

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 5

Variable Star

This is a 10" (10-1/2") pieced block. No fancy rulers are needed.

Note: Choose the same background fabric for your entire quilt. You will need approximately 6 yards of background fabric.

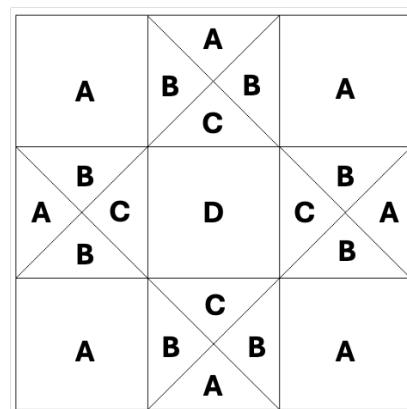
Fabrics / Quantity

Fabric A (Background): 5" x 25" strip

Fabric B (Star Points): 5" x 10" strip

Fabric C (Center Triangles): 5" square

Fabric D (Center Square): 4" square



Cutting Instructions

Fabric A: Cut [4] 3-7/8" squares and [1] 4-3/4" square.

- **Subcut** the 4-3/4" square corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

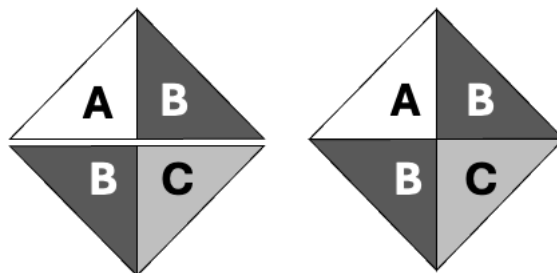
Fabric B: Cut [2] 4-3/4" squares.

- **Subcut** corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

Fabric C: Cut [1] 4-3/4" square.

- **Subcut** corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

Fabric D: Cut [1] 3-7/8" square.



Block Assembly

Step 1 Quarter Square Triangles: Arrange and sew [1] **Fabric A** triangle, [2] **Fabric B** triangles, and [1] **Fabric C** into pairs (**A/B** and **B/C**) as shown in the diagram above. Press.

- Arrange and sew** the pairs of joined triangles into a square. Press. Make [4].

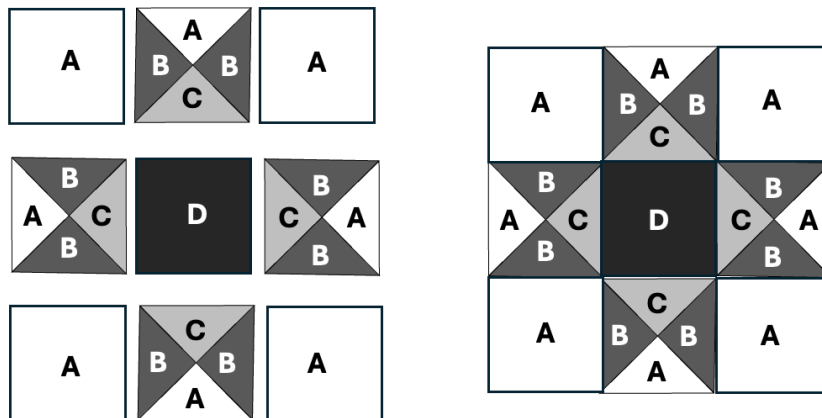
- b. **Trim the [4] units to size**, they should measure 3-7/8" square.

Step 2: Arrange and sew the block units into rows:

- Row 1: Fabric A** 3-7/8" Square / Quarter Square Triangle / **Fabric A** 3-7/8" Square
- Row 2: Quarter Square Triangle / Fabric D** 3-7/8" Square / Quarter Square Triangle
- Row 3: Fabric A** 3-7/8" Square / Quarter Square Triangle / **Fabric A** 3-7/8" Square

Step 3: Arrange and sew the rows you created in Step 2. Press.

Your completed block should measure 10-1/2" square.



Final Thoughts:

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