

RQG 2026 BOM - September

One block 12" x 12" finished 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished).

Block #9 - Trapezoid Star

One long block this month.

For HST (four corners)

Cut from background

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

Cut from green

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

For the center square

Cut from red

2 - 5" squares

Cut from black

2 - 5" squares

For remaining squares

Cut from red

1 - 5" square

1 - 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square

Cut from black

1 - 5" square

1 - 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square

Cut from background

2 - 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

Half Square Triangles (4)

Place 1 background and one square RST. Draw diagonal, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line, cut on the line, press, trim to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Repeat with remaining two squares.



Center Square (1)

There are many ways to make this block. While some "waste" less fabric we only need one block so we have chosen this one.

Place one red square on top of one black square RST. Draw a diagonal line and stitch on the line and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the right side of the line, press. Place one black square on one red square and repeat above steps. Place the two squares RST and draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the stitched line, sew on the line and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line, trim and press. Square to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Remaining Squares (2 of one kind, 2 of another)

Cut all squares on one diagonal. Lay out as in photo. →

Stitch small triangles together, press, stitch to large triangle, press. Repeat to make two identical units. Use remaining parts to make two identical units according to Figure #2 (next page). Square all four to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".





Figure 1



Figure 2

Put it all together



Note: Black and white lines around center square only added to define the center square.