

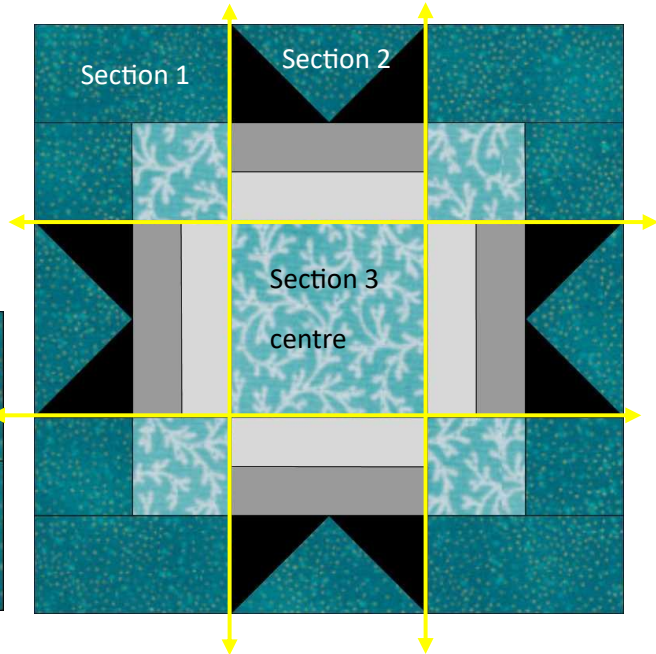
## Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild – November 2023 Block of the Month

8 Black Tipped, Gradated Grey, Star — a basic nine patch 12" finished (12 ½ " unfinished)

Colour choices and cuts:

### Section 1 (make 4 of these sections, 2 left, 2 right)

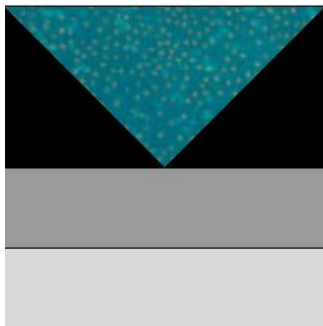
- 4 small, dark coloured squares - 2 ½" x 2 ½ "
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- (of the same colour family)
- 4 dark coloured rectangles - 2 ½" x 4 ½ "
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Sew the 2 small squares together and press towards the dark square. Then sew the dark coloured rectangle to the sewn squares, as shown and press towards the dark rectangle.

### Section 2 (make 4 of these sections, all the same)

- 4 light grey rectangles - 1 ½" x 4 ½ "
- 4 darker grey rectangle - 1 ½" x 4 ½ "
- 4 dark coloured rectangles - 2 ½" x 4 ½ " (for the flying geese unit)
- 8 black squares - 2 ½" x 2 ½ " for the flying geese unit)



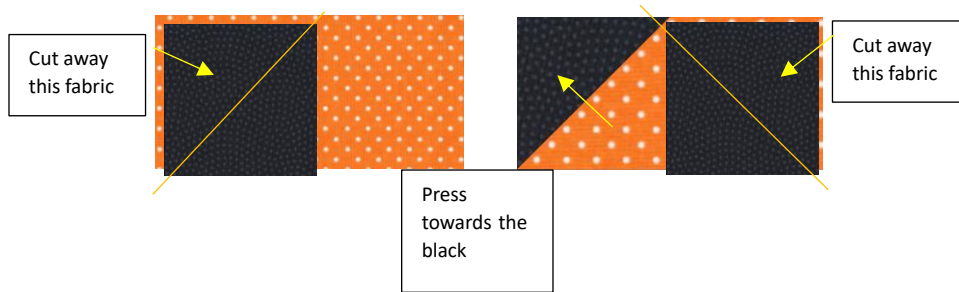
Make 4 identical flying geese units, (here's how below, but note that the example has orange where your colour should be whatever you have chosen, my choice is teal green):

Sew a light grey rectangle to the darker grey rectangle along the long edge and press towards the dark rectangle. Sew the flying geese unit to the dark grey rectangles unit you've just sewn (as shown) Repeat 4 times.

### To make Flying Geese units:

use the 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles (these ones are orange). Place a black 2.5" square on the left side of the orange rectangle (match up exactly on top, lining up edges). Again, mark a diagonal line on the back of the black square and sew on this line. Press towards the outside. You can cut away the extra fabric

(leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance). Now add a black 2.5" square to the right side of the orange rectangle (match up exactly on top, lining up edges). Again, mark a diagonal line on the back of the black square and sew on this line. Press towards the outside. You can cut away the extra fabric (leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance).



### Section 3

This light coloured square is  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " – you only need 1.



Sew your sections to create row 1, then sections together to create row 2 and then sections together to create row 3. Finally, sew row 1 to row 2 and then to row 3 (as shown in the picture of the completed block on page 1).