2017 Andover fabric line by [Alison Glass](#), the specific colors are listed in bold:

Fabrics

Fabric A Teal **A-8484-T**

1/4 Yard



Fabric B Yellow **A-8482-Y**

1/4 Yard

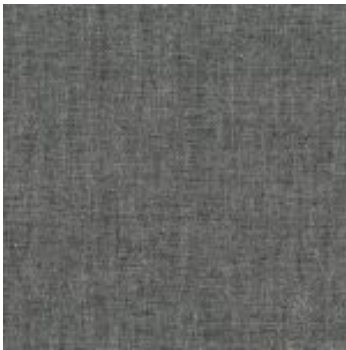


Fabric C Pink **A-8482-E**

1/4 Yard



Fabric D Black **A-C-Black**



Supplies

Patchwork Foot [#37/37D](#) or [#57/57D](#) or [#97/97D](#)

Machine with Embroidery Capability

OESD Embroidery Collection [#12043 Elegant Line Quilting](#)

[Embroidery Foot #26](#)

[Adjustable Ruler Foot #72](#) if using domestic machines

[Ruler Foot #96](#) if using the Q 20 Sit-Down Machine or the Q 24 Longarm Machine
(Note: you will also need the [Rulerwork Kit for Frame](#) if using either the Q 24 or Q 20

Longarm Machines on a frame)

BERNINA Straight Quilting Ruler

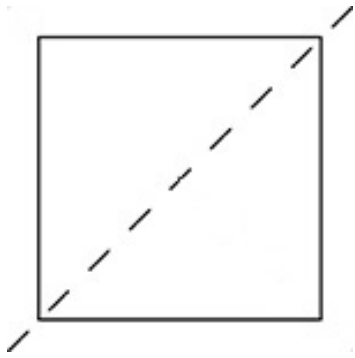
- Included in [BERNINA Ruler Kit for Sit Down Machines](#) (Domestic Machines and Q 20 Sit-down Model) includes Mini Straight Line Tool, Squiggle Template, Nested Mini Ovals, Nested Mini Circles, Mini 4-in-1)
- Included in the [BERNINA Ruler Work Kit for Frame](#)

Cutting

Fabric A

Cut 2 Squares 4 1/2"

8 Squares 2 7/8"; cut in half diagonally making a total of 16 triangles



Fabric B

8 Squares 2 1/2"

Fabric C

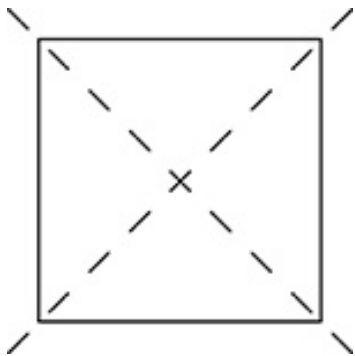
8 Rectangles 2 1/2" X 4 1/2"

Fabric D

Cut 8 Squares 2 1/2"

Cut 8 Rectangles 2 1/2" X 4 1/2"

Cut 2 Squares 5 1/4"; cut in quarters diagonally making 8 triangles



Alternate Cutting Instructions

Fabric A:

Cut a 4 1/2" strip; cut 2 squares 4 1/2". 34" of the length will remain.

Cut a 2 7/8" strip; cut 8 squares. 20" of the length will remain.

Fabric B:

Cut a 2 1/2" strip; cut 8 squares 2 1/2". 23" of this strip will remain.

Fabric C:

Cut a 2 1/2" strip; cut 8 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Fabric D:

Cut a 2 1/2" strip from Fabric D 3 1/2" left over strip from Block 1; cut eight 2 1/2" squares.

Cut eight 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from Fabric D left over from Block 6.

Use the left over fabric from Block 6 to cut eight rectangles 2 1/2" X 4 1/2".

