December "Variable Star" center: finishes at 6"

note… there are several ways to create your small flying geese for this unit. This method shows just one way…. You may want to use another method, just make sure your small flying geese units measure 2 x 3 ½" unfinished.
Adjust your cutting for the method you want to use.

Fabric	Color	Cut
	Violet #1 Background	Cut 4 – 2 x 3 ½" rectangles *see note above* Cut 4 - 2" squares
	Violet #2 Star	Cut 1 - 3 ½" square Cut 8 - 2" squares. *see note above*

You will also need:

	White tone on tone background	4 - 3 ½" squares
	Flying geese Units	4 - Measuring 3 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished (Use the method of your choice)
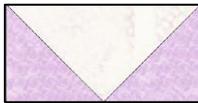
Sewing: Use a scant ¼" seam

Place a 2" square along the left side of a background 2 x 3 ½" rectangle. Draw a line on the diagonal. Stitch on the line.

Trim the outer part of the triangle off, leaving a ¼" seam allowance

Press towards the darker purple. Repeat for all 4 rectangles.

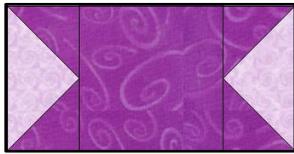Place a 2" square along the other side of the 2 x 3 ½" rectangle. Draw a line on the diagonal. Stitch on the line.

Trim the outer part of the triangle off, leaving a ¼" seam allowance
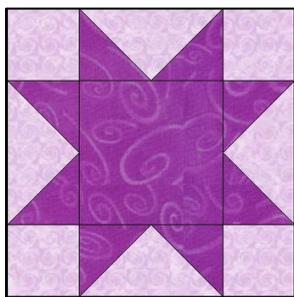
December "Variable Star" center: (continued)

Press towards the outer triangle. Repeat to make 4 flying geese that measure 2 x 3 ½".

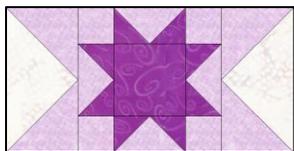Stitch flying geese on each side of the 3 ½' square

Stitch the 2" background squares to each end of the remaining flying geese.

Stitch the two remaining geese and corners to previous unit. .
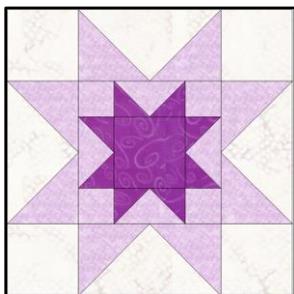Press. Measure to make sure it is 6 ½"

Add flying geese units to two opposite sides of the small star block.

Press towards the center

Add background squares to the ends of both remaining flying geese units.   Press towards the corner squares.

Finally, stitch the remaining flying geese and corner units to the last two sides of your block. Press.

Measure to make sure your block is 12 ½"