

Six Stars are Better than One!

Cutting Directions

Fabric A- large star points

Cut: 4 squares $3\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3\frac{7}{8}''$

Fabric B- small star points

Cut: 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$; 8 squares $1\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$

Fabric C- main print in center star

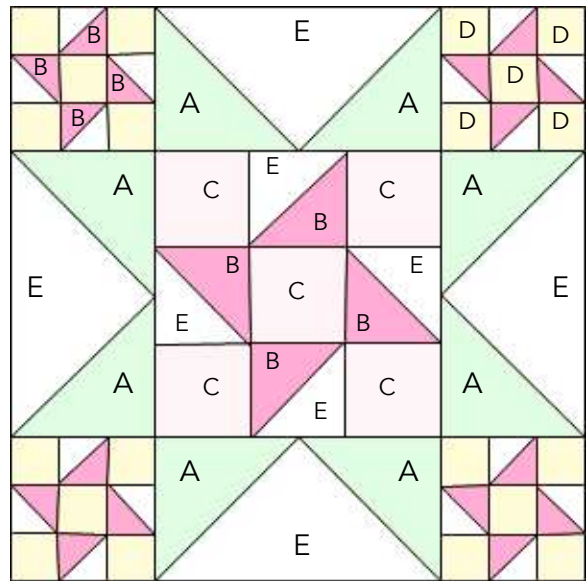
Cut: 5 squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Fabric D- small print in corner stars

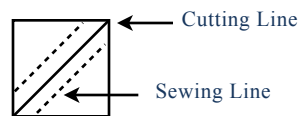
Cut: 20 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

Fabric E- background

Cut: 1 square $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$; 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$;
8 squares $1\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$



For this block you will need to make a few HSTs and some Flying Geese units. For both the HST units and the Flying Geese units, you will need to mark some lines. You can draw the cutting line, diagonally corner to corner, and sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the marked line on either side. Or you can mark the sewing lines. I like to use the Quilter's Magic Wand to mark the sewing lines- it has a guideline to line up with your diagonal. Or, you can draw all three lines! Pick the way you like to do it.



HSTs- Half Square Triangles

Step 1

Layer 1 square $1\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$ of Fabric B right sides together with 1 square $1\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$ of Fabric E. Draw your lines.



Make 16 squares
 $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

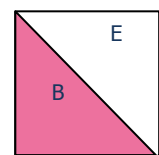
Step 2

Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from center line on both sides. Cut along center line. Press to one side.

You will have 2 half-square triangle (HST) units $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.

Following the HST directions, make 16 HSTs $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ using the remaining 7 squares $1\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$ Fabric B and E squares and 4 HSTs $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ using the $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$

Fabric B and E squares.



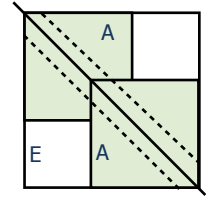
Make 4 squares
 $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

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Quick, No Waste Flying Geese

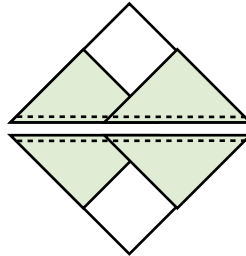
Step 1

Layer 2 squares of Fabric A, right sides together, on top of the 7 1/4" Fabric E square. Draw your lines across both squares.



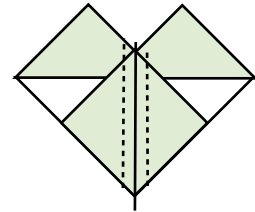
Step 2

Sew 1/4" away from center line on both sides. Cut along center line. Press to one side.



Step 3

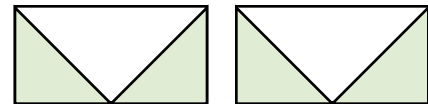
Layer one of the remaining Fabric A squares on one of the units from Step 2. It kind of looks like a heart, doesn't it?!



Draw your lines, sew 1/4" away from center line on both sides.

Cut along center line. Repeat with second unit and voila! Four Flying geese units- no waste.

Each FG unit should measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2". Trim as needed.



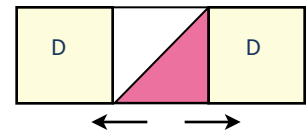
Pinwheel Stars

You will make 5 Pinwheel stars- 4 smaller corner stars and one center star.

Row 1 and 3- small Corner Star blocks

Sew a 1 1/2" Fabric D square to either side of a 1 1/2" Fabric B/E HST unit.

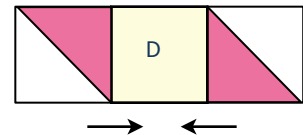
Press to D. Make 2 rows per block for a total of 8 rows.



Row 2

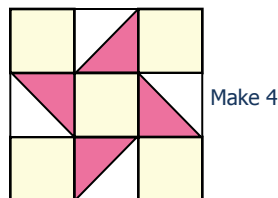
Sew a 1 1/2" Fabric B/E HST unit to either side of a 1 1/2" Fabric D square.

Press to D. Make 1 row per block for a total of 4 rows.



Step 3

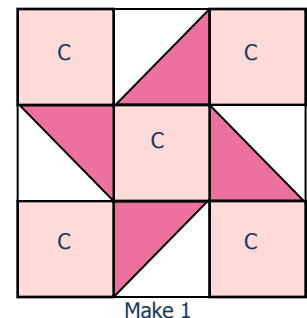
Sew the rows together. Corner Star blocks should measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Make 4.



Step 4- Center Star block

Repeat Steps 1-3 with 2 1/2" Fabric C squares and 2 1/2" Fabric B/E HST units.

Center Star block should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Make 1.

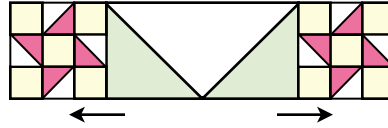


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Block

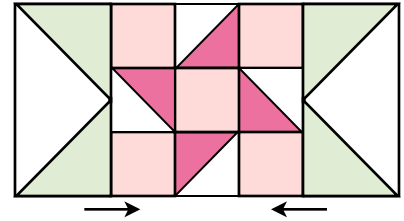
Step 1

Sew a 3 1/2" Corner Star block to either side of Flying Geese unit. Press to star. Make 2 rows.



Step 2

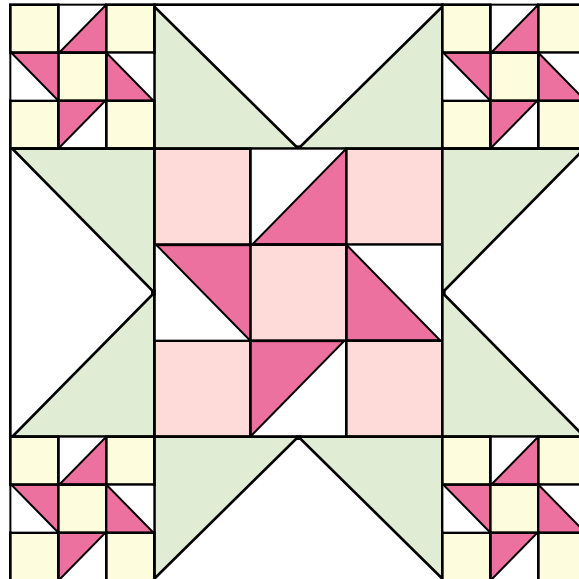
Sew a Flying Geese unit to either side of Center Star block. Press to Center Star. Make 1 row.



Step 3

Sew rows together. Block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Done!

Have fun!



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