

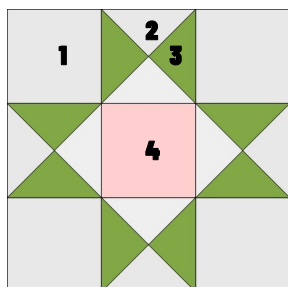


## Saturday Sampler-Block 19

### Ohio Star

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

The Ohio Star is such a classic. Again, this block can take on many different looks depending on fabric placement. These instructions are for a basic Ohio Star block.



What you need:

Fabric 1 (white): four 2½" squares (1) and two 3¼" squares (2)

Fabric 2 (green) two 3¼" squares (3)

Fabric 3 (pink): one 2½" square (4)

Sew it together:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the two Fabric 1 3¼" squares (fig. 1).
2. Pair one square from Step 1 RST with one Fabric 2 3¼" square (fig. 2).
3. Sew ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 3). Cut apart on the drawn line. Press toward Fabric 2 and trim the dog-ears. (fig 4).
4. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one HST from Step 3 (fig. 5).
5. Pair RST with the other HST, making sure opposite colors face each other (fig. 6).
6. Sew ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press to one side (or open) and trim the dog-ears. This will yield two quarter-square triangle units (fig. 7). Repeat with the other set of 3¼" squares to make four units.
7. Sew block together as shown below. Sew units into rows, then sew rows together.

