

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 10

8 Pointed Star

This is a 10" (10-1/2") block. 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): 4-1/4" x WOF

Fabric B (Star Points): 2-1/2" x 22"

Fabric C (Center Square): 4" square

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] 3-7/8" squares and [4] 4-1/8" squares.

- **Fold** the 4-1/8" squares in half. **See Diagram 1.** Cut from the edge of the fold (upper left) to the lower right corner. You will have [4] Fabric A triangles.

Fabric B: Cut [4] 2-3/8" x 4-5/8" rectangles.

- **Subcut** [2] of the rectangles diagonally, corner to corner, from the upper left corner to the lower right corner.
- **Subcut** [2] of the rectangles diagonally, corner to corner, from the lower left to the upper right. **See Diagram 2.**

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

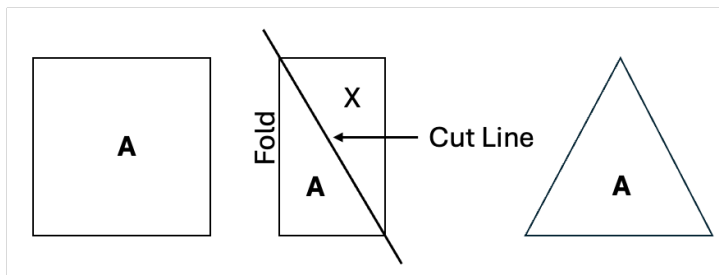
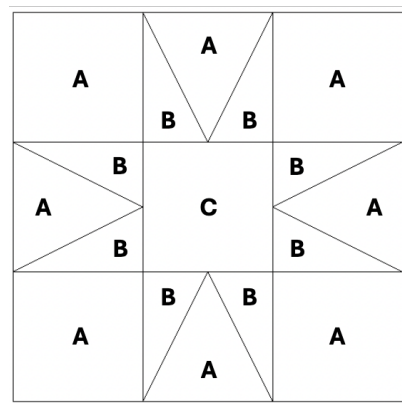


Diagram 1

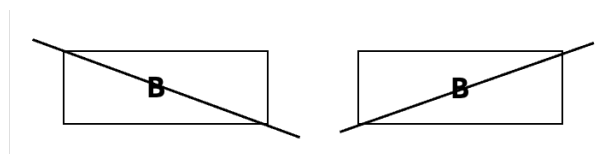


Diagram 2

Block Assembly

Step 1: Arrange and sew the Fabric A triangles and the Fabric B triangles. **See Diagram 3.** Make [4]. Press. The blocks should measure $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square.

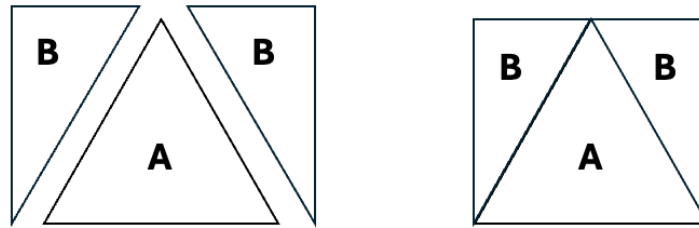
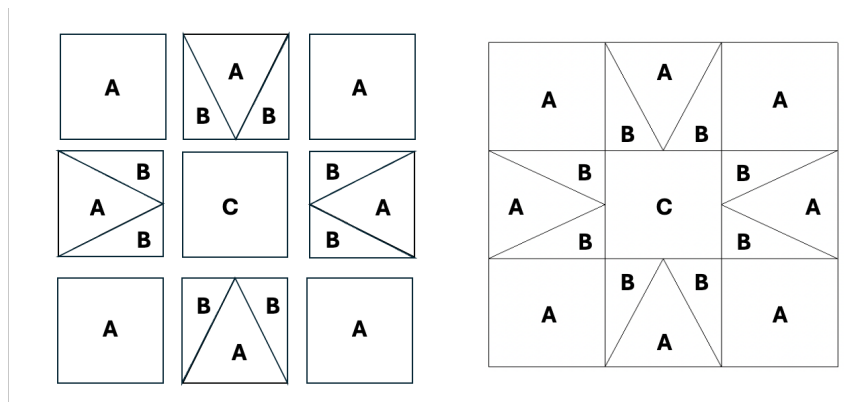


Diagram 3

Step 2: Arrange the units into rows: **See Diagram 4.**

- Row 1:** $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric A square / A/B Unit / $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric A square. Press
- Row 2:** A/B/ Unit / $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric C square / A/B/ Unit. Press
- Row 3:** $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric A square / A/B Unit / $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric A square. Press



Step 5: Arrange and sew the rows together. Press.

Your completed block should measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

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