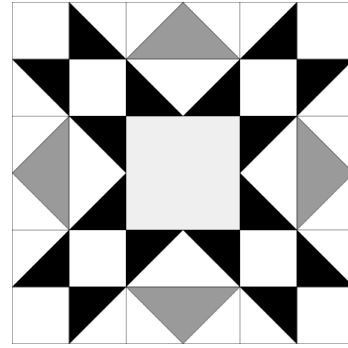


2024 BOM, Celebrate Christmas

Block, Christmas Star (12" finished block)



Dark Fabric:

4 Squares, 3 1/8"

8 squares, 2 1/2"

Medium Fabric:

4 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Background

4 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

16 squares, 2 1/2"

4 Squares, 3 1/8"

Light Fabric:

Cut one square, 4 1/2"

Assembly

Figure

Place the 4 dark 3 1/8" squares and the 4 background 3 1/8" squares right sides together and make HSTs. ** Trim to 2 1/2".

Take one of the medium 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and lay one of the background 2 1/2" squares on one half. Sew on the diagonal line and trim 1/4" away from the sewn line (Figure 1). Press out and your piece should look like figure 2. Repeat on the other side with a second 2 1/2" square (Figure 3). Make a total of 4.



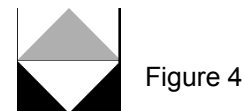
Take one of the background 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and lay one of the dark 2 1/2" squares on one half. Sew on the diagonal line and trim 1/4" away from the sewn line (Figure 1A). Press out and your piece should look like figure 2A. Repeat on the other side with a second 2 1/2" square. Make a total of 4.



Center Square: Use the 4 1/2" square.

Sides:

Sew two flying geese units together according to figure 4. Make 4 units.



Corner squares

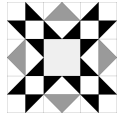
Assemble 2 of the dark/background HSTs and 2 of the 2 1/2" background squares according to Figure 5.



Finishing:

Assemble in rows According to the shaded block.

Corner Side Corner
Side Center Side
Corner Side Corner



****To make half square triangle blocks:** On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then 1/4" on either side of this cutting line, draw 2 stitching lines. With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Press out and you will have 2, half square triangle blocks.

