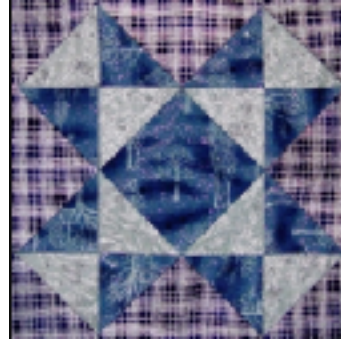
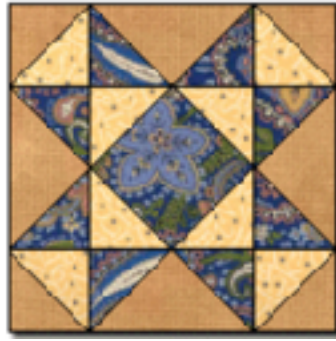


## September BOM - Tippecanoe and Tyler Too



This month's block, a variation of Ohio Star set on point, got its name from William Harrison's (Pres.) and John Tyler's (V.P.) campaign. Anna Harrison, William's wife, never assumed her official duties as First Lady, but was an impressive woman.

- \* First presidential wife to be formally educated, completing her education at a women's boarding school in New York
- \* Wife of William Henry Harrison (9th President) **and** grandmother to Benjamin Harrison (23rd President)
- \* Had 10 children, 8 of whom she outlived
- \* Married William while he was in the military, where he won the Battle of Tippecanoe in Indiana
- \* Retired to Indiana after the War of 1812.
- \* When William won the presidential election by a landslide in 1840, Anna (age 65) said: "I wish that my husband's friends had left him where he is, happy and contented in retirement."
- \* Due to illness, she did not attend his inauguration, sending her daughter-in-law Jane Irwin Harrison in her place.
- \* William developed pneumonia during the inaugural festivities and died 1 month into office, making Anna the first Presidential widow and the only First Lady to never live in the White House.

Harrison's presidential campaign was the first to use a campaign slogan. They even had a song ! (See link at below). When his critics said Harrison would be better off sitting on his log cabin's front porch sipping whiskey, he used it to his advantage by handing out bottles of whiskey to voters, bottled by the E. C. Booz distillery. Thus the term we still use today: "booze"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT3FAXsouok&t=42s>

Now onto sewing !

## Materials and Cutting Directions

The easiest way to make this block is by constructing 16 Half Square Triangles (HST) with 3 or 4 colors.

An alternate way to sew this block is to make a center square-in-a-square unit, 4 Flying Geese, and 4 corner HST. If you prefer this method, please let me know & I will e-mail directions to you with cutting sizes needed.



These directions are for a 3 color block with 16 HST.

