

Star Bloom

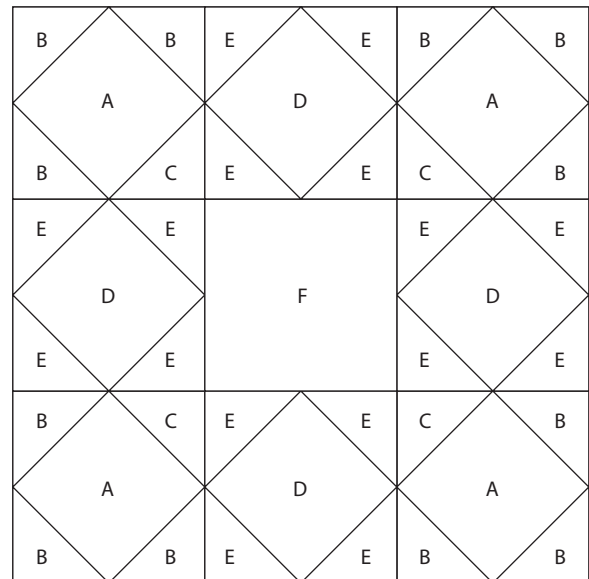
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Add a little sparkle to your sampler with this stunner of a block. It's amazing to see how the simple snowball units morph with strategic color placement!



Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2 ½" squares (A)	4 ½" squares (A)
12	1 ½" squares (B)	2 ½" squares (B)
4	1 ½" squares (C)	2 ½" squares (C)
4	2 ½" squares (D)	4 ½" squares (D)
16	1 ½" squares (E)	2 ½" squares (E)
1	2 ½" square (F)	4 ½" square (F)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E F





Piecing Instructions

Step 1

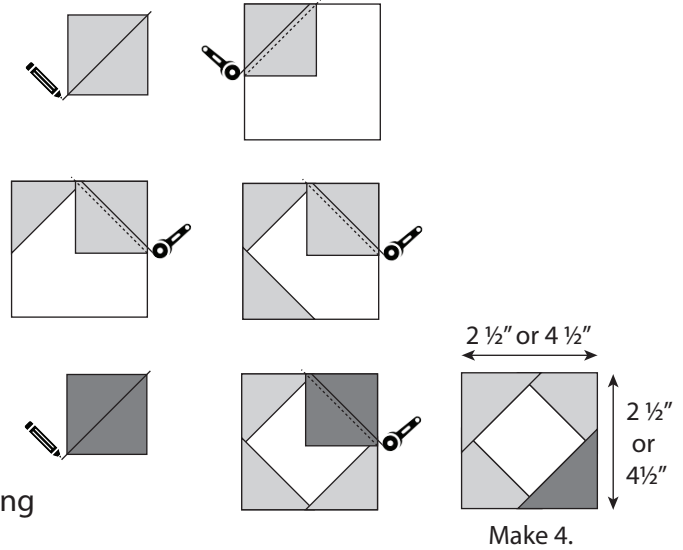
On the wrong side of each B square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place a B square on the top left corner of the A square, right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line, and trim the seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the seam towards the triangle (B).

Repeat stitch-and-flip steps on two more A square corners as shown.

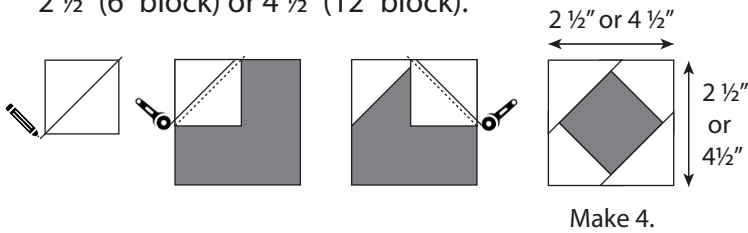
On the wrong side of each C square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.

Repeat stitch-and-flip steps on the last A square corner as shown to create an A/B/C square-in-a-square unit measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block). Make 4 A/B/C units.



Step 2

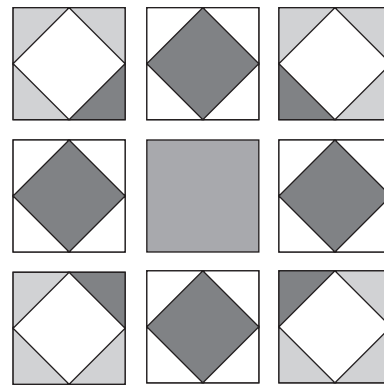
Using the same method with the D and E squares, make 4 D/E square-in-a-square units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



Step 3

Lay out A/B/C units, D/E units, and F square as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " or $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Get to know Vanessa...

I know the stars have aligned when...
I'm in the mountains. Something about the fresh air and picturesque views that make me feel like I'm exactly where I am supposed to be.

If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
More hours in the day to do everything I want.

I thank my lucky stars that...
Moda took a chance on me with fabric design... Best day ever!

I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
Lady Gaga. I recently saw her jazz concert (twice) and was floored not just by her talent - but by her presence, humor, and the love she exudes for all walks of life.

Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
Star Wars! I grew up watching with my three brothers so it's pure nostalgia of the good ol' days.





Additional Coloring Blocks

