

Martha Washington Star

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Martha Washington was the wife of George Washington, the first President of the United States of America.

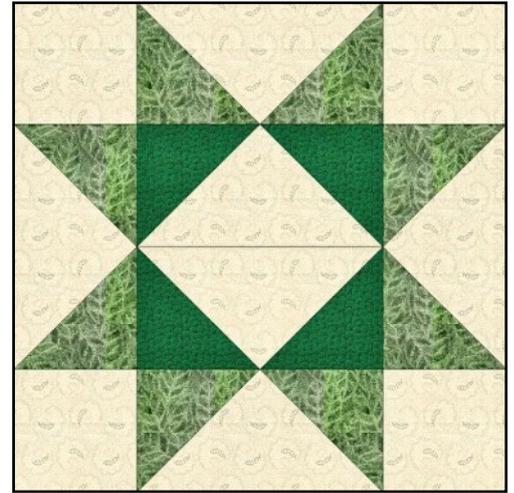
This block was named after her. It has been simplified to make it a bit easier as the centre square can be difficult in some versions of the block.

This project was made in three fabrics.

Fabric 1 - - - Cream

Fabric 2 - - - Dark Green

Fabric 3 - - - Light Green



Cutting instructions

Fabric 1 - Cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
And six $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles.

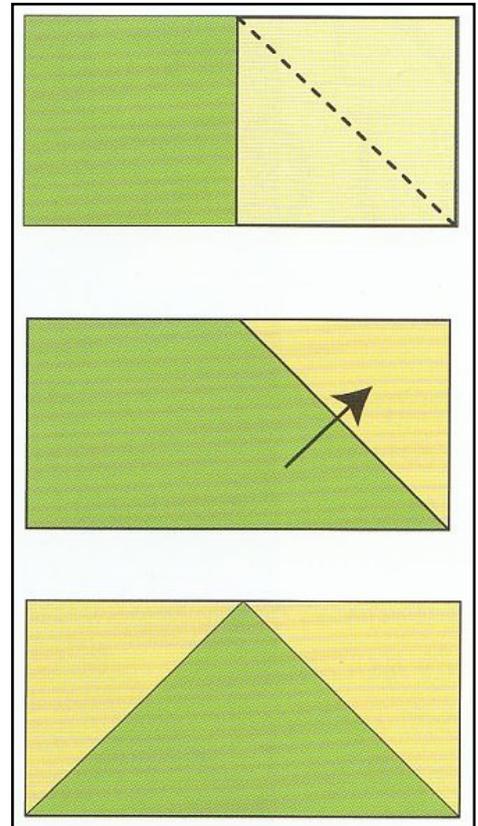
Fabric 2 - Cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares.

Fabric 3 - Cut eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares.

Making Flying Geese Units

The flying geese units are made with flip-over corners.

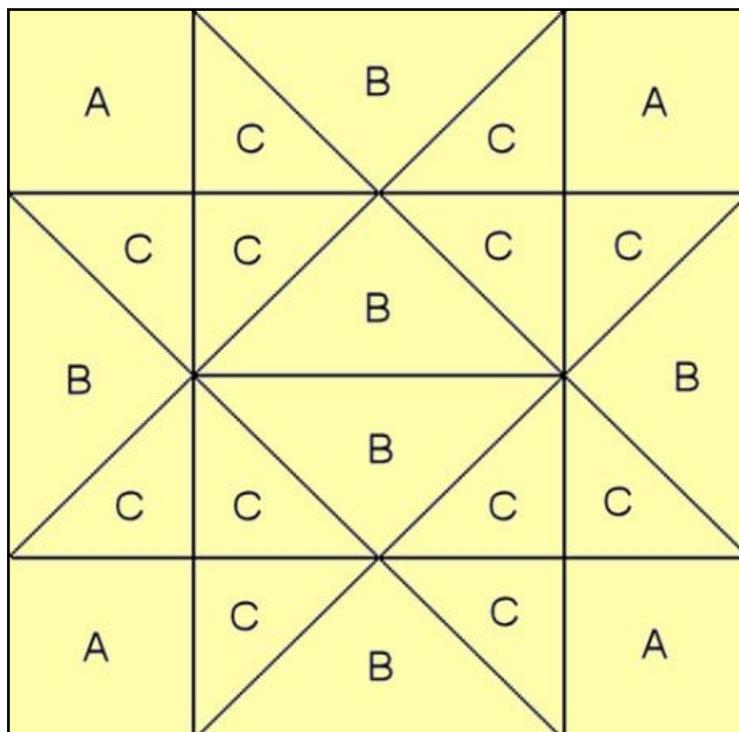
1. Take a $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square allocated to make a flip-over corner and lay it right sides together on a rectangle. Sew across the diagonal. If it helps, draw the diagonal line first or make a fold to mark the stitching line.
2. Flip the square over and press towards the corner. Trim the excess fabric from the corner square. Repeat on the other side to create the flying geese unit.



