

MONTH TWO – BORDER 2, PIECED 4" BLOCKS 1-5 – June

BLOCK 3

This block is called *Sawtooth Star* and will be 4" square finished. Make two of this block. I made two blocks at once, both blue, but with different blue fabrics.

Fabric requirements for Block 3

This block requires three fabrics, I chose a background and two others.

- A is background fabric
- B is blue with light blue swirls
- C is background
- D is light blue with green accents

Cutting

- A – background - cut 4 x 1½" squares, the corners
- B – is blue with light blue swirls – cut 4 x 1 7/8" squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 8 triangles, the star points
- C – background – cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- D – light blue with green accents – cut one 2½" square



Construction

- Lay the pieces out as shown below, left



- Lay one B triangle right sides together with one C triangle, along a short side of C, lining up the corners as shown above, centre. Do this with the other three C triangles and a B triangle. Press seams open. Repeat with the remaining four B triangles and the other side of the C triangles, shown above at right. Press seams open.
- Lay the elements out as shown below left, don't forget to trim off the "ears"
- Create rows, shown right. Then join the rows together to complete the block



The two blocks are now complete and measure 4½" square and will be 4" square finished, when sewn into the quilt. Put aside until month 8, December.