

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 7

Love in a Mist

This is a 20" (20-1/2") block created using templates. No math or fancy rulers are needed.

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

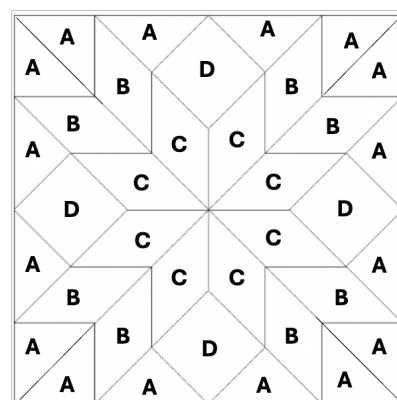
Fabrics / Quantity

Fabric A (Background): 7" x WOF

Fabric B (Star Points): 1/8 Yard

Fabric C (Star Points): 1/8 Yard

Fabric D (Flying Geese): 5" x 20"



Cutting Instructions

Before cutting the fabrics, press them using Best Press or a similar product to stabilize the fabric and make it easier to work with.

Fabric A: Cut [4] 7" squares. Subcut diagonally, corner to corner, in both directions. You will have [16] Fabric A triangles.

Fabric B: Cut [8] using the template on Page 3.

Fabric C: Cut [8] using the template on Page 3.

Fabric D: Cut [4] 4-5/8" squares.

Block Assembly

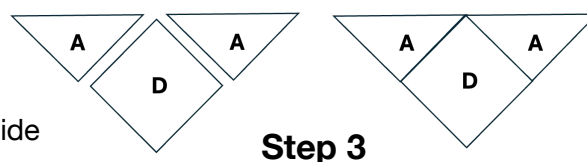
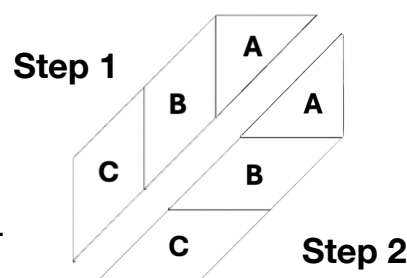
Note the orientation difference of the shapes in Steps 1 and 2.

Step 1: Arrange and sew pieces A, B, and C. Make [4]. Press.

Step 2: Arrange and sew pieces A, B, and C. Make [4]. Press.

Step 3: Triangle Unit:

- Arrange and sew** a Fabric A triangle to the right side of a Fabric D 4-5/8" square. Make [4]. Press
- Arrange and sew** a Fabric A triangle to the left side of the units created in Step 3a. Make [4]. Press

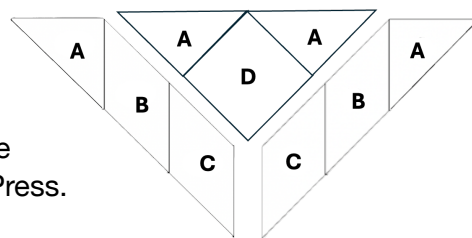


Step 4: Arrange and sew the units created in Step 1 to the right side of the triangle units created in Step 3. Make [4]. Press.

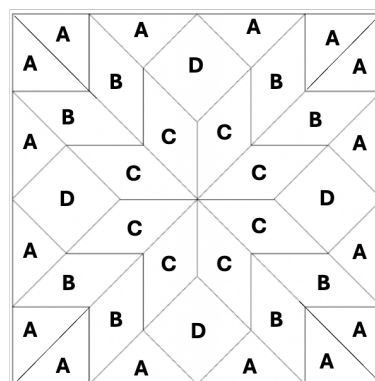
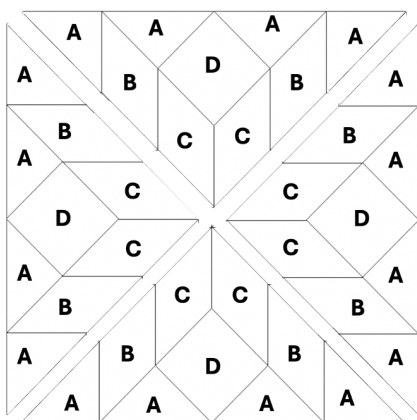
Step 5: Arrange and sew the units created in Step 2 to the left side of the triangle units created in Step 3. Make [4]. Press.

Step 6: Arrange and sew the [4] pieced triangles you created in Step 5 to complete your block. Press.

