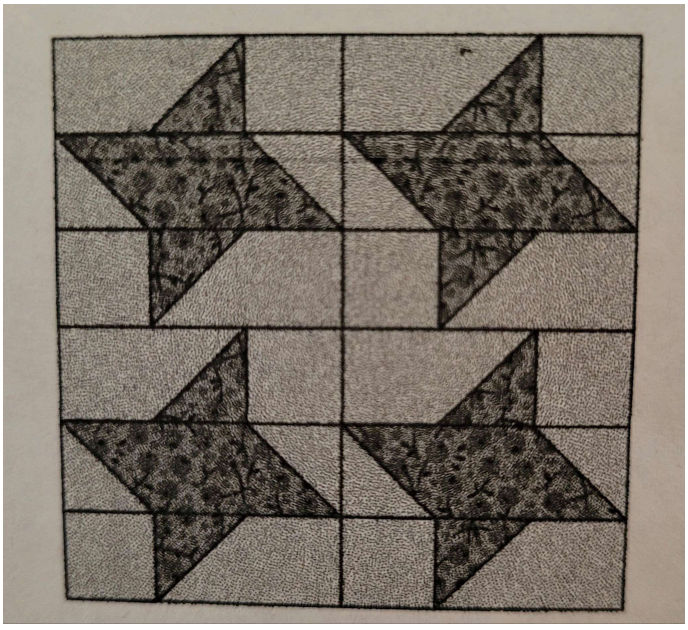
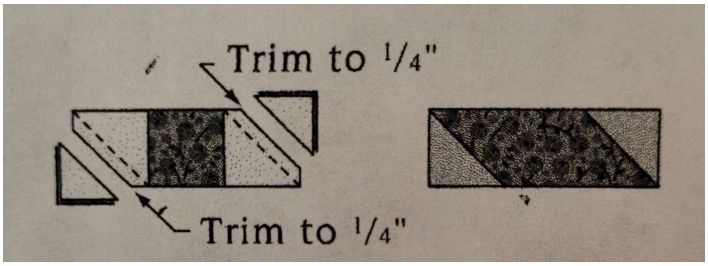
July Block of the Month
4 Star Block

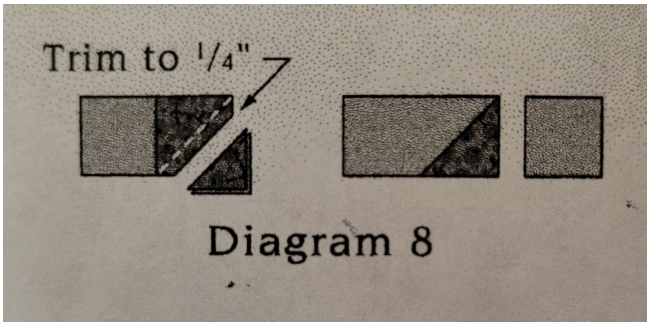


Unfinished size is 12 ½ inches square
Cut 4 pieces 2 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches of dark fabric
Cut 8 2 ½ inch squares of dark fabric
Cut 8 2 ½ inches x 4 ½ inches of light fabric
Cut 16 2 ½ inch squares of light fabric

Step 1: Position 2 ½ inch squares of light fabric on the corners of the 2 ½ x 6 ½ dark rectangles as shown in the diagram. Draw diagonal lines on the light squares and stitch on these lines. Trim away the excess fabric, leaving a ¼ inch seam allowance and press. Make 4 of these units.



Step 2: Position a 2 ½ inch square of dark fabric on the corner of each 2 ½ x 4 ½ rectangle of light fabric. Draw diagonal lines on the dark squares and stitch on these lines. Trim away the excess fabric, leaving a ¼ inch seam allowance and press. Add a 2 ½ inch light square to the right hand side of these units as show and press. Make 8 of these units. (Diagram 8}



Step 3: Sew the Step 2 units to both the sides of the Step 1 units, and press. You should have 4 stars. Sew the 4 stars together like the image. **Trim to 12 ½ inch square block.**

