

# Betsy Sawtooth Star Quilt

## Sewalong 2023

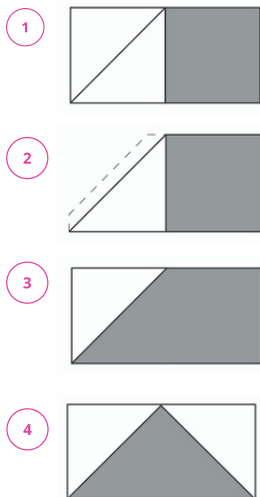


Quilt size 64" square and comprises 64 Blocks.

Each finished Sawtooth Star Block measures 8" square (8 1/2" including seam allowances).

### Cut:

- From fabric one (light grey in the diagrams / gingham in the photo):
  - 1 x 4 1/2" square.
- From fabric two (dark grey in the diagrams / Betsy in the photo):
  - 4 x 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles, and
  - 4 x 2 1/2" squares.
- From fabric three (white in the diagrams / micro dot in the photo):
  - 8 x 2 1/2" squares.



### Construction:

Make 4 flying geese like so:

- Rule a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the back (wrong side of the fabric) of 8 x 2 1/2" squares (white in the diagrams) using a sandpaper board to hold the fabric still and prevent stretching.
- Place a square, right sides together, on top of the left side of the rectangle (Diagram 1).
- Sew along the diagonal ruled line.
- Trim the triangle with your rotary cutter, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (Diagram 2).
- Press the Block open with the seam allowance to the outer edge of the Block (Diagram 3).
- Repeat these steps with a second square on the opposite side of the rectangle. The point of the triangle / goose should be 1/4" from the top of the rectangle you have made as this is the seam allowance for when the geese are sewn to other components of the Saw Tooth Star.

- Stitch a 2 1/2" square (shown dark grey in the diagram) to each end of a flying geese unit using a 1/4" seam (Diagram 5).
- Press the seams to the outer edges of the panel.
- Repeat for a second flying geese unit (Diagram 6).
- Stitch your remaining two flying geese units to both sides of your 4 1/2" square (shown light grey in the diagrams) using a 1/4" seam (Diagram 7).
- Press the seams towards the centre of the large square.
- Pin one of your flying geese with small squares attached to the top of the large square with flying geese attached, taking care to match the seams. Stitch together using a 1/4" seam (Diagram 8).
- Pin the other flying geese with small squares attached to the bottom of the large square with flying geese attached, taking care to match the seams. Stitch together using a 1/4" seam.

**Note:** By pressing the seams as instructed they will nest to avoid bulk.

