




## Variable Star

### Fabric Selections:

You will be making multiples of this block (3 for twin, 3 for twin B, 5 for queen, and 8 for long queen). The numbers shown are the total number of pieces needed so you can use different fabrics for the stars in each block. The large center square is a good place to use a large print fabric. To keep all the points the same fabric in a block cut the 3 1/2" fabric #1 squares in sets of 4.

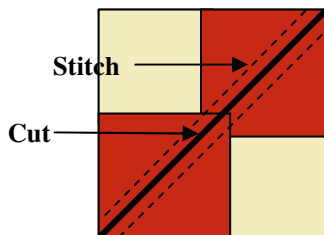
### Cutting Instructions:

	Twin	Twin B	Queen	Queen Long	Pattern Fabrics:	Your Fabrics:
<b>PIECES to cut:</b>						
Main Background					 Fabric #1	_____
• 2 3/4" square	12	12	20	32	 Fabric #2	_____
• 6" square	3	3	5	8	 Background	_____
Fabric #1:						
• 3 1/2" square	12	12	20	32		
Fabric #2:						
• 5" square	3	3	5	8		

### Sewing Instructions:

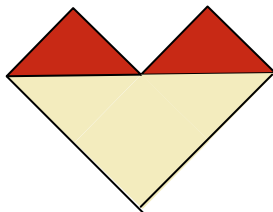
#### Flying Geese Units:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the 3 1/2" fabric #1 squares. (or use the quick quarter ruler)
2. Then draw a line 1/4" on each side of the diagonal.
3. Place a Fabric #1 square in two diagonally opposite corners of each 6" background square. Align the corners. The drawn line should go diagonally across the larger piece. There will be a slight overlap in the center. This is OK.

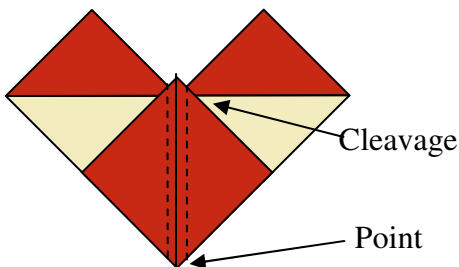


4. Stitch on the outer drawn lines and cut on the solid center line. GENTLY press to fabric #1. Be careful not to stretch the bias edge.

5. You should have two fairly strange looking, rather heart shaped units.



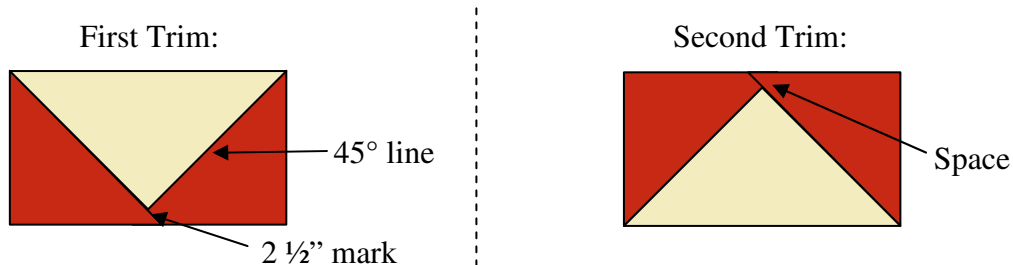
6. To each of the heart shaped units add another 3 1/2" fabric #1 square so that the drawn lines go from the point of the heart to the "cleavage" of the heart.



7. Again stitch on the outer lines and cut in the center

8. Gently press to fabric #1.

9. Square up the units to 2 3/4" by 5". For the first trim use your ruler's 45° line along the seam and align the center point at 2 1/2". For the second trim be sure to leave a 1/4" seam allowance above the point.



10. Layout units and assemble into rows. Be sure to watch which way the Flying Geese units point. Press seams to the un-pieced squares.

11. Sew rows together and square-up block to 9 1/2".