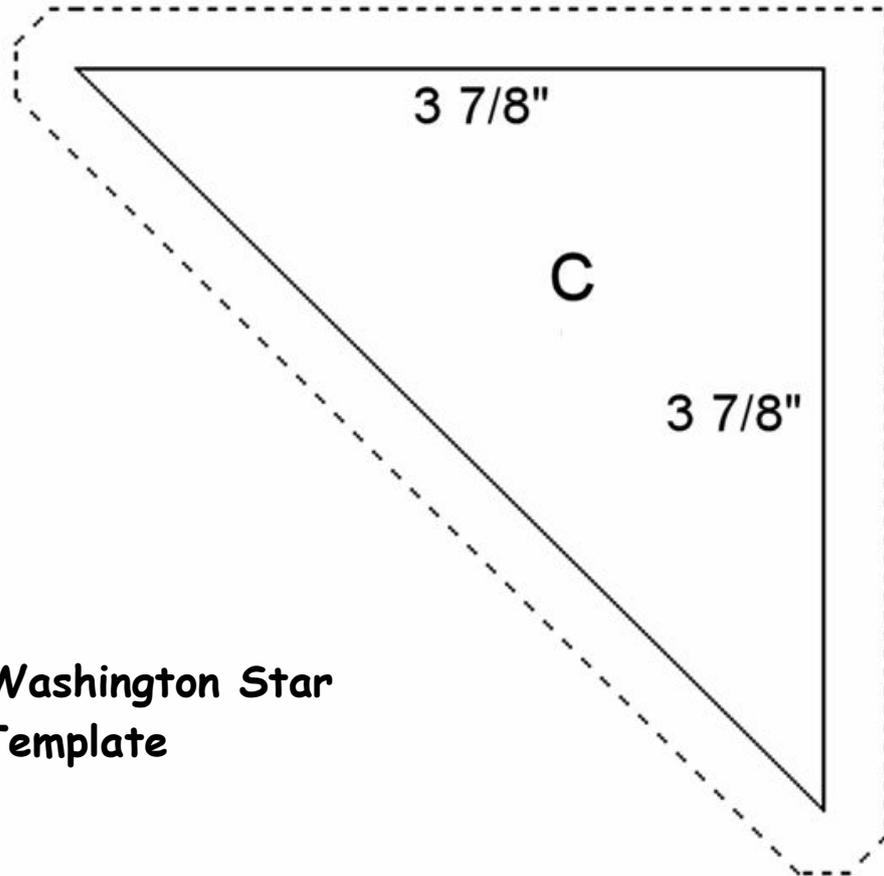
Assembly instructions

Firstly make the flying geese blocks.

