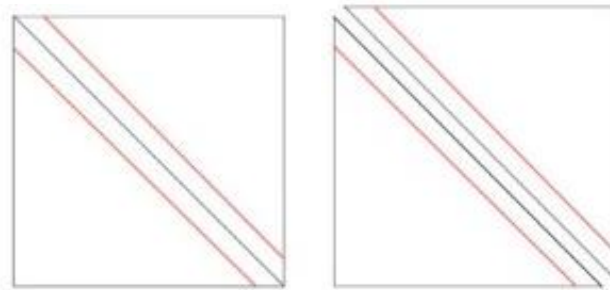


VQG Mystery Quilt, September, 2024

Step 4

1. To make the half-square triangles, take 20 light 2 1/2" squares and draw a diagonal line on the back of each as shown below (the red lines are the stitching lines, and the black line is the drawn line). Put a light square on top of a dark square, right sides together and stitch 1/4" away from the drawn line. Repeat on the other side of the line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangles. Open the half square triangle units and press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Trim "dog ears" if desired. Repeat the process with the remaining squares to make a total of 40 squares.



2. Take 4 of the triangle units and lay them out to make a pinwheel as shown in the diagram below, stitch together, and press the seam allowances to one side:



3. From the Light Border fabric, cut 2 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF. Cut into 20 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut each square in half once along the diagonal. You will now have 40 triangles. Sew 1 triangle to each side of your pinwheel block, making sure to center it. Iron all seam allowances away from the center. Trim your block to 5". Repeat to make a total of 10 Pinwheel blocks.



4. From remaining light border fabric, cut 5 strips at 5" WOF. From 1 strip, cut two – 12 1/4" segments. From 4 strips, cut 2 – 14 3/8" segments. Make the side borders using the diagram below and stitch onto each side of the quilt first, then make the top borders and stitch onto the top and bottom of the quilt:



5. Quilt, bind and enjoy!

Starry Log Cabin pattern written by Donna Jordan, courtesy of Jordan Fabrics.