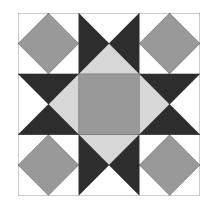
Snowball Star December



Dark Fabric: Cut 2 Squares, 5 1/2"

Light Fabric: Cut 1 Square, 5 1/2" Cut 16 squares, 2 1/2"

Medium Fabric: Cut 1 Square, 5 1/2"

Medium Dark fabric: Cut 5 squares, 4 1/2"

Center Square: Use one of the 4 1/2" medium dark fabric squares.

Corner Squares: Draw a diagonal line across the back of each light 2 1/2" square. Place one 2 1/2" square on one corner of a 4 1/2" medium dark square. Sew corner to corner and trim 1/4" outside the sewing line. Repeat with a second 2 1/2" square on the opposite corner. Finish the other two corners the same way. Make a total of 4 units.

Side Squares: Layer one **dark** square right sides together with a **light** square and the other with a medium square. Follow the general directions for quick quarter square triangle blocks*. Pair each **dark/light unit** with a **dark/medium unit** and sew together in squares, matching long sides of the triangles.

Square up each unit to 4 1/2" and assemble the block according to the shaded diagram.

***To make quarter square triangles**: On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then another line diagonally from corner to corner making an X. These will be cutting lines. Then 1/4" on either side of one of the lines, 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. Then divide those two parts on the other line. Press out and you will have 4, 1/4 square triangles.



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