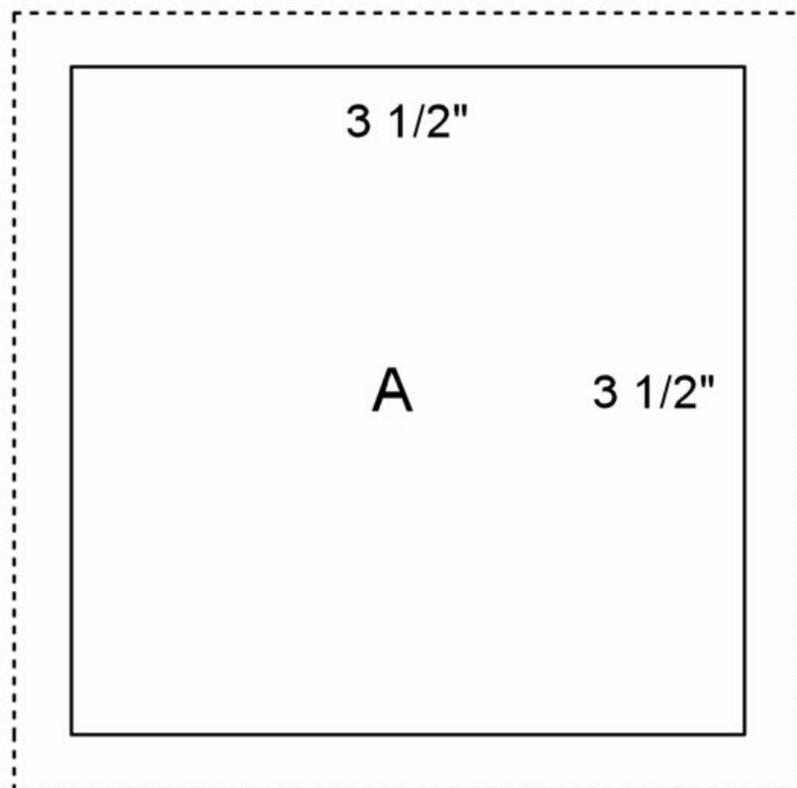
1. Take two Fabric 2 squares and a Fabric 1 rectangle and consulting the diagram join to make a Flying Geese unit.
Make 2 of these.
2. Take two Fabric 3 squares and a Fabric 1 rectangle and Join as before to make a Flying Geese unit.
Make 4 of these.
3. Now we are ready to piece the block together. Join the two Fabric 2 and 1 Flying Geese units together as shown. Join two Fabric 3 and 1 Flying Geese units to the ends as shown.
4. Next add two fabric 1 squares to each end of a fabric 1 and 3 Flying Geese unit. Do this twice.
5. You should now have 3 pieces. Join these together as shown . This will give you a $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch block.

