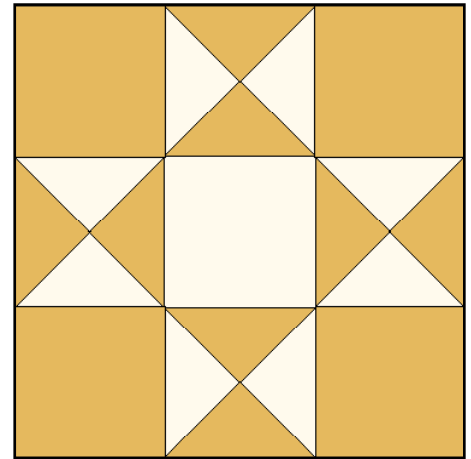




OHIO STAR BLOCK

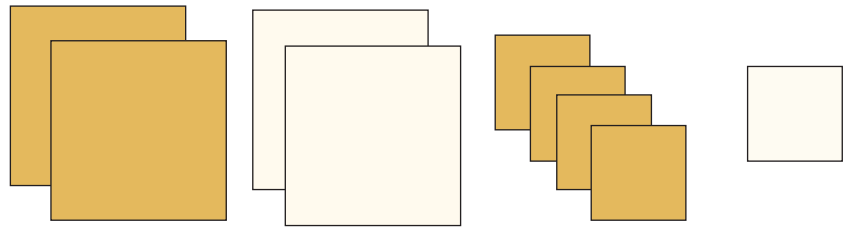
a quilt block tutorial by Penelope Handmade



To make the Ohio Star Block...

You need:

- (2) 5" x 5" squares of Color A (yellow)
- (2) 5" x 5" squares of Color B (white)
- (4) 4" x 4" squares of Color A (yellow)
- (1) 4" x 4" square of Color B (white)



How to:

For an Ohio Star block, you need (4) hourglass blocks and then it's sewn as a basic nine-patch.

<p>1.</p> <p>Begin with a 5" square of Colors A and B. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Pin right sides together. (RST)</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>Sew 1/4" from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line and press seams to the dark side. Trim to 4.5" x 4.5". Repeat with remaining 5" squares.</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>Using (2) HSTs, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one, opposite the seam. Pin RST, nesting seams and alternating colors. Sew 1/4" on either side of drawn line.</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>Cut along drawn line and press seams open. Trim to 4" x 4", centering ruler on the intersection of the diagonals. Repeat with all HSTs to result in (4) hourglass blocks.</p>	<p>5.</p> <p>Arrange pieces into a 3x3 grid, as shown. Sew rows together. Then sew columns together. Match seams and press all seams open.</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>Block measures 11" x 11" unfinished.</p>