



## Tarheel Quilters Guild Membership Form

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Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_ New Member      \_\_\_\_ Honorary Member 80+ Free  
\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$25)      \_\_\_\_ Half-Year (\$12.50)      \_\_\_\_ Newsletter Only (\$12.50)  
\_\_\_\_ Junior (\$12.50)      \_\_\_\_ Half- Year (\$6.25)      Junior Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Check, Money Order or Cash)

Make checks/money orders payable to: Tarheel Quilters Guild

The Membership year is January through December, New members joining after June 30<sup>th</sup> pay \$12.50 for half-year.

You may turn this form in at a Guild meeting or mail to: Tarheel Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36253, Fayetteville, NC 28303

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### Personal Information (This portion to 2VP)

\_\_\_\_ Teach quilting professionally      \_\_\_\_ Teach workshops/demos  
\_\_\_\_ Judge quilt shows      \_\_\_\_ Will quilt tops for others  
\_\_\_\_ Collect old quilts      \_\_\_\_ Make quilts to sell  
\_\_\_\_ Lecture on quilting

Interested in any of the following (mark all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Machine quilting      \_\_\_\_ Miniature quilts  
\_\_\_\_ Quilted clothing      \_\_\_\_ Fabric dying  
\_\_\_\_ Machine applique      \_\_\_\_ Hand applique  
\_\_\_\_ Block of the Month      \_\_\_\_ Mystery quilts  
\_\_\_\_ Fabric exchanges      \_\_\_\_ Challenge quilts  
\_\_\_\_ Being a secret quilter      \_\_\_\_ Other

Level of quilting experience: \_\_\_\_ Beginner      \_\_\_\_ Intermediate      \_\_\_\_ Advanced

Quilting experience, special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in holding an office or chairing a committee? \_\_\_\_\_

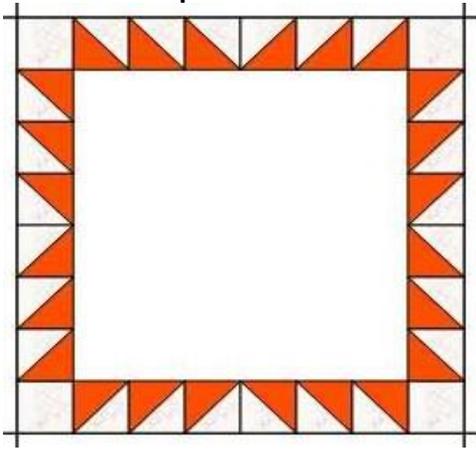
Do you have any experience in either? If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

# Border Around and Along

## Border 1 – February 2021

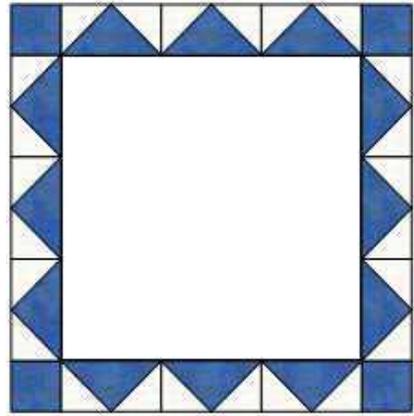
### 2" Finished Border

Option 1A



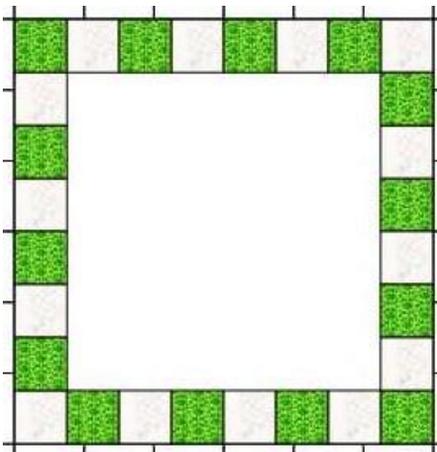
Make 24 – 2" finished Half Square Triangles (instructions on p.2) Cut 4 2 ½" squares for your corners

Option 1B



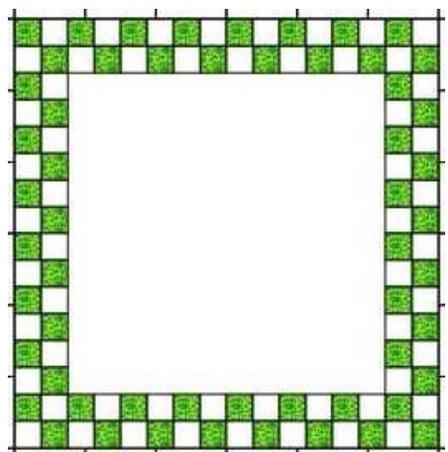
Make 12 – 2"x 4" finished Flying Geese (instructions on p.2) Cut 4 2 ½" squares for your corners

