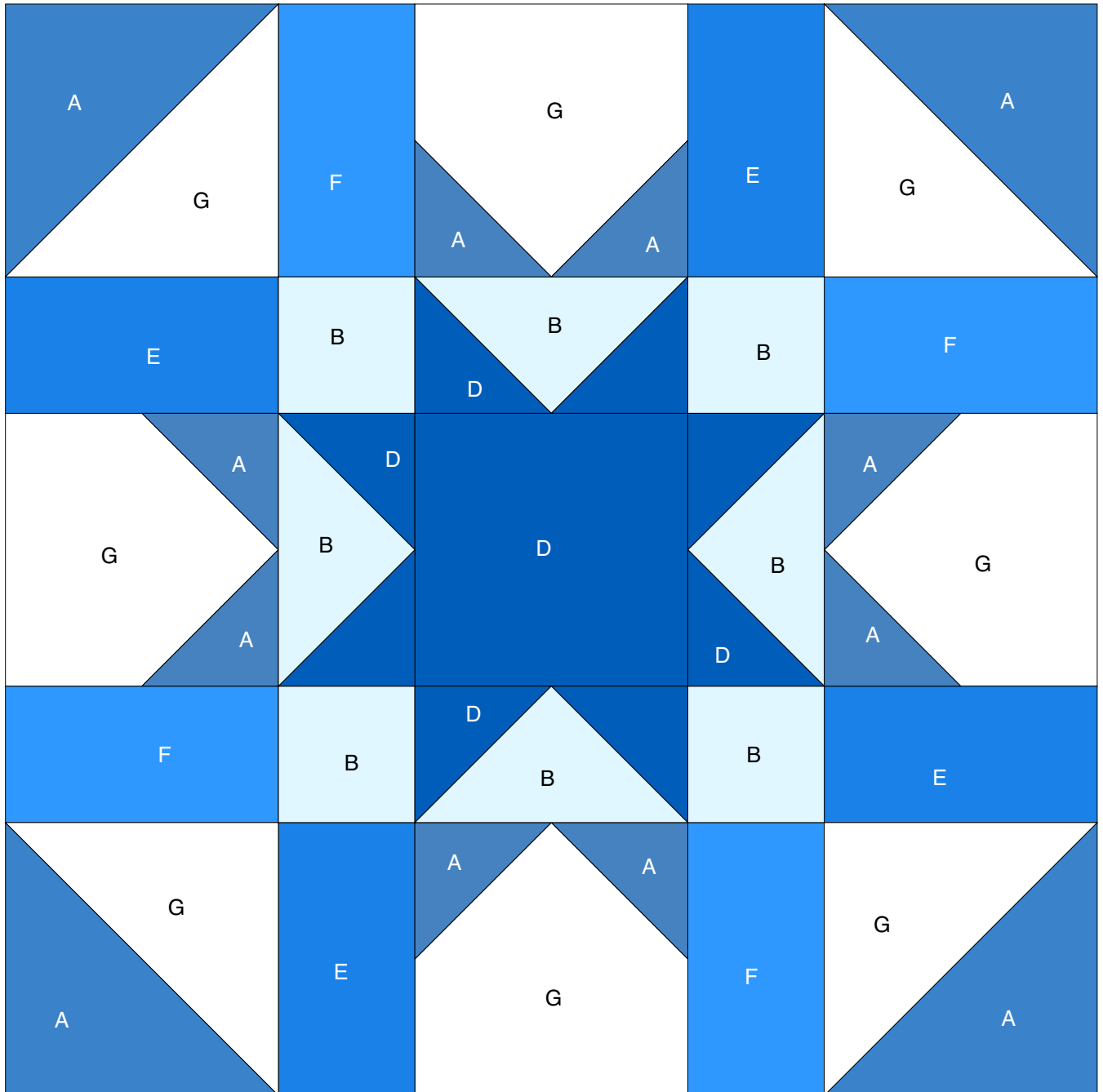
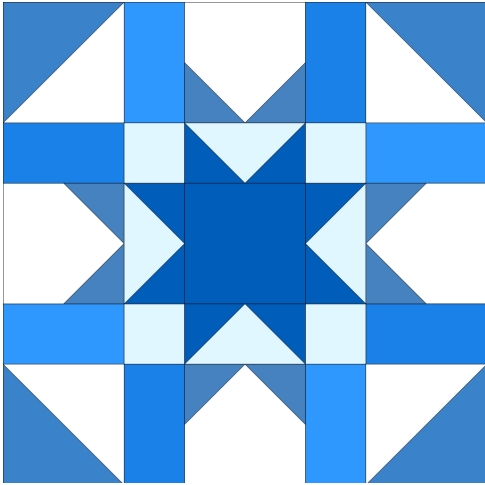


