

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 6

Arkansas Snowflake

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

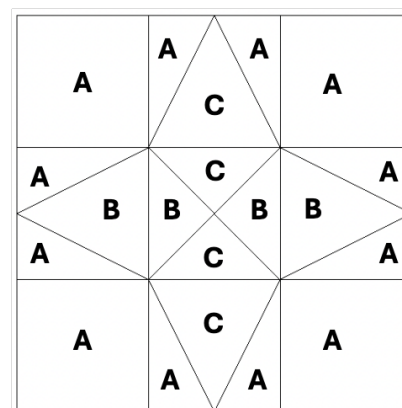
Note: Choose the same background fabric for your entire quilt. You will need approximately 6 yards of background fabric.

Fabrics / Quantity

Fabric A (Background): 4-1/4" x WOF

Fabric B (Star Points): 4-3/4" x 15"

Fabric C (Star Points): 4-3/4" x 15"



Cutting Instructions

Fabric A: Cut [4] 3-7/8" squares and [4] 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles.

Fabric B: Cut [2] 4-1/8" squares and [1] 4-3/4" square.

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

Fabric C: Cut [2] 4-1/8" squares and [1] 4-3/4" square.

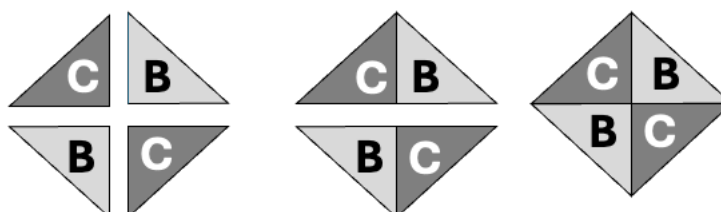
- **Subcut** the 4-3/4" square corner to corner in both directions.

Block Assembly

Quarter Square Triangles:

Step 1: Arrange and sew the **B** and **C** triangles into pairs. Make [2] of these units. You will have [2] leftover triangles for each fabric. Press.

Step 2: Arrange and sew the units created in Step 1 to form a square. Make [1]. Press.



Step 3: Trim the completed Quarter Square triangle to 3-7/8" square.

Triangle Units:

Step 1: Fold the B and C 4-1/8" square in half. With a press one end of the fold (1/4 - 1/2 inch is all that's necessary).

Step 2: Open the folded squares and cut from the pressed center mark to the lower right corner of the square.

Step 3: Cut from the pressed center mark to the lower left corner of the square.

Step 4: Arrange the [4] **Fabric A** 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles into two stacks of two rectangles, right sides up.

- Subcut** [2] of the rectangles from the top left to the bottom right corner.
- Subcut** [2] of the rectangles from the top right to the bottom left corner.

Step 5: Arrange and sew a **Fabric A** triangle to the right side of each of the **Fabric B** and **Fabric C** triangles. Press.

Step 6: Arrange and sew a **Fabric A** triangle to the left side of each of the **Fabric B** and **Fabric C** triangles. Press.

Step 7: Trim these units to 3-7/8" square.

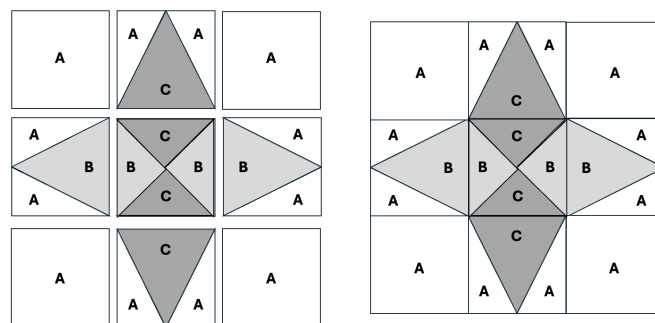
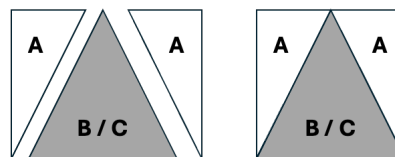
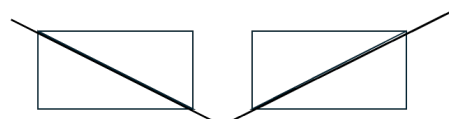
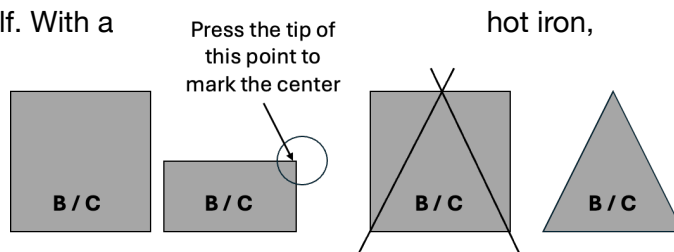
Assembling the rows

Step 1: Arrange and sew the completed units as you would a 9 patch block. The **Fabric A** portion of the Triangle Units should touch the outside of the finished block.

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

Step 2: Press the rows and sew the rows together into the completed block. Press.

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



Final Thoughts:

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