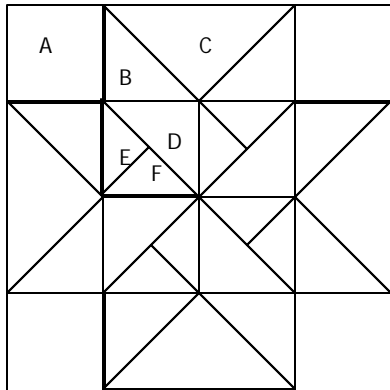


8" Martha Washington Star



Cutting

Background: A: Cut four squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

C: Cut four rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

**D: Cut two squares $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$
THEN cut each ONCE on a diagonal**

E: Cut one square $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$ THEN cut on EACH DIAGONAL

First Bright: B: Cut eight squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Second Bright: F: Cut one square $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$ THEN cut on EACH diagonal

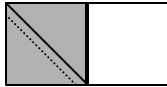


Fig 1

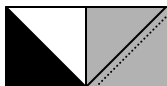


Fig 2

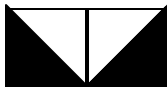
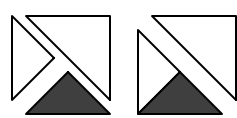


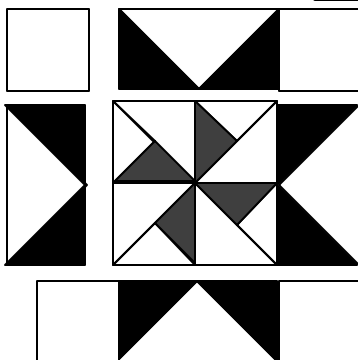
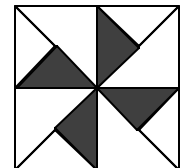
Fig 3

This month's colors are **crayon brights**. Think of the pure colors in a box of 8 or 16 crayons. Your background can certainly be **white** if you wish.

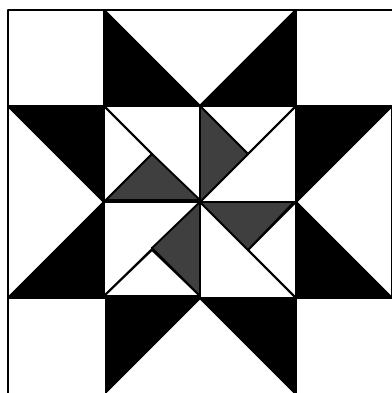
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the **First Bright $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares**. Place a **Bright B** on each of **four** background rectangles--see figure 1 for placement. Sew on the **drawn** line. Press to the **Bright** and then trim on the dashed line. Place **another Bright B** square on the rectangle and repeat the process. (fig. 2) You will end up with **four** flying geese units. (fig. 3) They should measure **$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$** .



Sew **E** and **F** patches together. Add a **D** patch. Make **four** units. Arrange as shown at right and sew together.



Arrange **A** patches with flying geese units and pinwheel unit as shown at left. Sew into rows. Sew rows into a block.



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