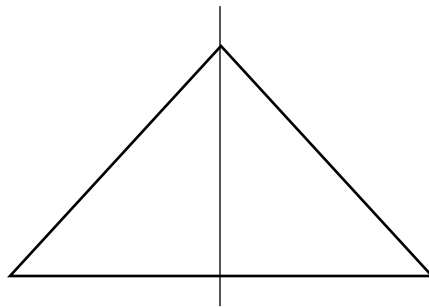
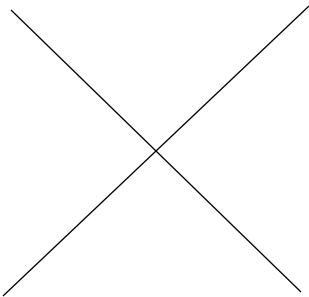
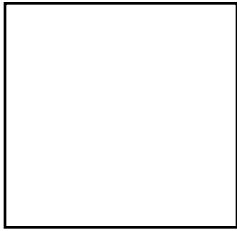


## The Center Block 12" (with sashing 15")

Cutting for strip piecing method:

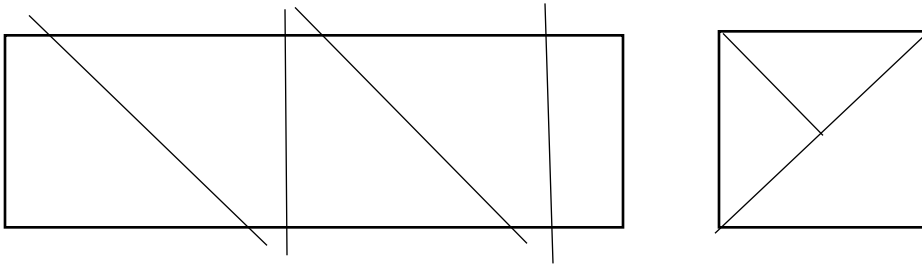
Background fabric	cut 4 strips 3 ½" x 6 ½" for the flying geese cut 1 strip 3 ½" x 9" for corner triangles cut 1 square 4 ½" for star center small triangles
Corner triangle fabric	cut 1 strip 3 ½" x 9" for the corners cut 1 square 4 ½" for star center small triangles
Star Point fabric	cut 8 squares 3 ½" for the flying geese cut 1 strip 3 ½" x 9" for star center triangles
Sashing strips	cut 2 strips 2" x 12 ½", cut 2 strips 2" x 15 ½"





#### Make 4 center units

Layer the background  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and the corner triangle fabric  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square right sides together. Cut in half diagonally from corner to corner, repeat in the opposite direction to make 4 triangles. Sew the triangles sets together along the short side (using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam). Press toward the darker fabric.



Using the right angle ruler, cut 4 triangles from the star fabric  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" strip. Layer these, right sides together, with the units from the previous step. Sew them along the long edge (using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam). Press toward the star point fabric. Trim these units to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

#### Make 4 flying geese

Use your favorite method for making flying geese units  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

#### Make 4 corner triangles

Use your favorite method for making half square triangles  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

#### Assemble the block (make 1)

Arrange the units as shown in the diagram and sew the block. It will be  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Sew a 2" x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip to opposite sides of the block. Press toward the sashing strip.

Sew a 2" x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip to remaining opposite sides of the block. Press toward the sashing strip.