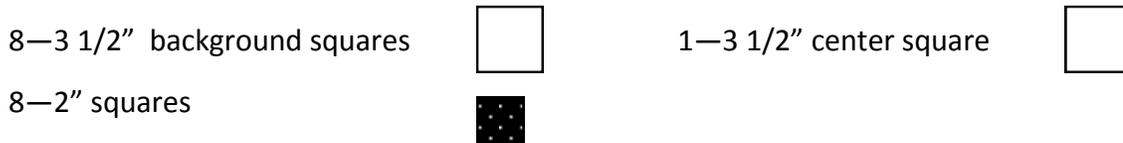


HQH Starstruck Block Lottery

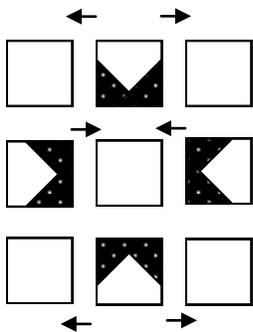
We will be making a floating star block. We ask that you make at least 2 blocks to enter the lottery. Your first block will be donated to Comfy Quilts, the second is your entry in the Starstruck Block Lottery. You may make as many blocks as you wish for the lottery. Blocks will be collected when you arrive for the guild meeting. A name will be drawn during the meeting from all those who made a block to win a set of blocks. We hope to give away enough blocks for a lap or throw sized quilt. If we get enough blocks we may have two drawings. Each month that we hold the lottery we will have a theme or color so that when put together, the blocks will make a nice scrappy quilt.

To make your blocks, you will need 2 or 3 fabrics of your choosing following our “theme” for that month. For each block you will need 8—3 1/2” squares of the background fabric and 1—3 1/2” square for your center which can be the same as the background, the same as the star points, or a different fabric. Then you will need 8—2” squares for your star points.

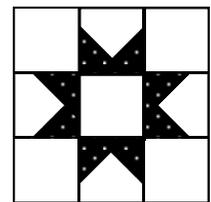


First draw a diagonal line on the wrong side from point to point on each 2” square. To make your block place a 2” square in one corner of your 3 1/2” square right sides together (RST). Sew from corner to corner (along the drawn line) across the 2” square. Fold the small square toward the corner, check that it is square. Press and trim the excess part of the 2” square leaving the 3 1/2” square whole.  Repeat on the other corner for your star points. 

Do this for four of your background blocks. Assemble your block according to the diagram, first in rows, then putting rows together. Press seams as shown by the arrows for each “row”. Press final seams away from center row.



Your block now measures 9 1/2”. **Do not trim or square up your block.** Rather, if you receive the lottery blocks you can trim the blocks to any size you like because the points are floating.



After you have made your blocks go to Facebook and “Like” Heritage Quilters of Huntsville. Then you can post pictures and show us what you are doing. Check back each month as Sharon and Deanna will be making the comfy quilts and give you different ideas for settings for your quilts. These directions also appear on the HQH website, www.hsvquilters.org Check us out!