

LeMoyne Star with Border

Block size: 19 1/4" x 19 1/4"



Solid white (background):

Main star: 8 pcs @ 3 3/4" Square; 8 pcs @ 4 1/4" square

Border: 4 pcs @ 2" x 3" Between geese; 4 pcs @ 1 3/4" x 3"

Side ends

; 4 pcs @ 4 3/4" x 3" Corners

Color:

4 light color and 4 dark color: all 8 pieces @ 3 3/4" x 7 1/2"

Instructions

— — Step 1 — — — — —



Mark all the white 3 3/4" squares with two diagonal lines (1/2" apart) or three lines 1/4" apart. Note the direction of the diagonal!



Place a white square on the bottom of a light and dark colored strip. The light strip should have the diagonal going from top right to bottom left. The dark strip from top left to bottom right. Stitch on the corner to color line and then stitch on the line 1/2" from the corner to corner diagonal. Cut between the two stitching lines. This will yield a HST. Press seams open.

— — Step 2 — — — — —



Lay the strips with the white diagonal to the top. Lay the 4 1/4" white square over the diagonal, matching the edges. Sew a 1/4" and press seams open.



— — Step 3 — — — — —



Place the right sides together of the light and dark matching the center seam. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner. Sew on the line. Cut 1/4" from stitching. Press seam open.



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— — Step 4 — — — — —



Take the trim pieces from step 3 (white and blue above) and create 2 HST. Press seams open. Trim the HST from Step 1 and Step 4 to 3".

— — Step 5 — — — — —



Sew the 4 star pieces together to make the actual LeMoyne Star. Block "should" measure 14 1/4 x 14 1/4"



— — Step 6 — — — — —



Please refer to the this photo to help with the border.

The borders are constructed with the 2" x 3" white piece sewn to a dark and a light HST. This becomes the middle strip of each of the borders.

The side borders are constructed by taking a 1 3/4" x 3 piece of white sewing one on each end of two middles. Press all seams open. Take the star block and matching up the points of the geese with the star points, sew in place. Trim ends if needed.

The top and bottom borders are constructed by taking a 4 3/4" x 3" piece of white and sewing one on each end of the remaining two middle strips. Matching up the points of the geese with the star points, sew in place. Trim ends if needed.