4 corner HST units in colors 1 & 2

8 side HST units in colors 1 & 3

4 center HST units in colors 2 & 3

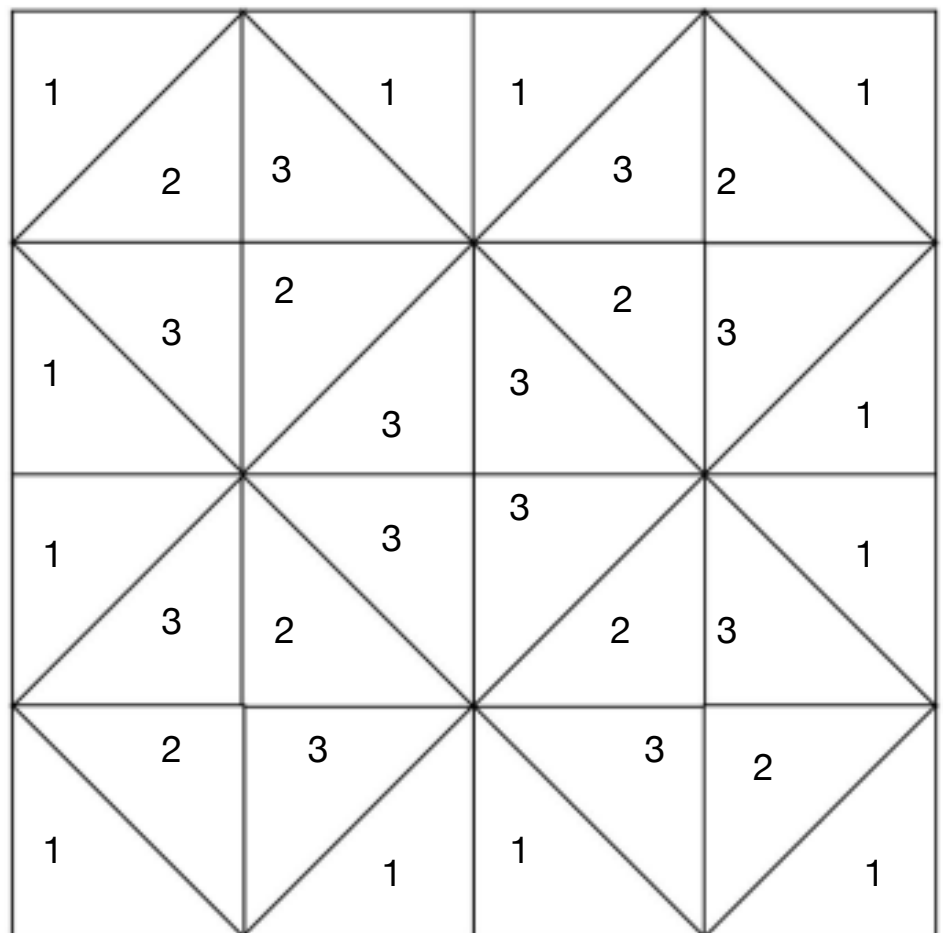
Use this grid to help plan where your colors are going.

I will use these colors in my directions.

Color 1- Blue

Color 2 - White

Color 3 - Red



Cut all the squares listed below at 4.25".

Color 1 - Cut 6 squares

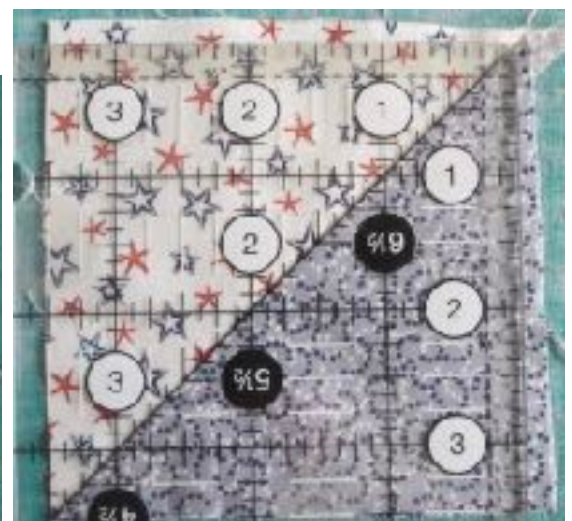
Color 2 - Cut 4 squares

Color 3 - Cut 6 squares

\*\*\*\* I've included some suggestions on pressing so seams will nest. Use if you want to or press all the seams open.\*\*\*\*



