

Schoolgirl Sampler Sew Along

Week 10

Work on Blocks **55 through 60** on pages 67 - 69 of the Schoolgirl Sampler book.



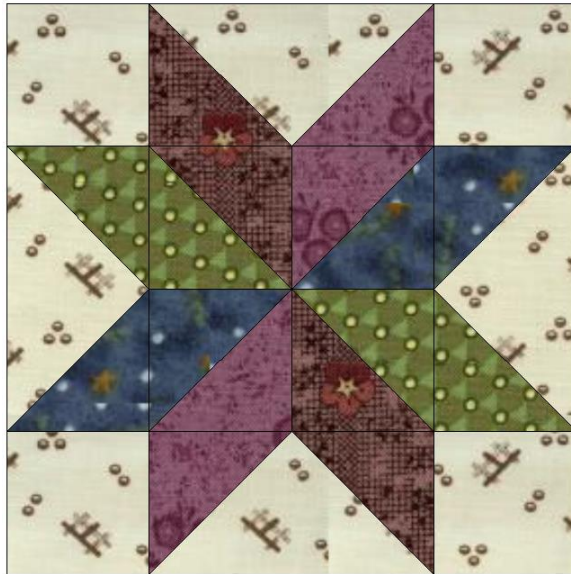
(Blocks made by Sue Bennett)

More tiny triangles this week! But I think you'll find that most of the blocks are fairly simple. The only one that may give you trouble is Block 57 so take your time and make sure you follow the diagram to see how to match your colors for the star points. Choose four different prints and a light background. Then follow these steps:

- Take a look at the center of the block and you'll notice it's a pinwheel.
- Make the pinwheel first (following the tips in Week 9 from last week). Cut 4 squares, $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ ". Layer two squares together, draw a diagonal line and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away

from line to make two matching half-square triangles (HSTs). See directions on page 8 of the book to make HSTs.

- Repeat with the remaining two squares and make two more HSTs. You'll end up with four HSTs - two different sets of two matching HSTs. (In the book, mine are green/purple and blue/different purple.)
- Arrange the HSTs according to the diagram on page 68, matching the colors as shown, and sew together to make the pinwheel.
- Next, make four flying geese units (see page 9) from the 1 ½" squares and rectangles. Match the flying geese triangles to the pinwheel triangles as shown in the diagram. The diagram pieces are coded with letters but that's just for the sizes, not the colors, so try not to get confused by them.
- See the photos added to the file for Week 9 for ways to press your seams.



Once you get the hang of it, these are fun. You may even want to make a few for a little star row quilt on page 27 of the book.



(Quilt made by Sue Bennett)

Or, try making larger HSTs and use the same technique to make my Scrappy Stars quilt from my book *Remembering Adelia*.



Good luck! The next six blocks will be posted on **Friday, March 12.**