## MODA BLOCKHEADS BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK 2017

## #modablockheads

Block #9 - Ohio Star Variation by Jo Morton Layered Patchwork Option by KTQ, Lynne Hagmeier

## KT LAYERED PATCHWORK OPTION

(/)=cut square once diagonally to yeild 2 triangles (X)=cut square twice diagonally to yeild 4 triangles

LIGHT - A - (4) 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" sq. E - (8) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" sq.

DARK #1 - C - (2) 2 1/2" sq. (X)

DARK #2 - B - (1) 2 ½" sq. D - (8) 1 ½" sq.





1. Layer (2) C-triangles on opposite sides of (4) A-squares, right sides up, aligning straight edges; glue in place. Topstitch ½" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. TIP: Stitch across center points in an "X", as shown, to keep center points laying flat. Make (4) Unit #1.

2. Piece (4) light/dark #2 4-patches. Press toward dark. Make (4) 4-patches for that measure 2 ½" sq. for Unit #2.

3. Lay out Center B-square, Unit #1's and Unit #2's in a 9-patch. Sew units together in rows; press toward center and corners. Sew rows together; press. Make (1) Ohio Star Variation block that measures 6 1/2" square.

BY UTILIZING MY LAYERED PATCHWORK TECHNIQUE, WE'VE ELIMINATED 8 SEAMS FOR A FLATTER, SMOOTHER BLOCK.



