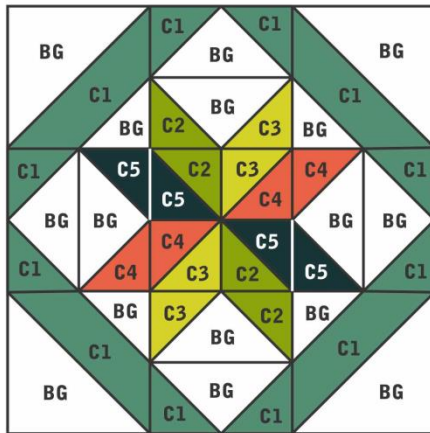




Oakville Quilters' Guild  
 Modern Block of the Month 2017/2018  
 May Block 2 – Bordered Star



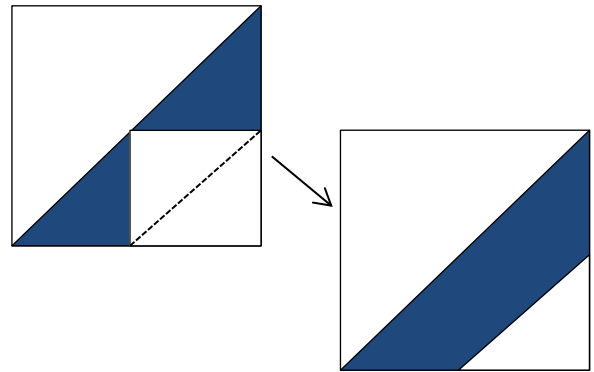
Block size: 12.5" unfinished

Cutting Instructions:

- Background – 1 – 7 ½" square  
 8 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" rect.  
 4 – 2 ½" squares
- Colour 1 – 1 – 7 ½" square  
 8 – 2 ½" squares
- Colour 2 – 2 – 2 ½" squares  
 1 – 3" square
- Colour 3 – 2 – 2 ½" squares  
 1 – 3" square
- Colour 4 – 2 – 2 ½" squares  
 1 – 3" square
- Colour 5 – 2 – 2 ½" squares  
 1 – 3" square

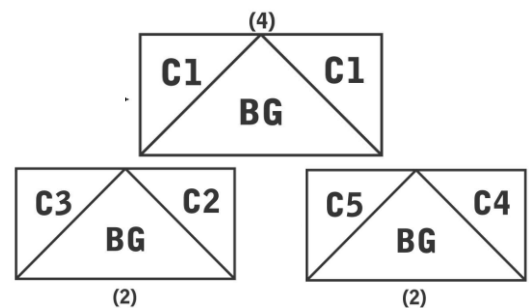
**Make the Corner Squares**

- Place the background and Colour 1 7 ½" squares right sides together.
- Sew ¼" away from the edge on all four sides.
- Cut diagonally both ways to make four HSTs. Square blocks to 4 ½".
- Place a 2 ½" background square right side together on top of a HST as shown in the image.
- Sew on the diagonal and trim excess to ¼" seam allowance.
- Make four blocks.



**Make the Flying Geese**

- Use the flip and sew method to make flying geese with the 2 ½" x 4 ½" background squares and the 2 ½" focal fabric squares.
- Make four flying geese that have Colour 1 on both sides.
- Make two flying geese with Colour 3 and Colour 2 as shown in the picture.
- Make two flying geese with Colour 5 and Colour 4 as shown in the picture.



**Make the Half Square Triangles and Assemble the Block**

- Make four HSTs using the 3" squares in the following combinations: Colour 2/Colour 5 (2 blocks) and Colour 3/Colour 4 (2 blocks).
- Place the squares right sides together and sew ¼" from the diagonal on each side. Cut along the diagonal. Trim to 2 ½".
- Arrange the block as shown in the block diagram and sew together

