



# Graceful Points QAL

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## Quilting Affection Designs

### Blockbuster #1 - Ohio Star Variation

6" Finished (Wall) and 12" Finished (King)

#### Tools Needed:

Tucker Trimmer® 1  
Magic Wand

#### Blockbuster Download:

[Ohio Star Variation](#)

**Note:** The Instructions for King size quilts are found in the (Blue) parentheses throughout the instructions.

#### Cutting Chart:

Unit	Fabric	# to cut	Wall Cutting Size	King Cutting Sizes
<b>A: Quarter Square Triangles</b> 	BG	1	3 1/2" Square	5 1/2" Square
	C3	2	3 1/2" Squares	5 1/2" Squares
	C4	1	3 1/2" Square	5 1/2" Square
<b>B: HST</b> 	BG	4	2" Squares	3" Squares
	C2	4	2" Squares	3" Squares
<b>C: Square</b>	C1	4	1 1/2" Squares	2 1/2" Squares
<b>D: Square</b>	BG	4	1 1/2" Squares	2 1/2" Squares
<b>E: Square</b>	C1	1	2 1/2" Square	4 1/2" Squares

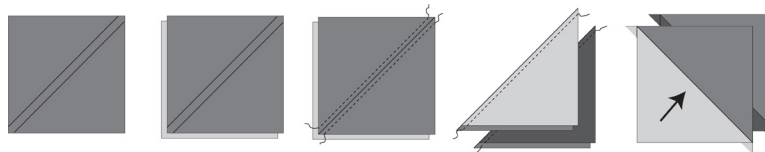
**Note: Please remember to read your tool instructions thoroughly before using them.**

#### Unit A: Quarter Square Triangles

- Gather **(1) 3 1/2" (5 1/2") BG squares / (2) 3 1/2" (5 1/2") C3 squares / (1) 3 1/2" (5 1/2") C4 Squares.**
- Using your Quilter's Magic Wand **Mark** two stitching lines 1/4" on either side of the center diagonal line on the wrong side of **C3** squares.
- With right sides facing, **layer** a **BG** square with a **C3** square. **Repeat** with the **C3** and **C4** squares.
- Stitch** on the drawn lines, then **cut** down the middle.
- Press** seam in the direction toward the C3 units. **Don't trim these units down to size yet!**

**Trim Down Sizes:**

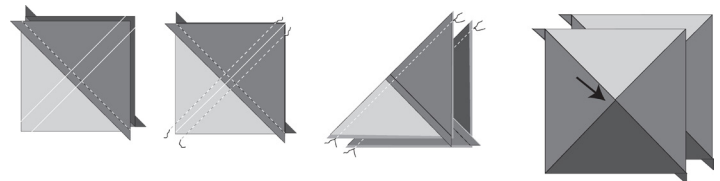
**Wall: 2 1/2"**  
**King: 4 1/2"**



1 - 5 Mark, Position, Stitch, Cut and Press

- Position** a **BG / C3 HST Unit** with right sides together on top of **C3 / C4 HST Units**. (Making sure the C3 Fabric colors are the opposite of one another.)

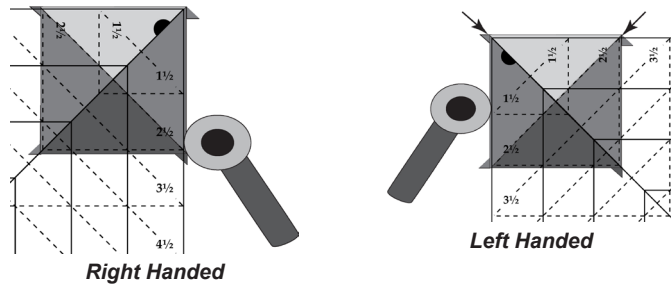
- Using your Quilter's Magic Wand **Mark** two stitching lines 1/4" on either side of the center diagonal line on the wrong side of **one of the** units.
- Stitch** on the drawn lines, then **cut** down the middle.
- Press** seam in the direction indicated by arrows.



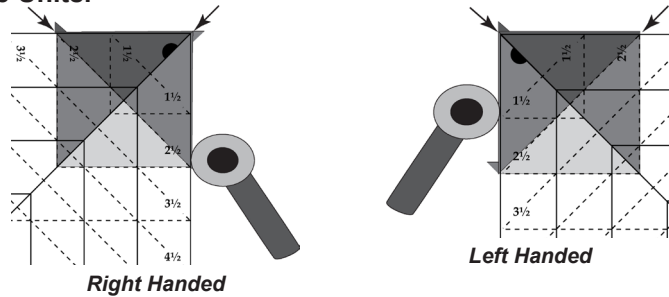
6 - 9 Position, Mark, Stitch, Cut and Press

## Unit A: Quarter Square Triangles Continued..

10. Position the **Tucker Trimmer**® over the unit, carefully aligning the common diagonal and sizing diagonal line with stitched seam for the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ) and trim the side and across the top first.



