

Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

December 2018



BLOCK of the Month

Merry Christmas everyone.

Wow, the New Year will soon be here. It's never too soon to start working on Mini Quilts for our September Mini Quilt Auction.

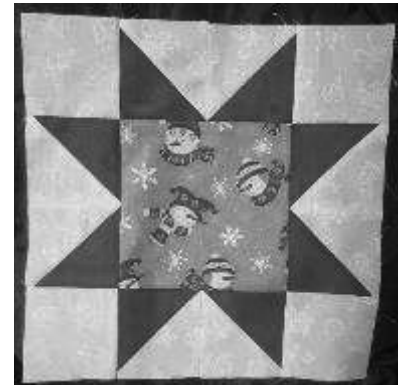
November's B O M pattern was submitted by a **Mary Jo Ferril** and **HER** winning ticket was pulled by our guest speaker Jackie Kunkle. I delivered the 17 blocks to her and she was thrilled.

We are doing a December block and it is cute and easy. Hope you all participate.

Merry Christmas,
Sally Ashbacher (Hans) and **Diana Fisher (Franz)**

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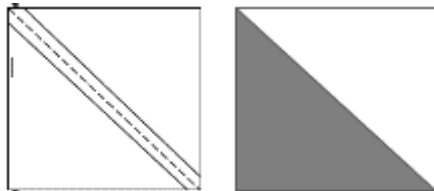
For this year's December Block, we will be doing a version of the Ohio Star (some call it Saw tooth Star) with Christmas themed Fabric. The star is basically 8 half square triangles with a center 'theme' Christmas block in the center. Have fun with it and choose fabrics that remind of you of Christmastime or give you that warm fuzzy feeling for the holidays!



White Fabric
(4) 4 x 4 inch squares
(4) 3 ½ x 3 ½ squares

Christmas Fabric
(4) 4 x 4 Inch squares
(1) 6 ½ x 6 ½ inch square for center

Begin by creating your half square triangles (HST). Place right sides together (RST) of your 4x4 and Christmas fabric. Draw a line from one corner to corner. Sew ¼ inch from each side of the line. Cut on the drawn line creating 2 half square triangles (HST). Continue creating 8 HSTs and trim to 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches.



Arrange your blocks as shown. The block should measure 12 ½ inches unfinished