Option 1C



Cut 14 – 2 ½" squares from Color A and 14 – 2 ½" squares from Color B

Option 1D



Make 28 2" finished Four Patches. Start with 1 ½" squares or strip piece and subcut to 1 ½"

Option 1E - Design your own border; it must be 2" finished in order to fit with the subsequent borders

## 2" Finished Half Square Triangles.

**Traditional method:** cut 12 background and 12 foreground squares at  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "; place right sides together, draw a diagonal line and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  on either side of the line. **Easy Angle:** cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and use the EZ Angle ruler to cut your triangles. **Magic 8:** for Option 1A, cut 3 -  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares of both background and foreground fabrics. Draw two diagonal lines; sew on either side. Cut horizontally and vertically at  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " and then cut on the diagonals.

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## 2" Finished Squares

You will need about 35" inches of each color fabric cut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

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## 2" Finished Four Patch Blocks

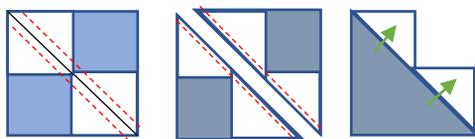
Cut 56 -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of both background and foreground fabrics - OR- cut 90" of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, sew together, press to the dark and then cut 56 rectangles at  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew together into four patches

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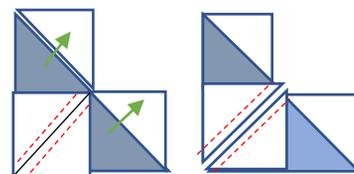
## 2" x 4" Finished Flying Geese (make 3 sets of 4)

For each four geese, cut a square  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " for the large triangle and 4 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " for the smaller triangles.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 4 small squares. With right sides together, place two of the marked squares on opposite corners of the large square. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on both sides of the drawn lines and cut apart on the drawn line. Press toward the small triangles.



With right sides together, place one of the remaining marked squares on the corner of each piece. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the pieces apart on the drawn lines. Press toward the small triangles.



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## Assembly

Sew together the blocks you have made for the right and the left sides of your center block. This strip should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew to each side and press away from the center. Then sew together the squares that will be added to the top and bottom of the block. The squares at each end will need to be pressed toward the center of the strip. These strips should measure  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew to the top and bottom of the center block and press away from the center. Your quilt should now measure  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

## “Options” - #1 – Scrappy Star      Written by Abigail Dolinger, Dec. 2020

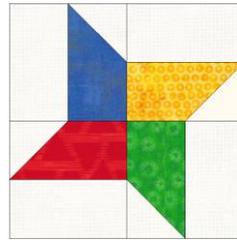
Make two (three, four) 8 ½” blocks that will finish at 8” in the “Options” quilt. For your first block, try the Primary Design. Then choose one of the Options for another block. You could simply vary the colors/fabrics used, or add triangles in the center, or change the direction the star spins.

I recommend watching Lori Holt’s “Twinkle, Twinkle, Scrappy Star” tutorial on You Tube for step by step explanation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pk7-YdR1DWE>

### Primary Design

#### Cutting

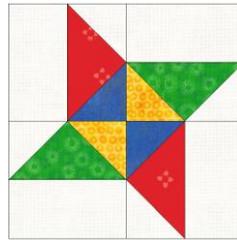
Background – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  
Four 2 ½” squares (for triangles)  
Colors – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  
(One each of four different fabrics)



### Option A

#### Cutting

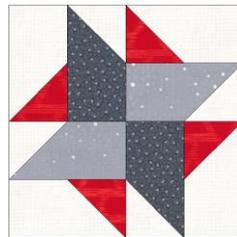
Background – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  
Four 2 ½” squares (for triangles)  
Colors – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  
(Two each of two different fabrics)  
Four 2 ½” squares  
(Two each of two different fabrics)



### Option B – “Tumbleweed”

#### Cutting

Background – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  
Four 2 ½” squares (for triangles)  
Colors – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  
(Two each of two different fabrics – black, gray)  
Four 2 ½” squares (red in the diagram)

