

Double Star Piecing Instructions

Instructions are for One Block

A Fat Quarter or each fabric will make several blocks.

Fabric A—Background Fabric

- Cut 4 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares (Star Corners Outer Star)
- Cut 4 - 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangles (Star Points Outer Star)

Fabric B - Outer Star

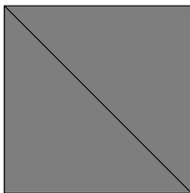
- Cut 8 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares (Star Points Outer Star)
- Cut 4 - 2 x 2 inch squares (Star Corners Inner Star)
- Cut 4 - 2 x 4 inch rectangles (Star Points Inner Star)

Fabric C - Inner Star

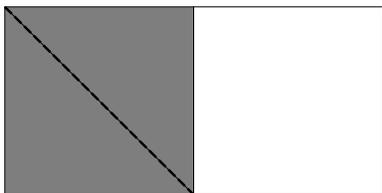
- Cut 8 - 2 x 2 inch squares (Star Points Inner Star)
- Cut 1 - 3 1/2 inch square (Inner Star Center)

All seams are 1/4 inch

Outer Star Points—Make 4

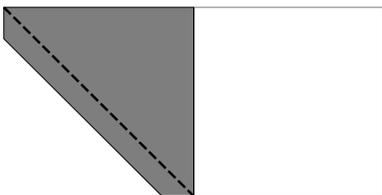


On the **WRONG** side of a Fabric B, 3 1/2 inch square, with an extra fine line permanent fabric marker, draw a diagonal line as shown in the illustration at the left. Do this on all the Fabric B, 3 1/2 inch squares.



Place a Fabric 2, 3 1/2 inch square, Right Sides Together (RST) on top of a Fabric A, 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle as shown in the illustration at the left.

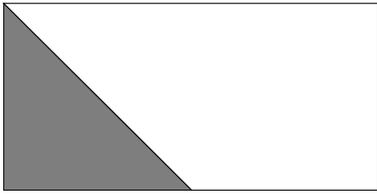
Stitch along the drawn line as indicated by the dashed line in the illustration at the left. Do this for all of the Fabric A, 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangles.



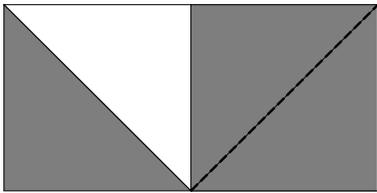
After stitching, trim about 1/4 inch away from the stitching line as shown in the illustration at the left.

Press. Note: I prefer to press the diagonal seam open.

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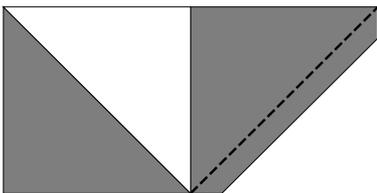


Your pieces should look like the illustration at the left.



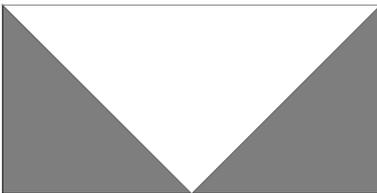
Place a Fabric B, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square, RST on top of a Fabric A, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle as shown in the illustration at the left.

Stitch along the drawn line as indicated by the dashed line in the illustration at the left. Do this for the remaining Fabric A, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles.

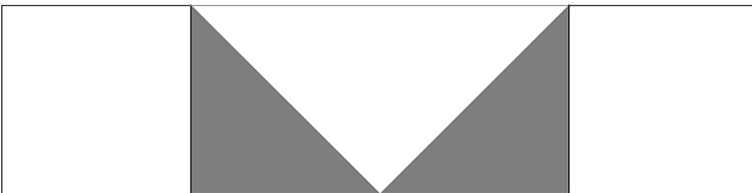


After stitching, trim about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the stitching line as shown in the illustration at the left.

Press as desired.



Completed Outer Star Point Unit. This unit should measure $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. (Includes seam allowances.)

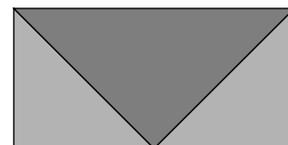


Stitch a Fabric A, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square to each edge of the Outer Star Point Unit as shown in the illustration at the left. Press.

Make 2 of these units.

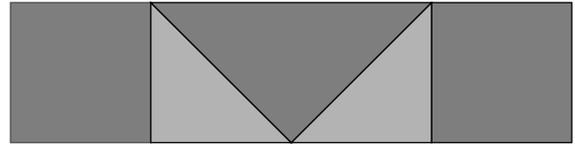
Inner Star Points—Make 4

Follow the previous instructions to make the Inner Star Points Units. Draw the diagonal line on the wrong side of the Fabric C, 2 inch squares and stitch them to the Fabric B, 2×4 inch rectangles. See illustration at the right.



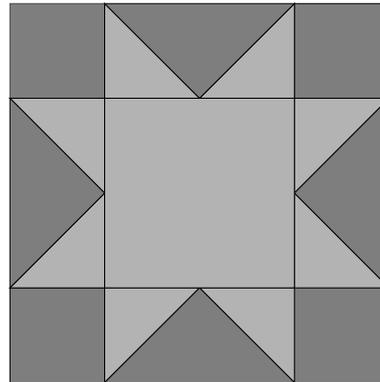
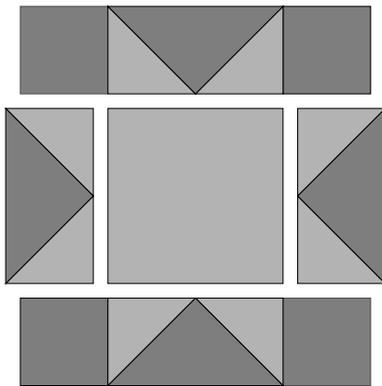
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Stitch a Fabric B, 2 inch square to each short edge of this unit. See Illustration at the right. Make 2 of these units.



Lay out the pieces to the Inner Star as shown below at the left. The Fabric C, 3 1/2 inch square is in the center. Stitch together to form the Inner Star. Press seams as desired.

Completed Inner Star is shown below at the right. This unit should measure 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches (includes seam allowances.)



Place the remaining block pieces around the Inner Star as shown at the left below. Stitch pieces together to form block. Press as desired.

The completed Double Star block is shown at the right below and should measure 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches (includes seam allowance.)