11. **Rotate** the unit  $180^\circ$  and line up the Tucker Trimmer®, and trim the two remaining sides to measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ).  
**Make 4 Unit A Quarter Square Triangle Units.**

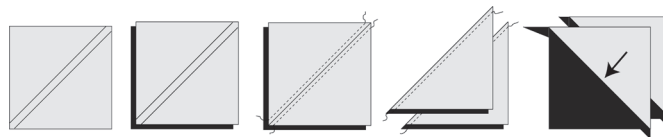


## Unit B: Half Square Triangles

1. Gather (4)  $2''$  ( $3''$ ) **BG** / (4)  $2''$  ( $3''$ ) **C2** squares.
2. Using your Quilter's Magic Wand **Mark** two stitching lines  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on either side of the center diagonal line on the wrong side of **BG** squares.
3. With right sides facing, **layer** a **BG** square with a **C2** square.
4. **Stitch** on the drawn lines, then **cut** down the middle.
5. **Press** seam in the direction indicated by arrows.

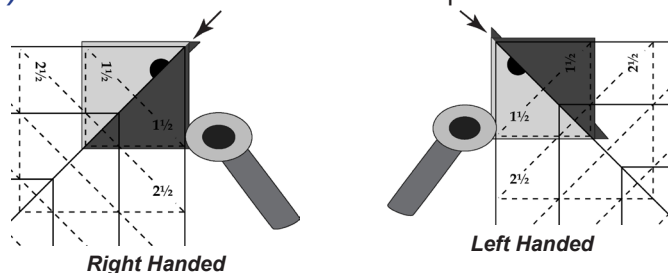
Trim Down Sizes:

Wall:  $1\frac{1}{2}''$   
King:  $2\frac{1}{2}''$

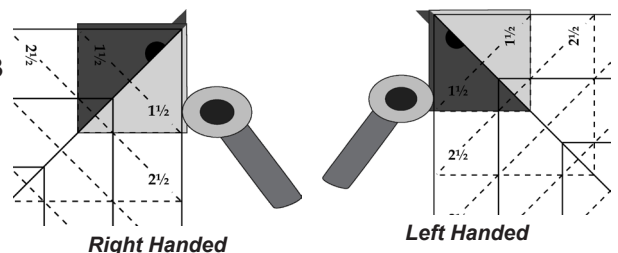


2-5 Mark, Position, Stitch, Cut and Press

6. Position the **Tucker Trimmer**® 1 over the unit, carefully aligning the common diagonal and sizing diagonal line with stitched seam for the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) and trim the side and across the top first.



7. **Rotate** the unit  $180^\circ$  and line up the **Tucker Trimmer**® 1 and trim the two remaining sides to measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) **cut**. **Make 8 Unit B Half Square Triangle units.**

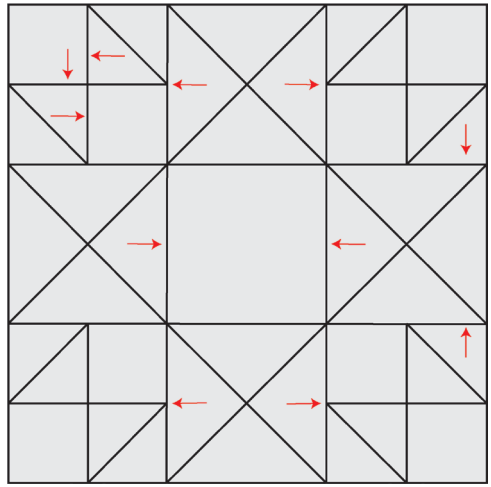


## Block Assembly

1. **Layout** the block according to the layout on the Blockbuster Page.
2. **Stitch the B, C, D, and E units** together first to make up the 4-patch units.
3. **Stitch** the units together into rows, **Pressing** as indicated on the diagram below.
4. **Stitch** the rows together into a block. **Pressing** as indicated on the diagram below.

**Note:** If you prefer to press the seams open to reduce the bulk, you can do so.

**Block Sizes (unfinished):**  
**Wall: 6 1/2"**  
**King: 12 1/2"**



*Block 1 Pressing Diagram*