## Sunset Country Quilters' Guild

Miniature Block of the Month 2022

## Block 12 Pointed Star

Pointed Star is made with 3 pairs of Units. A two colour block on point sets the center for radiating star points. Sharp narrow triangles continue the colour pattern out making it appear that the star points are a each a single piece of fabric. It is a simple pattern for a complex looking block.


## Light (Background \#2)

$1-31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square cut diagonally twice
$2-2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut diagonally once
$2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ right sides together. Use B2 as template and add $3 / 8$ " on all sides. Make 8 .

Medium
$2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ right sides together. Use B1 as template and add $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ on all sides. Make 4.
$2-11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ right sides together. Use A2 as template and add $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ on all sides. Make 4.

## Dark

$2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ right sides together. Use A1 as template and add $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ on all sides. Make 4.
$2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ right sides together. Use B3 as template and add $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ on all sides. Make 8.

Construct the foundation units. Press each well with a stabilizing spray. Trim outside edges along the dashed line placing the quarter inch line of your ruler on the straight line of the pattern to create accurate $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. Remove the foundation paper.

Sew the 2 Unit A segments together along the center seam. Press the way the seam wants to lie - half to each side. Sew each Unit B to opposite sides of the center block. Press seams toward the center. Add each Unit C and press the seams open.

Give the block a final, crisp press with starch. Carefully square up to $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and celebrate!

