

Shimmer Star

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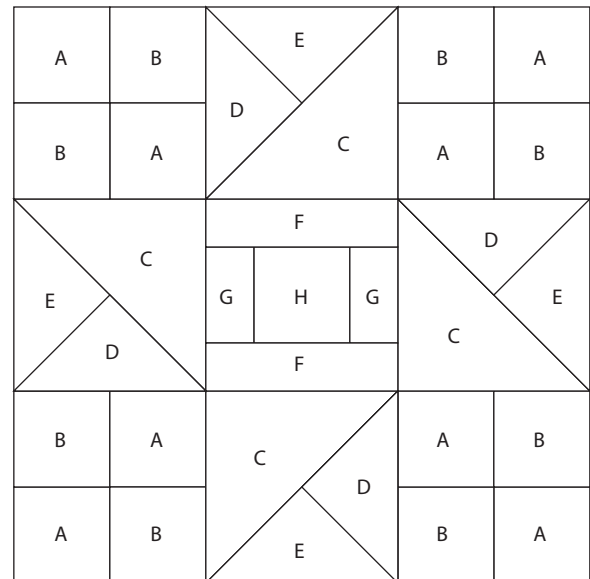
I love looking at the stars and watching how they shimmer and twinkle and twirl. It might be a trick of the light, but I love it nonetheless!

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Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
8	1 1/2" squares (A)	2 1/2" squares (A)
8	1 1/2" squares (B)	2 1/2" squares (B)
2	3" squares, cut in half diagonally (C)	5" squares, cut in half diagonally (C)
2	2 1/2" squares, cut in half diagonally (D)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (D)
2	2 1/2" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)
2	2 1/2" x 1" rectangles (F)	4 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles (F)
2	1" x 1 1/2" rectangles (G)	1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles (G)
1	1 1/2" square (H)	2 1/2" square (H)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E F

G H



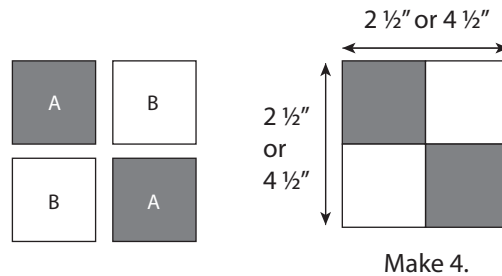


Piecing Instructions

Step 1

Lay out 2 A squares and 2 B squares as shown. Sew together to make a checkerboard four-patch unit.

Repeat to make 4 A/B four-patch units measuring 2 1/2" (6" block) or 4 1/2" (12" block).

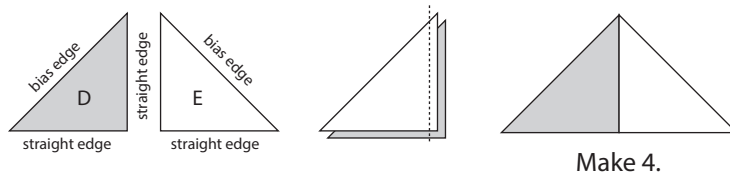


Step 2

Place a D triangle and an E triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you have aligned your triangles along the straight edge, not the longer bias edge created from cutting the D and E squares in half!

Join the triangles to make a D/E unit. Press seam to the darker print.

Repeat to make 4 D/E units.



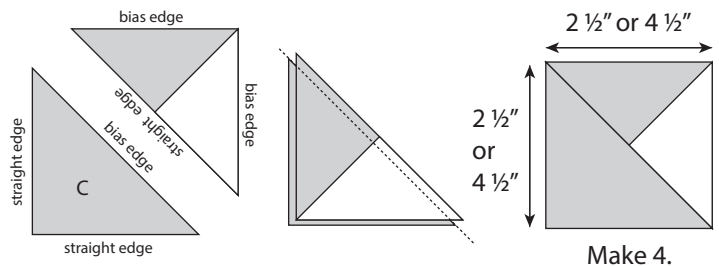
Step 3

Place a D/E unit and a C triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you align the bottom straight edge of your D/E unit with the bias edge of your C triangle.


Note: Your D/E unit will be just a little larger than your C triangle.


Join to make a split QST.


Repeat to make 4 split QSTs. Trim QSTs to 2 1/2" (6" block) or 4 1/2" (12" block).




Get to know April...

 I know the stars have aligned when...
I wake up refreshed and I can fall asleep at a normal time at night!

 I thank my lucky stars that...
I get to work for Moda!

 If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
Happy, faithful futures for my children.

 Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
I don't watch any of those, but how about stargazing?





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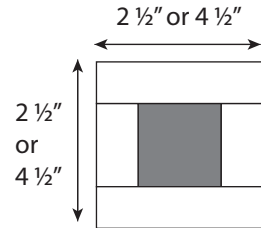
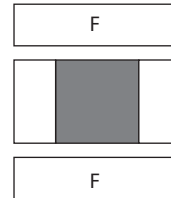
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Step 4

Sew G rectangles to opposite sides of the H square.



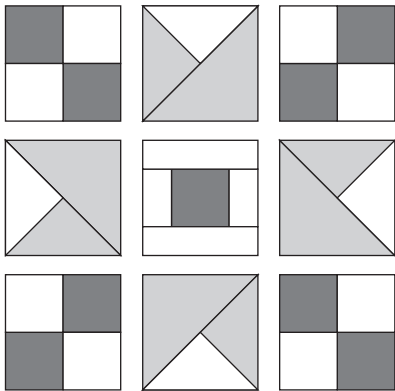
Sew F rectangles to top and bottom of G/H unit to make a center unit measuring 2 1/2" (6" block) or 4 1/2" (12" block).



Step 5

Lay out four-patch units, split QSTs, and center unit as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to 6 1/2" or 12 1/2".





Additional Coloring Blocks