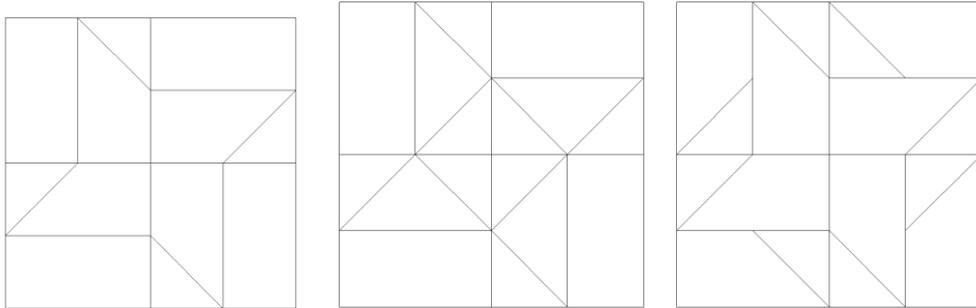


### Option C

Besides varying colors and adding triangle corners, you can change the direction your “Scrappy Stars” spin by changing the placement of the colored rectangles.



**Plan your blocks** – use colored pencils to fill in the spaces



### Sewing the Primary Design

**Step 1** – Make four rectangle units.

Pair each 2 ½” x 4 ½” background rectangle with a 2 ½” x 4 ½” colorful rectangle.

Sew together on one long side and press the seam allowance toward the colorful rectangle.



**Step 2** – Add triangle corners to rectangle units to make star-points.

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all four 2 ½” background squares. Place one 2 ½” square in the upper corner of each colorful rectangle unit, right sides together. Note the orientation of the drawn lines, and sew on the drawn lines.

Press the triangle outward toward the corner of the rectangle unit to check for sewing accuracy. Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away the excess seam allowance. Then flip triangle outward again. The units measure 4 ½.”



**Step 3** – Assemble the block.

Arrange the four star-point units as shown in the diagram.

Sew together as a Four Patch with two rows of star point units each.

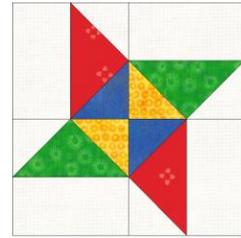
The block measures 8 ½,” unfinished and will finish at 8” when sewn into the quilt



## Sewing Option A

**Step 1** – Make four Flying Geese units.

Match the fabric/colors you have planned, 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles with 2 ½" squares. For example, in the diagram, the green rectangles are each matched with a background square and a yellow square. And, in the diagram, the red rectangles are each matched with a background square and a blue square.



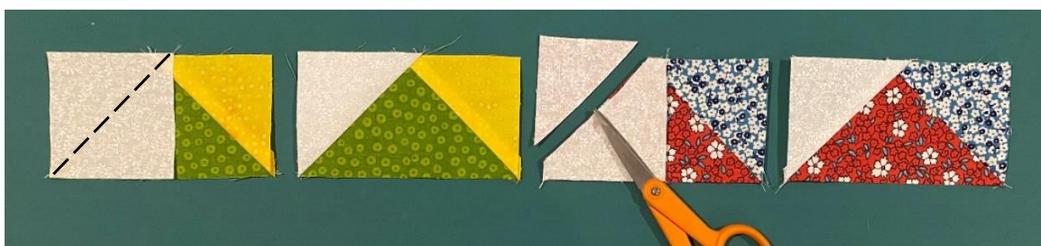
Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all eight 2 ½" squares. **The numbered sentences for making the first step of Flying Geese units correspond to the four units in the picture below.**

(1) Place a colorful 2 ½" square on the right-hand end of the 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle. Note the orientation of the drawn line. Sew on the line. (2) Flip the triangle outward to check for sewing accuracy. (3) Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away excess seam allowance. (4) Then flip the triangle outward again.

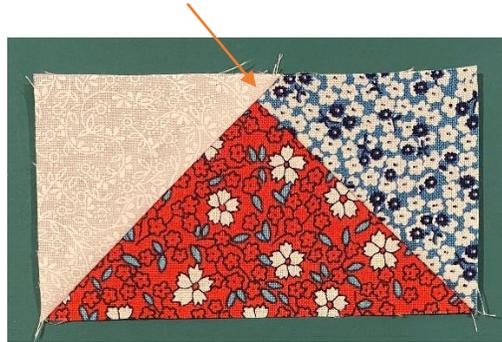


**The numbered sentences for making the second step of Flying Geese units correspond to the four units in the next picture.**

(1) Place a background 2 ½" square on the left-hand end of the 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle. Note the orientation of the drawn line. Sew on the line. (2) Flip the triangle outward to check for sewing accuracy. (3) Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away excess seam allowance. (4) Then flip the triangle outward again.



