

Raincross Quilt Guild Block of the Month

September 2024 - June 2025

The final quilt will measure approximately 36" by 52" before optional borders. You will need $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric for sashing around your blocks. Use fat quarters, scraps, or whatever you choose. We will be making seven different blocks - Sept. through March. April and May are for assembling the top and adding optional borders and finishing. Bring finished quilts to show in June.

Block(s) #6 Stars and Shapes - February 2025

For this block you will need

background

Shapes (various yellows)

Completed block size $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. This will finish to 4" square.

You will be making 4 different blocks using $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and half square triangles. For these blocks I used $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place one background square and colored square right sides together and draw a diagonal on the back. Stitch along the line and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the drawn line.

Cut

53 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares

2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles

2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles

81 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from various yellows

Note: Press all seams open for these blocks.

Block #1

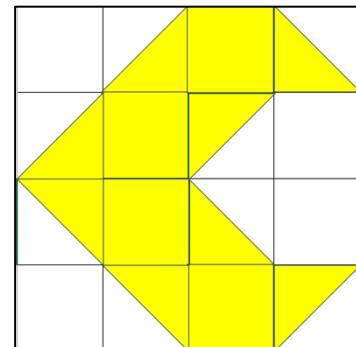
12 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares

12 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow squares

Use 8 background squares and 8 yellow squares to make 8 half square triangles.

Arrange according to figure and stitch together.

Repeat for one more block. You need two of these.



Block #2

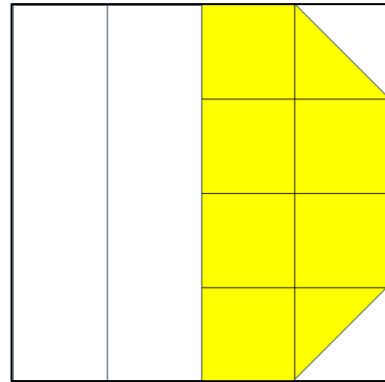
2 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles

8 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow squares

2 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares

Use 2 background squares and 2 yellow squares to make 2 half square triangles.

Arrange according to figure and stitch together.



Repeat for one more block. You need two of these.

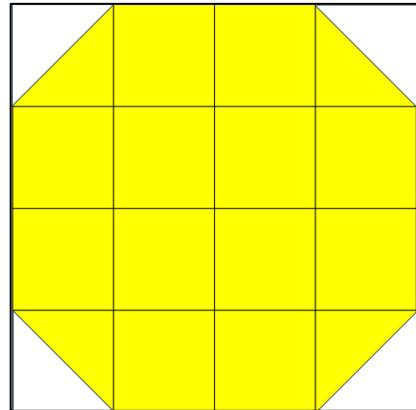
Block #3

4 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares

16 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow squares

Use 4 background squares and 4 yellow squares to make 4 half square triangles.

Arrange according to figure and stitch together.



You're finished - only need one of these.

Block #4

8 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares

2 - 1" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles

2 - 1" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles

5 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow squares

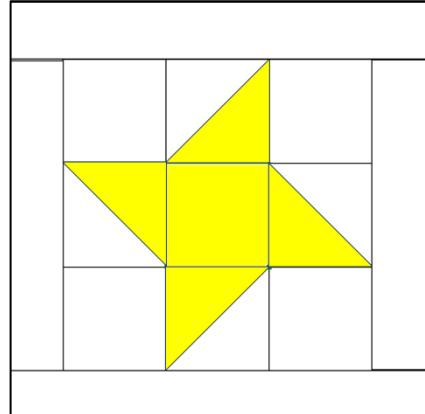
Use 4 background squares and 4 yellow squares to make 4 half square triangles.

Arrange according to figure to make the block center and stitch together.

Stitch the 1" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the sides of the block center.

Trim to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " width.

Stitch the 1" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the top and bottom of the block from above. Trim to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square..



Repeat for one more block. You need two of these.

You now have 7 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks. Don't stitch them together yet.

Contact Susan or Jeri if you have questions, concerns, or corrections.