

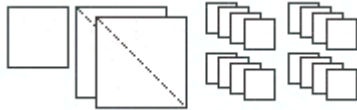
# Block of the Month

for the

## April Meeting

### Goshen Star

Select two contrasting colors. Color 1 will be the darker and 2 will be the light color. Cut the following:

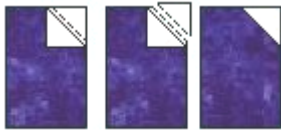


Color 1 (dark) cut two – 5" squares, four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

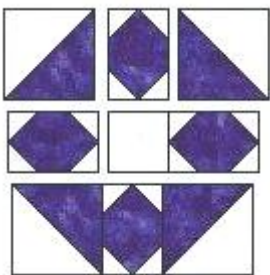
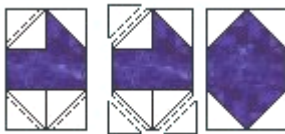
Color 2 (light) cut one – 2 1/2" square, two – 5" squares, one – 3" x 12" strip cut into sixteen 1 1/2" squares



Stack a Color 1 and Color 2 5" square right sides together. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner, and then sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonal line. Cut apart **on** the marked diagonal line. This will give you two half squares. Press seams to darker side and trim to measure 4-1/2" square.



Rectangle pieces - Make all four Rectangle pieces following the 6 steps shown in the diagram on the left. Place a 1 1/2" Color 2 square on the Color 1 rectangle, lining up the corner edges right sides together. On the back of the small square, draw a diagonal line as shown and sew **on** this line. Cut off the excess seam allowance and press the remainder out towards the triangle. Do this with all four corners of all four rectangles.



Assemble as shown. Press seams in alternating directions by row. Sew the rows together

*Making some of these blocks with reverse coloring can create a striking project!*

