

## 2025 MMQ Block of the Month – January

### Block 1 – Silent Star

#### Cutting Instructions

	<u>12" Blocks</u>	<u>6" Blocks</u>
<u>Background</u>		
Corners (HST)	(2) 5" squares	(2) 3" squares
Star Points	(1) 5-1/2" square	(1) 3-1/2" square
Center	(1) 5-1/2" square	(1) 3-1/2" square
<u>Green Fabric</u>		
Corners (HST)	(2) 5" squares	(2) 3" squares
<u>Red Fabric</u>		
Center	(1) 5-1/2 square	(1) 3-1/2" square
<u>Light Blue</u>		
Star Points	(1) 5-1/2" square	(1) 3-1/2" square
<u>Dark Blue</u>		
Star Points	(2) 5-1/2" squares	(2) 3-1/2" squares

#### Make One Center and Four Star Points

- Using the 5-1/2" (3-1/2") squares, pair the following:
  - One dark blue with background
  - One dark blue with light blue
  - One red with background
- Draw a diagonal line on one wrong side of each pair; sew 1/4" on each side of diagonal line; cut squares on diagonal line; press to the dark.
- Pair a dark blue/light blue and dark blue/background (you will have 2 sets) and a red/background (one set). Draw a diagonal line on one wrong side of each pair.
- Lock center seam and sew 1/4" on each side of diagonal line.
- Use the spin seam technique and press.
- For 12" block, square each quarter square unit to 4-1/2"
- For 6" block, square each quarter square unit to 2-1/2"

#### Make 4 Half Square Triangles (corners)

- Pair 5" (3") squares of green and background fabric to make 4 HST's; press to dark.
- For 12" block, square to 4-1/2"
- For 6" block, square to 2-1/2"

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### Sew Units Together

Referring to the diagram, sew your units together.

12" block should be unfinished at 12-1/2"

6" block should be unfinished at 6-1/2"

BG = Background

Arrows = Pressing Direction

