

Smithtown Stitchers Block of the Month 2019 Bonus Block #13

LeMoyne Star with no Y-seams

Makes 1 Block -- Uses 2 Colors and Background (bg)

Preparing:

From Background: cut 8 pieces @ 4" x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

From Color #1 and Color #2: cut 8 each 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Stitch together lengthwise and iron seams open. (If using a jelly roll you will need 2 strips of each color – stitch color #1 to color #2, press seams open, cut into (8) 8 lengths) $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Cutting:

Using die #7 from 12" cube, place 1 sewn 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip on die, matching seam to points. ***Cut 4 strips right side up and cut 4 right side down*** – yields 4 pairs mirror image parallelograms.

Cut out 16 Half Square Triangles (HST) from die #5 from 12" cube

Place all pieces on Design Board – See Diagram

Assembly

Assembly goes best when block is divided into 4 quarters, each is exactly the same. Press seams open.

- A. Match and stitch long side of HST to long side of one long side to color #1. On another parallelogram, match and stitch long side of HST to color #2. *See Diagram A*
- B. Sew short side to color #1 and color #2 *See Diagram B*
- C. Stitch long sides of these triangles together matching your seam, to form one quarter of your finished block. *See Diagram C*
- D. Sew top 2 quarters together and bottom 2 quarters together. Press seams open.
- E. Sew top half to bottom half, matching seams and center, press seam open.