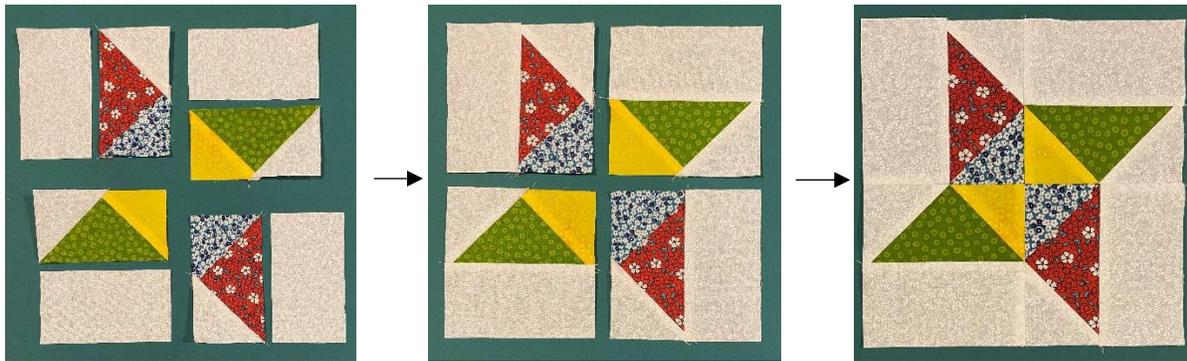
Notice that  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance extends beyond the triangle tip of the Flying Geese unit.



**Step 2** – Complete the four quadrants for the block

Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to each Flying Geese unit made in Step 1.

Press seam allowances toward the background rectangle. Each quadrant measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



**Step 3** – Assemble the block.

Arrange the four star-point units as shown in the pictures above.

Sew together as a Four Patch with two rows of star-point units each.

The block measures  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and will finish at 8" when sewn into the quilt.

### Sewing Option B – "Tumbleweed"

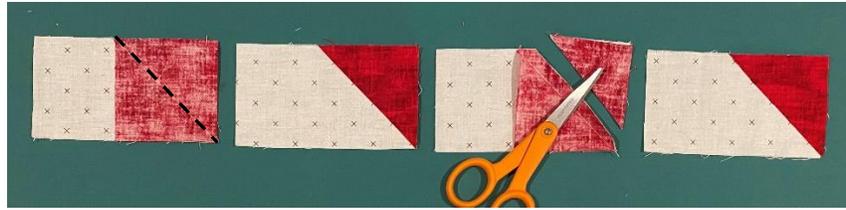
**Step 1** – Work with the four background  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and Four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " colorful squares (red).

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

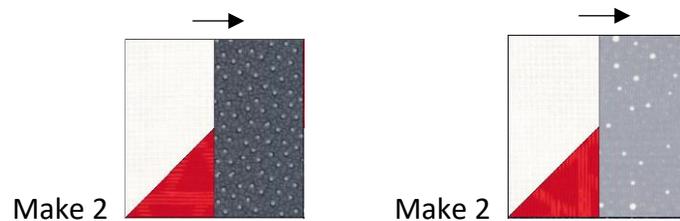


**The numbered sentences correspond to the four units in the picture below.**

(1) Place a colorful  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the right-hand end of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Note the orientation of the drawn line. Sew on the line. (2) Flip the triangle outward to check for sewing accuracy. (3) Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away excess seam allowance. (4) Then flip the triangle outward again.



**Step 2** – Pair each 2 ½” x 4 ½” each unit made in Step 1 with a 2 ½” x 4 ½” colorful rectangle. Sew together on one long side and press the seam allowance toward the colorful rectangle.



**Step 3** – Add triangle corners to the units made in Step 2 above to make star-points. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all four 2 ½” background squares.

**The numbered sentences for making the star-points correspond to the four units in the next picture.**

- (1) Place one 2 ½” square in the upper corner of each colorful rectangle unit, right sides together. Note the orientation of the drawn lines, and sew on the drawn lines.
- (2) Press the triangle outward toward the corner of the rectangle unit to check for sewing accuracy. (3) Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away the excess seam allowance. (4) Then flip triangle outward again. These units measure 4 ½.”



**Step 4** – Assemble the block

Arrange the four “Tumbleweed” units as shown in the picture. Sew together as a Four Patch with two rows of two units each. Press seams toward the unit with the darker star-point. Seams will oppose when sewing the center joining seam. Spin seam allowances on the wrong side in the block center.

View a YouTube video on spinning seams:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Efyi-xjCPg>

The block measures 8 ½” square, unfinished. It will finish at 8” when sewn into the quilt.