Block 5



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I found the directions on Kona website too confusing to follow.

Below is the summary of how I made my block.

Using two at a time method and squaring them up.

I kept the numbering of fabrics the same as in the pattern on Kona website, but used only 5, not 9 fabrics.

Direction on making Flying Geese (FG) units and Hourglass units are listed below.

Recommended		Fabrics
F8	Corners	A
F8	2nd background - Star	B
F8	Flip Units	C-used A
F8	Center Star	D
F8	Side Rectangles	E
F8	Side Rectangles	F
FQ	Main background	G

Directions for making various units are on the next page.

Page 3 has cutting and assembly instructions.

BASIC METHOD to make 2 HSTs at once:

- Layer 2 squares right sides together.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one side
- Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line - Cut along the drawn line

Press the blocks open, typically to the dark side. However, I tend to press these seams open, as they result in less bulk when assembling the blocks. As always, pressing is your choice, and I'm just offering options!

FLYING GEESE units to make 4 FG at a time:

Flying geese units should measure unfinished 4.5" x 2.5"

- Use Fabric B square and 4 Fabric D squares for 4 at-a-time method (video linked on my website) to make 4 Flying Geese units

DOUBLE FLIP CORNERS:

Squares are made with background fabric G

Flip corners are made with squares of fabric A

- Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each small square of fabric A
- Place the marked fabric A square on one end of the large fabric G square, RST
- Sew on the marked line
- Press toward the corner to make sure the unit lines up
- Open pressed corner and trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the seam
- Press seam Open - this will help reduce bulk
- Repeat with the second square of fabric A

Both flip corners will be on the same side of large fabric G square - refer to the block diagram for positioning

Follow directions on the next page for cutting fabric and making units.

## CUTTING AND MAKING UNITS:

	Make 4 square units with 2 flip corners:	
Fabric G	Cut 4 x 4.5" squares	Centers of Flip & Stitch Units Refer to the pattern to make 4 units with two flip corners on one side – see Basic instruction for more details
Fabric A	Cut 8 x 2.5" sq	Flip Corners
	Make 4 FG units for Star Points & assemble the Star	
Fabric B	Cut 1 x 5.5" sq	Use basic instructions to make 4 at a time FG units; they will be larger than needed Make total 4 FGs Press and trim to 2.5" x 4.5"
Fabric D	Cut 4 x 3" sq	
	Total 4 FGs	
Fabric D	Cut 1 x 4.5" sq	Star Center
Fabric B	Cut 8 x 2.5" sq	Star Corners
	Use the Basic method above to make the following HSTs:	
Fabrics G	Cut 2 x 5" sq	Pair fabric A & J squares together – you will have 2 pairs Make 4 HSTs total Press as desired and trim to 4.5" These will make corner block units
Fabric A	Cut 2 x 5" sq	
	Total 4 HSTs	
	Or use TOR H400	
	Cut 5.25" x 10.5" units	Cut one unit from each fabric G & A
	Cut 8 rectangle units to place on each side of the Flip & Stitch squares	
Fabrics E	Cut 4 x 2.5"x 4.5" units	
Fabrics F	Cut 4 x 2.5"x 4.5" units	

Sew all units together according to the pattern - completed block should measure 16.5".