

Milo's Star

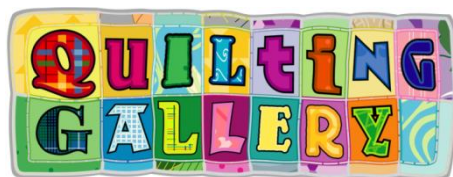
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I couldn't decide on a name for my star; however, a Facebook friend suggested I call it *Milo's Star*. Milo is my almost 5-month-old puppy. I immediately loved the suggested name as the fabric in my block is leftover from the fat quarter bundle I used for my [Happy Memories](#) quilt made in honour of my three cats.



Milo's Star block is designed by Michele Foster of [Quilting Gallery](#). Prepared for the [Fat Quarter Stars Quilt-Along](#) hosted by [Moose on the Porch Quilts](#).



Cutting:

Note: Strips are cut by the width of a fat quarter, i.e approximately 20"

Background fabric (polka dot):

- (2) 2" strips (geese background)
- (1) 3.5" strip – sub-cut into (4) 3.5" squares (corners)

Purple fabric:

- (2) 2" strips (geese background)
- (1) 1.75" strip – sub-cut into (4) 1.75" squares (corners)

Blue fabric:

- (2) 3.5" strips – sub-cut into (8) 3.5" squares (geese units)

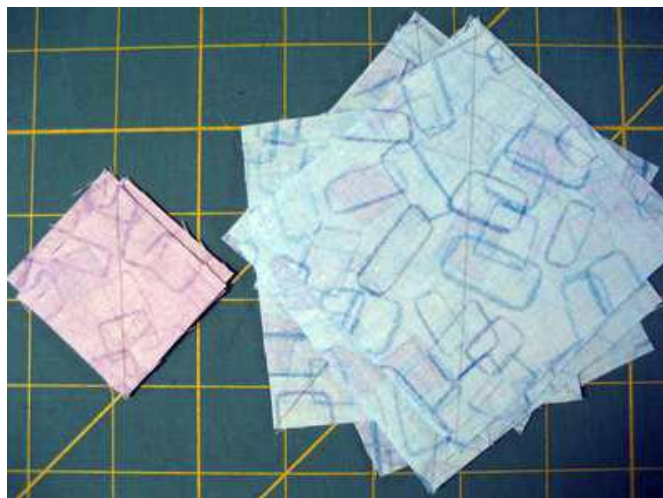
Focus fabric:

- (1) 6.5" square (centre)



Instructions:

Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of the (8) 3.5" geese squares and the (4) 1.75" purple corner squares.



Create the sky units for the flying geese using the background and purple 2" strips. Sew strips right sides together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seams open. Sub-cut the sewn strips into four (4) rectangle units at 3.5" x 6.5".

With right sides together, align one side of the flying geese square to the background rectangle. Make sure the line is angled correctly. Stitch directly on the line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn line and press seams open. (Keep the leftover cut off triangles for another project, if desired.)



Repeat the above for the other side of the geese unit.



For the corner units, with right sides together, align the edges of a small 1.75" purple square with a 3.5" background square. Stitch along the line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line and press seams open.



Layout your block units.



Stitch the units together into rows, pressing the seams **away** from the flying geese units.



Stitch the rows together, pressing seams **away** from the flying geese units.

You're done! Check out the [Quilting Gallery blog](#) to see how I used this block to make a darling mini quilt for my eldest niece.