**OH MY STARS!!**

**JANUARY 2018 – OHIO STAR**

All blocks this year use a ¼ inch seam allowance and will be the same size: 12 ½ x 12 ½ unfinished.

The January, 2018 is **OHIO STAR,** one which we are sure many of you have used before!



**Cutting Directions:**

From fabric provided with pattern:

Center Fabric: Cut one (1) 4 ½ square from fabric provided

From Background fabric:

Corner Fabric: Cut four (4) 4 ½ squares

***NOTE: for pieces 1, 2 & 3 you have a design choice to make.***

* *You can use the same fabric for 1 & 3*
* *You can use different fabrics for 1 & 3 (one coordinating, one background)*
* *You can use the same fabric for 1 & 2 and a different fabric (background or coordinating) for 3, and this would give you a stronger “star” look for the block*

**From coordinating fabric:**

1: Cut one (1) 5 ¼ square, then cut into quarters

2: Cut two (2) 5 ¼ squares, then cut into quarters

3: Cut one (1) 5 ¼ square, then cut into quarters

**Sewing Directions:** (Press as you finish each seam)

Step 1:

* Sew piece 1 to piece 2
* Sew piece 3 to the second piece 2 to create a star square
* Repeat for three other sides

Step 2:

* Sew a star square to one side of the Center square
* Sew a second star square to the opposite side of the Center square

Step 3:

* Sew corner squares to each side of a star square
* Repeat for last star square

Step 4:

* Sew the three sections together

**Congratulations, you’ve finished Block 1 – Ohio Star**