## CORNER STAR - $211 / 2 "$ (Unfinished)



This is a fairly easy block to piece being that the pieces are large. The main units to sew carefully with a scant $1 / 4$ " and trim if necessary are the flying geese and the square in a square units.

## Assembly

Because this is a large block with " 57 " patches, it would be advisable to lay out the entire block to make sure that your triangles are facing the right directions and that your colours are in the correct position. Do not be intimidated - it is an easy block to piece.

My Block layout:

*Piece 8 flying geese units - press to small (dark) triangles. Trim completed units to 3 1/8" x 5 3/4".
*Piece 4 square in a square units. Trim completed units to $53 / 4$ square.
*Instructions for piecing flying geese and square in a square units can be found in the Block 1 and Block 2 (August) assembly instructions.

Place your flying geese and square in a square units back into your layout and sew your block together by row. (5 rows)

Press the seams in each individual row away from the pieced units.

Rows 1 \& 5 - Press seams towards corner squares and towards centre rectangle.
Rows 2 \& 4 - Press seams towards solid squares.
Row 3 - Press seams towards outside rectangles and centre square.
Continue in this manner until you have your 5 individual rows pieced and pressed.

Sew your 5 rows together. Because you have pressed as above all the intersecting seams will nest.

Press your row seams open to avoid bulk (or as desired).

Trim your block to $211 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Your Corner Star is complete!

