## Martha Washington Star 9 inch block, finished

## Cutting Instructions

## Background (Kona black):

Cut four (4) $21 / 2$ inch squares
Cut four (4) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inch by $21 / 2$ inch rectangles
Cut two (2) $31 / 1 /$ inch square, cut on both diagonals
Cut two (2) $51 / 1 /$ inch square, cut on both diagonals
Cut one (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch by $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inch trip
Cut one (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch by $91 / 2$ inch trip

## Batik:

Cut eight (8) $21 / 2$ inch squares
Cut two (2) $31 / 4$ inch squares, cut on both diagonals

## Block 8: Martha Washington Star

Diagram A:
Flying Geese
Cuttingline

## Sewingline

Diagram B:
Center Assembly


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Diagram C:
Center Assembly


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Diagram D:
Final Assembly


$21 / 2$

## 4

1
$1 / 2$

$X$

9
$1 / 2$

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Construct Flying Geese (Diagram A): Assemble flying geese using 4 $1 / 2 \times 21 / 2$ " background and (2) $21 / 2$ " squares. Repeat 3 more times with remaining using $41 / 2 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background and (6) $21 / 2{ }^{\text {" }}$ squares.

Construct Half-Square Triangles using triangles cut from the $31 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares of background and $31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares of batik. Be careful of the bias. Press towards the dark.

Assemble Center using four half-square triangles (see Diagram B). Add triangles cut from $51 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ square, sewing in the order indicated. (Diagram C)

Final Assembly: Sew row 1 to row 2, then rows $1 \& 2$ to row 3. Then, Sew $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strip to one side of the block. Then sew $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ X $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to block as shown in Diagram D.

