

March 2026 Block of the Month – Ribbon Star

March's block is one in which you can enjoy using your scraps. The star points can all be the same, or half and half, or each one different. Have fun, be creative. Option 1 instructions are for the half and half colorway. The construction is for 4 background squares plus 12 half-square triangles (HST) for option 1. Option 2 has each star in a different fabric. There are 3 background squares plus 9 HST for option 2. Here's a cool idea: The 6 ½" stars from our recent Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) class work perfectly for option 2 as well as with your exchange blocks.

Cutting Guide for Ribbon Star

	Cut	Option 1	Option 2
Background	3 ½" x 3 ½"	Cut 4	Cut 3
Stars Background	4 ¼" x 4 ¼"	Cut 6	Cut 6
Light Stars 1 & 3	4 ¼" x 4 ¼"	Cut 2 ea	
Dark Stars 2 & 4	4 ¼" x 4 ¼"	Cut 2 ea	
3 Stars-Option 2	4 ¼" x 4 ¼"		Cut 2 ea
Exchange or FPP	6 ½" x 6 ½"		Use

Sewing Guide for Ribbon Star

Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of light 4 ¼" squares. Layer a marked light square atop a solid dark pink 4 ¼" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¼" on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press open to make two HSTs and trim to 3 ½" squares including seam allowances. Arrange the HSTs and background squares following the diagram below. There will be 3 extra HSTs for Option 2. Blocks will measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished.

