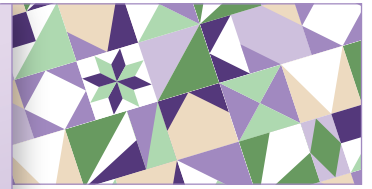


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BlockBusters

Holiday Magic

Made using Studio 180 Design's Rapid Fire®
Hunter's Star, Wing Clipper® I, & Square
Squared® tools



BlockBusters 2019: #44

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

This time around, we thought we'd change it up a bit and give you a big block that can be used on its own for holiday placemats, hot mats, or table toppers. All those little projects we love to do this time of year!

The instructions you need to make the units required for this block came with your Rapid Fire® Hunter's Star (Petite Star or Large Star), Wing Clipper® I, and Square Squared® tools. In the instructions, you will find charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size of the units you want to make, then work your way through the instructions.

It's time to try something new and combine your classic Hunter's Star block with fundamental units for a very interesting look. In this block, we combine Flying Geese and Diamond Square units with Hunter's Star blocks. You have two size options, a 20" block that is made using the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star: Petite Star tool, or a 30" block made using the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star: Large Star tool.

For the star points on your Hunter's Star blocks, you will need to think carefully about the number of star point strip colors and their placement in the construction process. This will be the hardest part of your design planning. Use the included line drawing to assist with determining how many star point strips you will need to cut and in which order they will need to be stitched. In the piecing diagram, the #1 will indicate the strips used in the first round of sewing and the #2 will indicate the strips used in the second round of sewing.

When you make the Flying Geese units, pay attention to your set combinations. Your placement of the colors will affect how you organize your starting square sets. You will need to make sure that you are using the correct color and number of small squares in the sets and positioning them properly to make sure you get the Flying Geese units that you want.

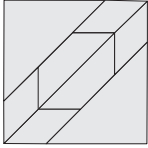
Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	20" Block	30" Block
A: Hunter's Star Block	4	Petite Star tool 6" finished size (6½" cut size)	Large Star tool 9" finished size (9½" cut size)
B: Flying Geese	24	2" x 4" finished size (2½" x 4½" cut size)	3" x 6" finished size (3½" x 6½" cut size)
C: Diamond Squares	4	4" finished size (4½" cut size)	6" finished size (6½" cut size)



Unit Summary

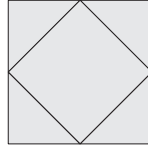
Unit A



Unit B



Unit C



Layout Diagrams