Your completed block should measure 20-1/2" square.



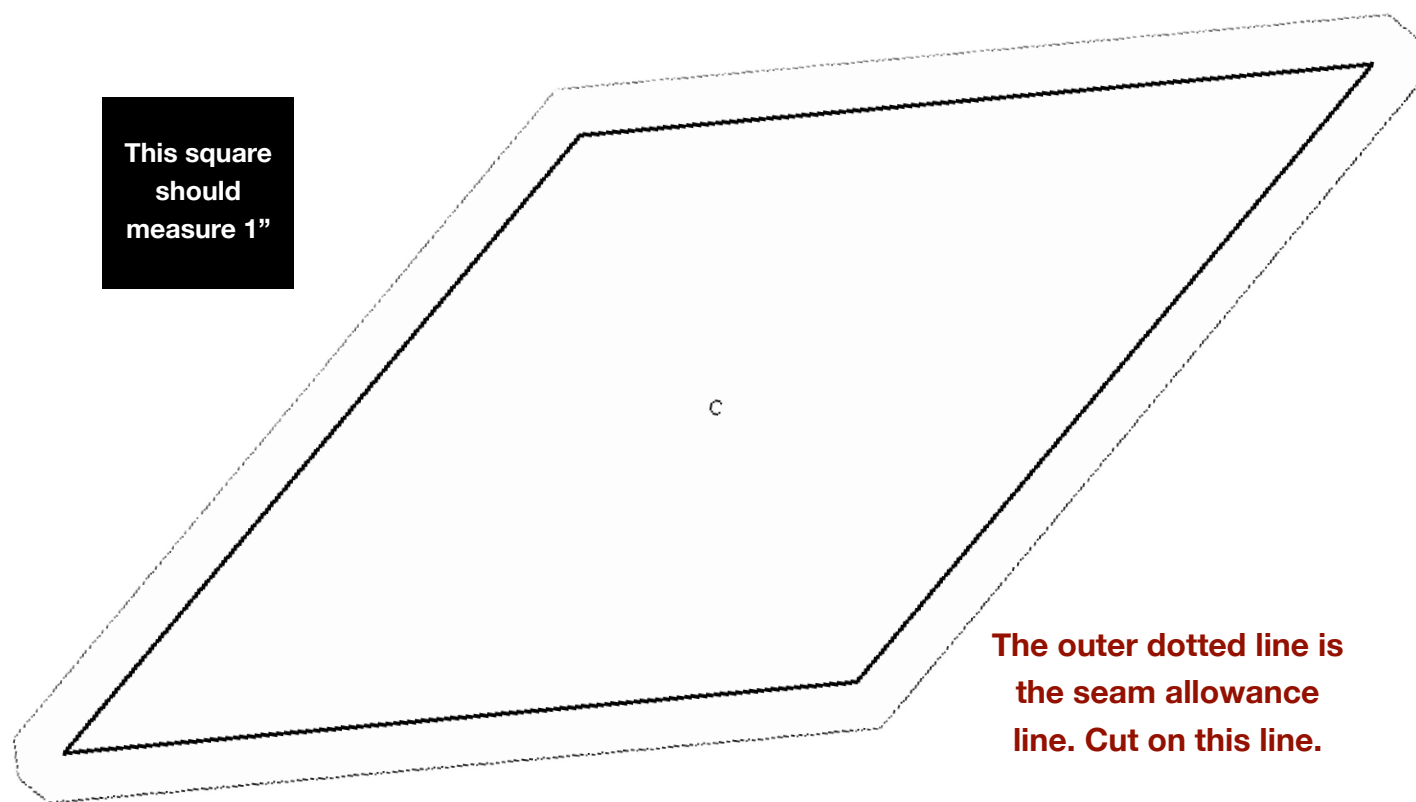
Steps 4 and 5



Step 6

Piecing Tips:

1. **Almost all of the shapes** include bias cuts. Use a fabric stabilizer like Best Press or spray starch to reduce any issues with stretching before you cut the shapes. Handle the cut fabrics carefully to avoid stretching them out of shape.
2. **Another option** is to use a very lightweight wash-away fabric stabilizer, applied to the fabric before cutting.
3. **Use a scant 1/4" seam** allowance to reduce bulk.
4. **Press each seam** as you sew it. I pressed all seams open.



Final Thoughts:

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