

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Block of the Month - March 2023
$121 / 2$ " unfinished / 12" finished block
Background - Cut $8 \times 41 / 2$ "square of a light background fabric

Focus fabric - Cut $1 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square of focus fabric for the centre

Star points triangle fabric (surrounding the centre square) - Cut $4 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares of green

Triangles fabric - (for the edges of block) - Cut $4 \times 21 / 2$ " squares of blue

This is a 9 patch block, place the focus square in the centre.


Using 4 of the background squares as a base, place 1 greeen square and 1 blue square on opposite corners of each of the 4 background squares and draw a line (if needed, as a guide, as shown) and then stitch from corner to corner for each



Cut away the excess triangles on the outside edge after stitching. Press the triangles out towards the outside edge, press seams towards the triangles


Place pieced squares as above and now we'll sew into rows. Press seams in each row as show above (towards the nonpieced square - see arrows. Last, sew row 1 to the second row and the sew row 3 to rows 1 and 2 .

