

## Rising Star Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2020 - 21

### **Clue #4**

This month we will complete Block 1.

### Center for Block 1

This block is a square within a square. The final dimensions of the block is: 4 ½" X 4 ½"

For the small quilt you will need 5; Rec: 8; LG: 13

### For each block you need:

1 - 3¼" square of Fabric C

1 - 4" square of Fabric A cut diagonally on corners for make 4 triangles

Sew 2 triangles to opposite sides of Fabric C square. Press open. Sew remaining 2 triangles to the sides, press out.

### Adding Flying Geese to Block 1 centers

Using **half** the number of Flying Geese that you made in Clue #2 (You made 20 so use **10**; Rec. use 16; LG use 26), sew 2 onto opposite sides of each of the center blocks you just made with flying Geese points facing the center block. The center point of the flying geese will be "kissing" the points of the large center square.

### Adding 2 ½ " squares to remaining Flying Geese

You will add the remaining 2 ½ " blocks to either end of the flying geese blocks you have left. Make sure C & D blocks are the **opposite of how you placed them in block 2** so square C will be on the right and square D will be on the left with the point on the flying geese up. When it goes together these 2 ½ " squares make a 4-patch checkerboard. You may want to lay it all out before sewing.

### Complete the block

Now you add flying geese strips to the top and the bottom of your center, with the FG point facing in toward the center to make a star. Your finished block should be 8 ½ " x 8 ½ ".

Next month: finish Block 2 and sew it all together!

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