## Part Eight: Ohio StarBlock

## Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"
Block Size: 9" (finished size in quilt)
Cornerstones: 3" (finished)
Sashing: 3" $\times 12$ " (finished)

"Ohio Star Block" ( 9.5 " x 9.5" unfinished block size)

Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:

Background (Light blue): $1-1 / 4$ yards Bright blue: $1 / 8$ yard
Medium pink (B): $1 / 2$ yard Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): 1/8 yard
Light pink: 3/8 yard
Dark pink: $1 / 8$ yard
Binding: $1 / 2$ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

Batting: Approx. $60 " \times 45 "$

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## Cutting:

Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below.
Light Blue background: (4) 3.5 "squares; (4) Triangle Template B
Light Pink: (1) 3.5 " square (center)
Med. Pink: (4) Triangle Template B
Med. Pink 2: (8) Triangle Template B


## Supplies: Either Template Plastic film, OR an Easy Angle Ruler. (See video)

## Directions:

1. Cut a $2.5 "$ WOF strip from Light Background, Med. Pink \& Med. Pink 2 fabrics.
2. Either create a Plastic Template of Template B and trace the template onto (4) Med. Pinks, (4) Light Backgrounds, and (8) Med. Pink 2 fabrics; or, use the Easy Angle ruler (follow the Video directions) to create the (4) Med Pink, (4) Light Background, and (8) Med. Pink 2 Triangles.
a. To create the QST's (Quarter-square triangle units): WATCH VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS... sew a Light Background Triangle to a Med. Pink 2 Triangle.
b. Then sew a Med. Pink 2 Triangle to a Med. Pink Triangle.
c. Now, sew those triangle units together to complete the QST unit.
d. Repeat steps 2 through 4 to create a total of (4) QST units.

3. Layout the (3) rows for the block as follows:

Row One: Sew Lt. Background 3.5" square to each side of a QST unit. (Be sure to orient each QST unit within each row correctly ... Follow the diagram.


Row Two: Sew a Light Pink 3.5" square between (2) QST units.


Row Three: Sew a Lt. Background 3.5" square to each side of a QST unit.

4. Now sew those 3 rows together.

## 5. SQUARE up the block to 9.5 " square.

Congratulations! The "Ohio Star" block is finished! See you in a few weeks for the next block in the series!
You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you'd like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt!

Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...
Let's get started!
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