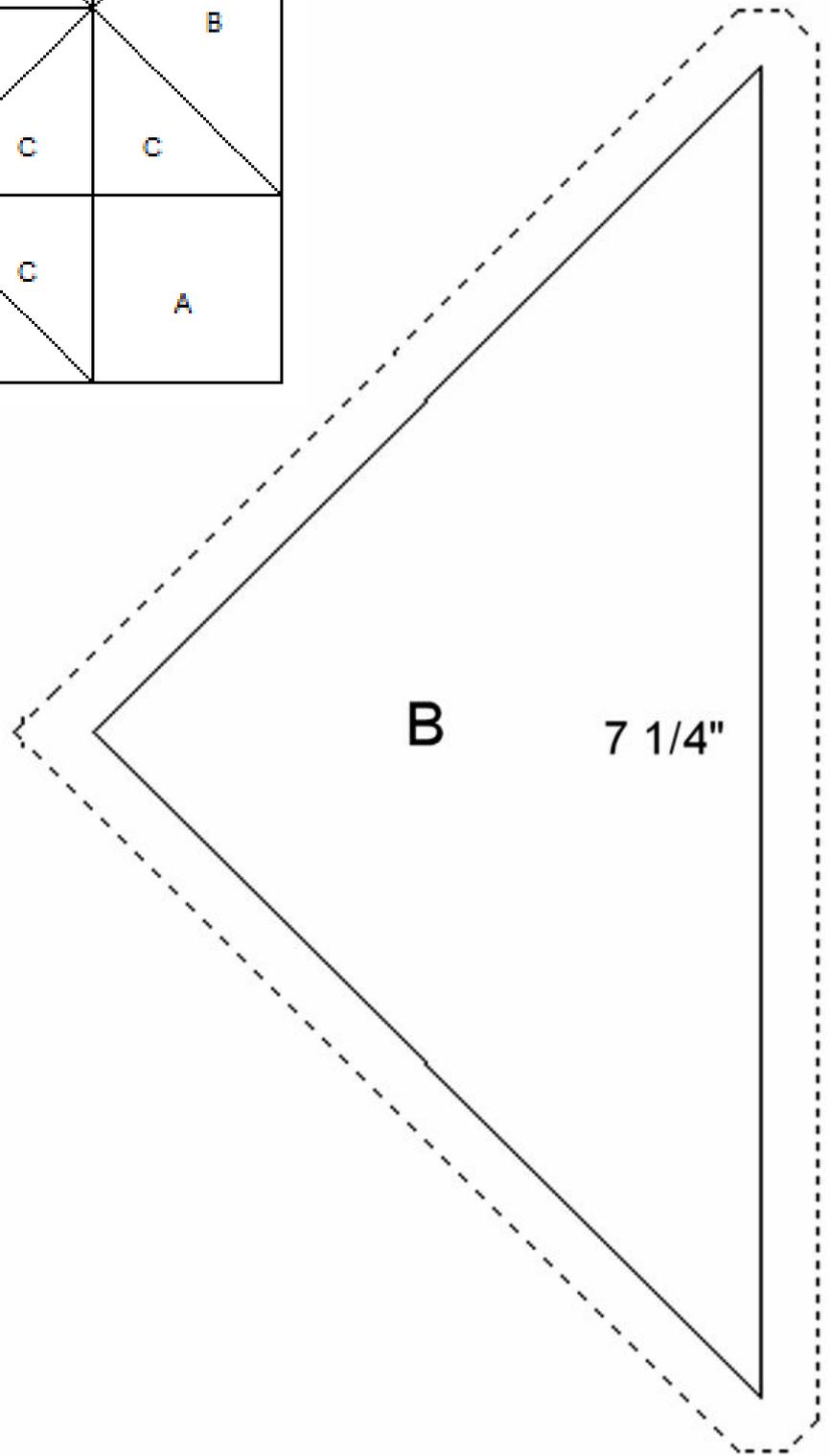
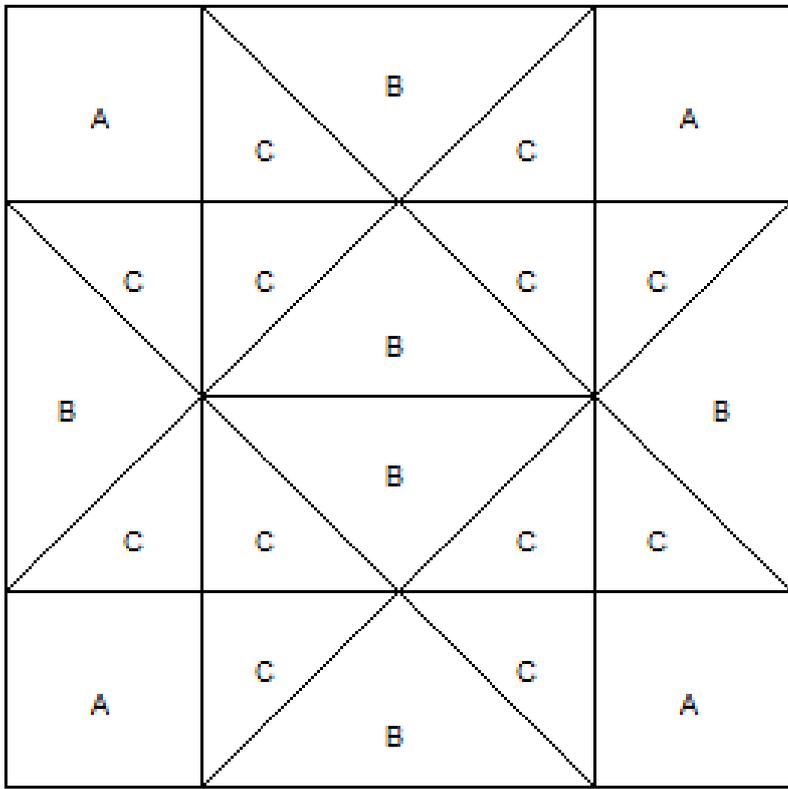


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