

Clamshell Quilt Guild BOM September 2024-2025

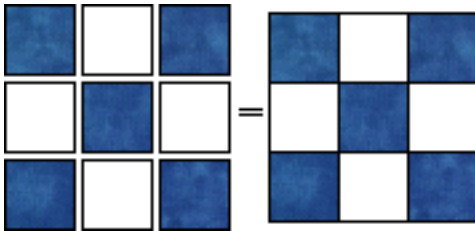
Stars and Nines



Color 1 Blue: one 5"x15" strip; one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip;
and two 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strips

Color 2 White: one 5"x10" strip; one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip
and two 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strips

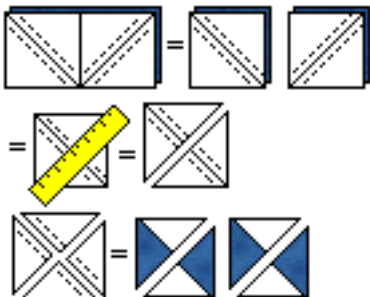
Cut color 1 blue 5"x15" stripe into twelve 2 1/2" squares.
Cut color 2 white 5"x10" stripe into eight 2 1/2" squares.



Use ten of Color 1 and eight of color 2, sew two Nine Patch squares with 1/4" seams

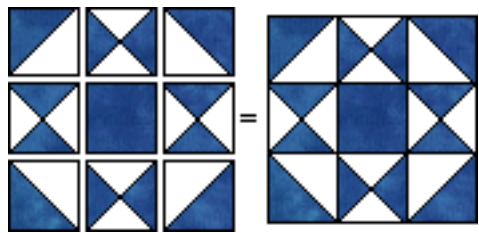


Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2-7/8" square lines. This will give you eight half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure 2-1/2"

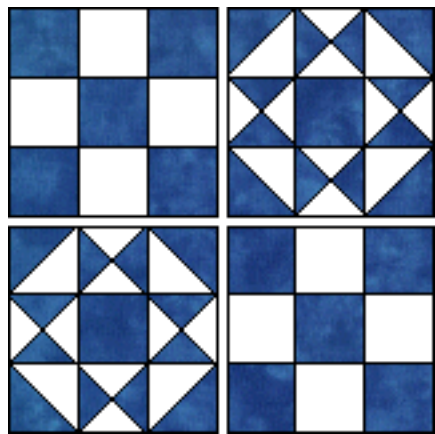


Following the same speed piecing principal, pair together a Color 1 and a Color 2 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strips. Mark the 3-1/4" square line, and the diagonals in the direction shown. Sew on each side of the marked diagonals as done in the previous step. Cut apart on the SQUARE LINE only. Using a ruler and rotary cutter cut apart each square on the opposite diagonal from the sewn one, then cut apart on the marked diagonal lines of each triangle between the rows of stitching. Each square will give

you four quarter square triangles. Repeat with a second set of these. Sew opposite triangles together to get eight quarter square



Now use the quarter squares, the half squares, and the remaining Color 1 squares to construct two star units



Complete the block by sewing together the two Nine Patch units and the two Star units!