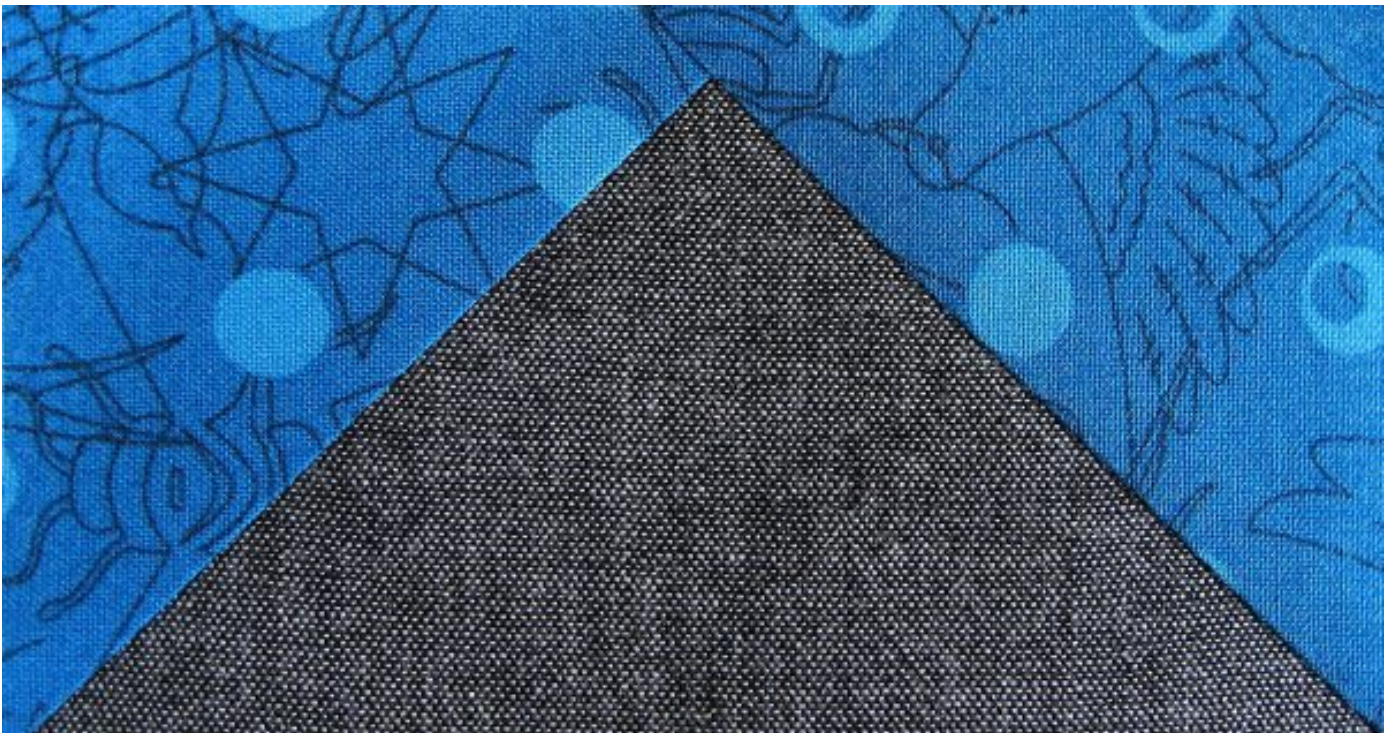
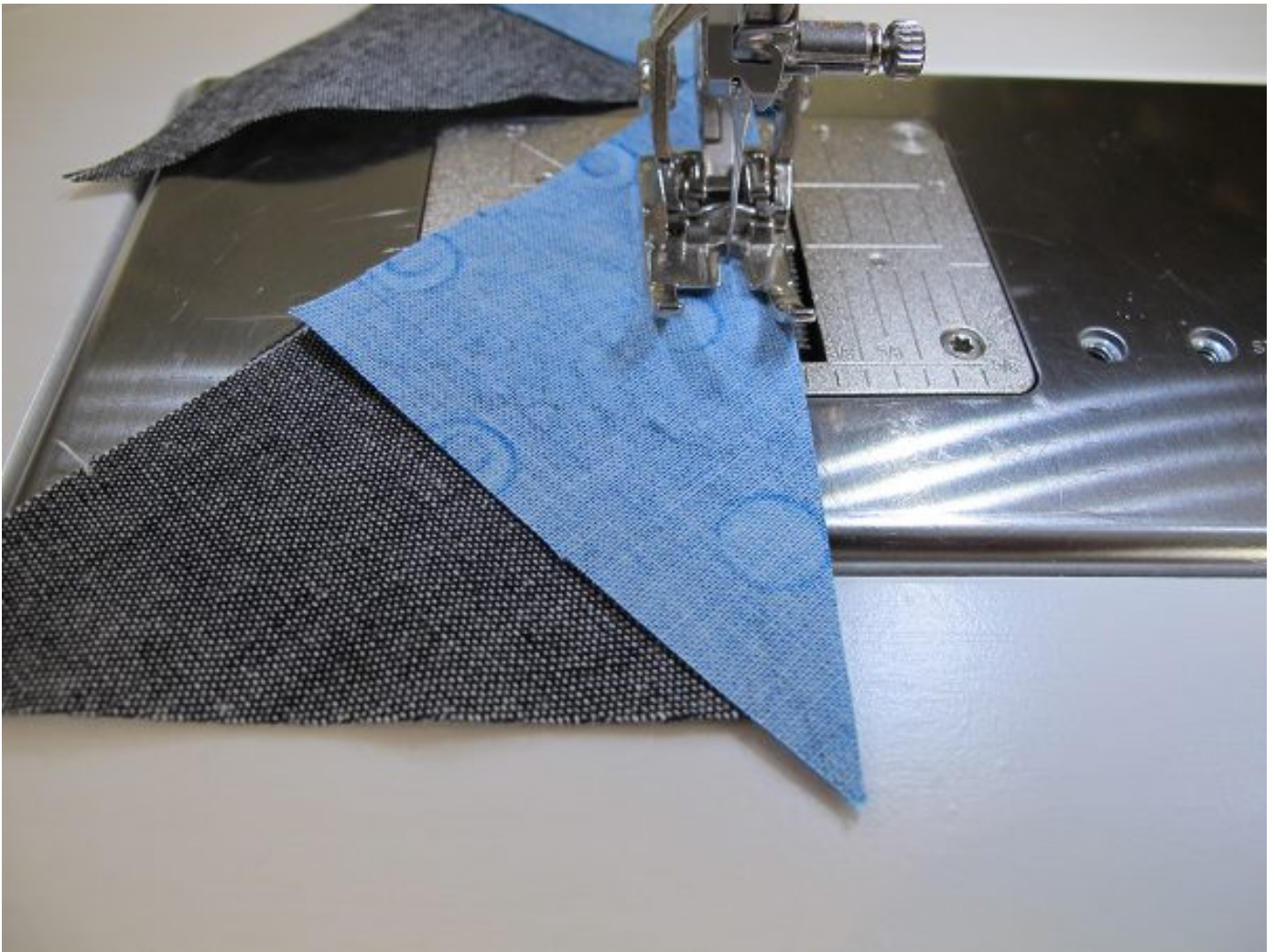
Cut a 5 1/4" strip from fabric D; cut 2 squares. 32" of this strip will remain

