

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 12

Star Puzzle

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

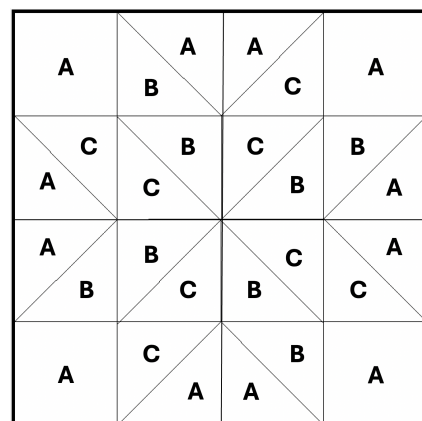
Note: Choose the same background fabric for your entire quilt. You will need approximately 6 yards of background fabric.

Fabrics / Quantity

Fabric A (Background): 4" x 28"

Fabric B (Star Points): 4" x 18"

Fabric C (Star Points): 4" x 18"



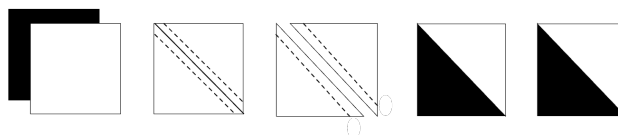
Cutting Instructions

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" squares and [4] 3-1/2" squares.

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

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



Block Assembly - Half Square Triangles

(HSTs) Please note: You are making [3]

different combinations of HSTs. **See**

Diagram 1 - all [3] combinations are made the same way.

Diagram 1

Step 1 - Combination 1: Arrange and sew - right sides together - [2] **Fabric A** 3-1/2" squares and [2] **Fabric B** 3-1/2" squares. Mark a line diagonally - corner to corner in one direction. Sew 1/4 inch away from each side of the marked line.

a. **Make [4].** Press. The [4] HSTs should measure 3" square.

Step 2 - Combination 2: Arrange and sew - right sides together - [2] **Fabric A** 3-1/2" squares and [2] **Fabric C** 3-1/2" squares. Mark a line diagonally - corner to corner in one direction. Sew 1/4 inch away from each side of the marked line.

- a. **Make [4].** Press. The [4] HSTs should measure 3" square.

Step 3 - Combination 3: Arrange and sew - right sides together - [2] **Fabric B** 3-1/2" squares and [2] **Fabric C** 3-1/2" squares. Mark a line diagonally - corner to corner in one direction. Sew 1/4 inch away from each side of the marked line.

- a. **Make [4].** Press. The [4] HSTs should measure 3" square.

Row Assembly

Step 1: Arrange the units into rows. **Please note** - The orientation of the HSTs is very important. **See Diagram 2.**

- a. **Row 1:** 3" Fabric A square / A/B HST / A/C HST / 3" Fabric A square. Press
- b. **Row 2:** A/C HST / B/C HST / B/C HST / A/B HST. Press
- c. **Row 3:** A/B HST / B/C HST / B/C HST / A/C HST. Press
- d. **Row 4:** 3" Fabric A square / A/C HST / A/B HST / 3" Fabric A square. Press

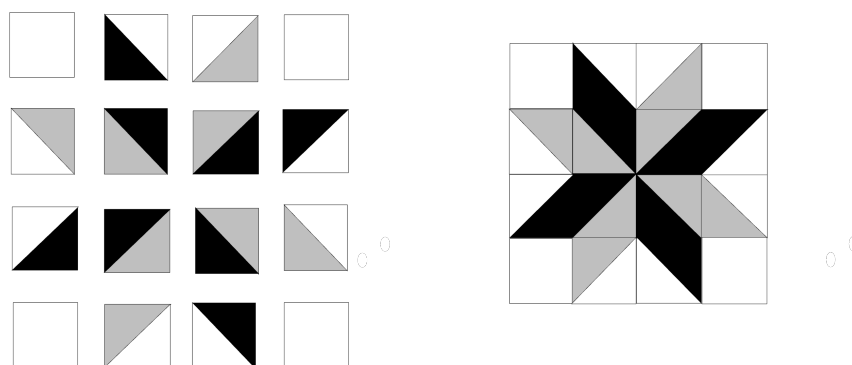


Diagram 2

Step 2: Arrange and sew the rows together. Press. **See Diagram 2.**

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

Final Thoughts:

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