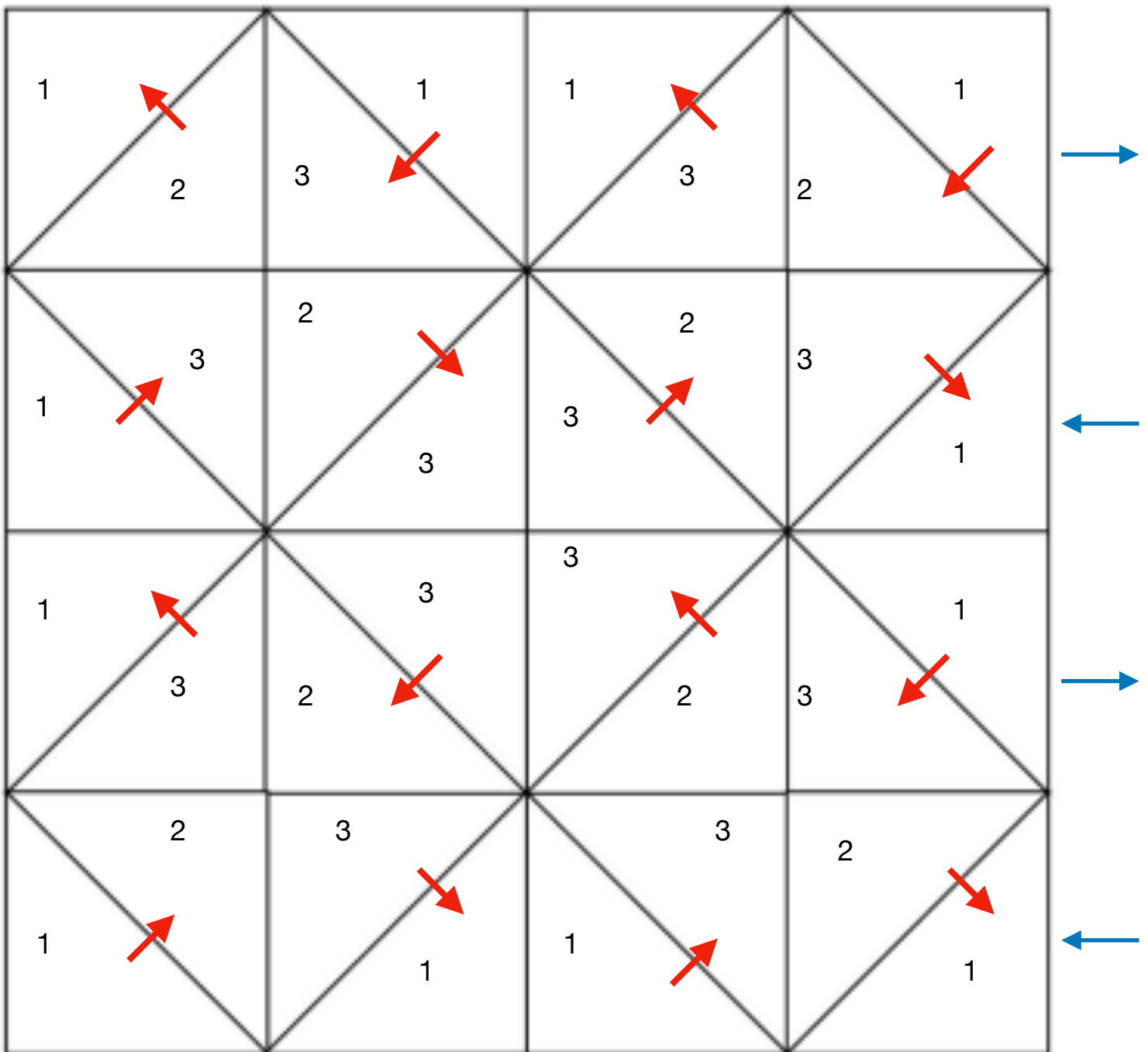
Place a **Color 1** and a Color 2 square right Sides Together (RST). Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter square. Sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the line. Cut on drawn line. Open HST and press two units towards **color 1** and two units towards color 2. Trim to 3.5". Make four HST units in **colors 1** & 2 combo.



Repeat steps using four squares of **Color 1** and four squares of **Color 3**, make eight HST in **Colors 1 & 3**. Trim and press half the units toward **Color 1** and half toward **Color 3**.

Repeat using two squares of **Color 2** and two squares of **Color 3**, making four HST. Again, trim and press half the units towards **Color 2** and half towards **Color 3**.

Lay out your HST units as shown, following the **red pressing arrows** for HST layout. Sew HST units together into 4 rows, pressing in alternate directions as shown in **blue arrows**. Then sew rows together. Press long horizontal seams open.





And that's it ! Pretty easy this month.