Piecing

Follow the instructions below for each of the two 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" blocks.

Piece a Fabric D triangle to two Fabric A triangles to create a flying geese unit.

Make a total of 4 units for each of the two fabrics (total of 8 units).



Piece a 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric D rectangle to each end of the flying geese unit. Make 2 units for each of the two blocks (total of 4 units).



Piece a 2 ½" Fabric D square to a Fabric B 2 1/2" square. Make 2 units for each of the two blocks (total of 4 units).

Piece one of these units to both sides of a 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric C rectangle. Make 2 units for each of the two blocks (total of 4 units).



Piece a flying geese unit to a Fabric C rectangle. Make 2 for each of the two blocks (total of 4 units).

Stitch together this unit to each side of a Fabric A 4 1/2" square. Make 1 unit for each of the two blocks.



Create a 12 ½" x 12 ½" block by stitching the rows together. Repeat the process to create the second block.



Stitch the 2 blocks together to create the 12 1/2" X 24 1/2" block.



If you are going to make the entire quilt from the [Block of the Month Series](#), set this large block aside for now. The instructions for piecing together all the blocks will come at the end of the series.

Each month, I also give you instructions for a different quilting technique so that you can experiment with different techniques. When it comes time for the final quilting, you will be ready to decide which quilting techniques you like best.

Remember to join Denise Jones this month. She has a creative project using this Maple

Star block that will post on October 16th here on WeAllSew.

Machine Embroidered Quilting and Ruler Work: A Quilting Lesson