## 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 $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ medium dark fabric squares.
Corner Squares: Draw a diagonal line across the back of each light $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Place one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on one corner of a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ medium dark square. Sew corner to corner and trim 1/4" outside the sewing line. Repeat with a second $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ 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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