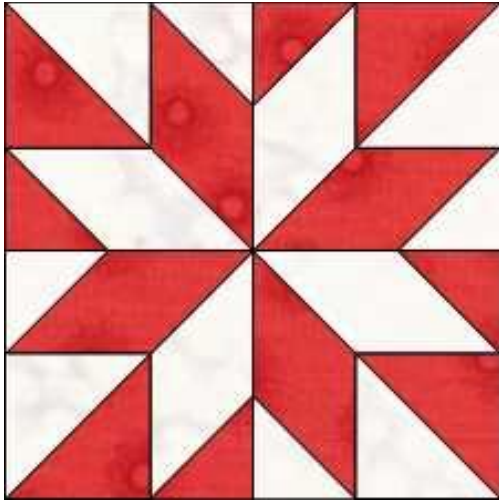


Month Four:

Hidden Star



About this block:

This block is a traditional LeMoyne star pattern made using two colors. It appears on a barn along the Van Buren County, Arkansas quilt trail (number 3-09). More information about the Arkansas Barn Quilt Trails may be found at www.arkansasquilttrails.com.

The block will finish 12" square, and is 12-1/2 inches raw.

Fabric:

Choose 2 colors that contrast well. You may use any two fabrics you choose. From these two colors, you will be creating star points in alternate colors, as well as half square triangles for the background.

Pattern: This is a traditional block that can be made in various ways. Several options are shown below.

Helpful tutorials:

- Written:
 - LeMoyne star made using half square triangles: <https://quiltsbyjen.ca/how-to-make-a-lemoyne-star-block/> and
 - Lemoyne star made with set in triangles in the traditional manner: <https://artquiltmaker.com/blog/2011/10/tutorial-lemoyne-star/>
 - Deb Tucker (Studio 180 Designs) has a LeMoyne Star ruler that contains instructions for making this block.

- Video:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAij6aHSdtg> This video walks you through the steps for making a LeMoyne star using only half square triangles.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsgDUXZ3EWU> This video walks you through the steps for making a LeMoyne star without y-seams, but does not provide a pattern or unit sizes
 - <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Studio+180+designs+lemoyne+star+video&view=detail&mid=EC2C8F684381440C4D6EEC2C8F684381440C4D6E&FORM=VIRE> This video walks you through the steps for making this block in two colors using the Deb Tucker LeMoyne Star ruler.

Steps:

- Using your chosen method, make block using two colors that alternate as star point and background.
- Assemble the block as shown in the photo.
- Trim to 12-1/2 inches if necessary.