

Stellar Star

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I truly enjoyed creating this block design! Inspired by the idea of creating an illusion, I fashioned two traditionally shaped stars, flipped and overlapping. The unexpected third star that emerges in the middle adds an extra delightful twist. Three stars in one design? Absolutely stellar!

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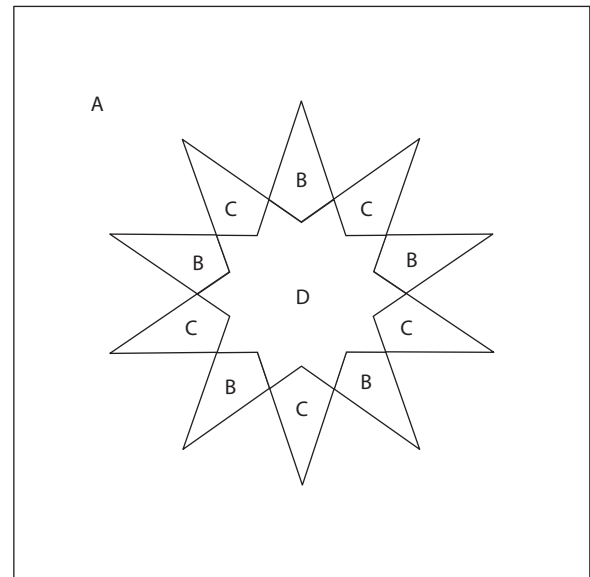
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Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
1	7" square (A)	13" square (A)
5	3" x 7" rectangles (B)*	4" x 9" rectangles (B)*
5	3" x 7" rectangles (C)*	4" x 9" rectangles (C)*
1	6" square (B)**	11" square (B)**
1	6" square (C)**	11" square (C)**
1	4" square (D)	6" square (D)

*Star point template option

**5-point star template option



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D





Piecing Instructions

Step 1

The star templates provided on pages 3-6 are for raw-edge appliqué. If you wish to use finished-edge appliqué, add a ¼" seam allowance to the outside edge of the star before cutting it from fabric.

Place the right side of the templates onto the wrong side of fabrics B, C, and D.
Trace templates, cut out, and prepare according to your preferred method of appliqué.

Step 2

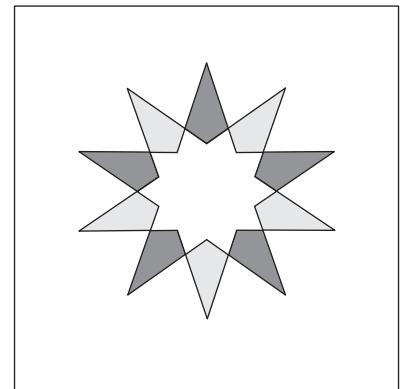
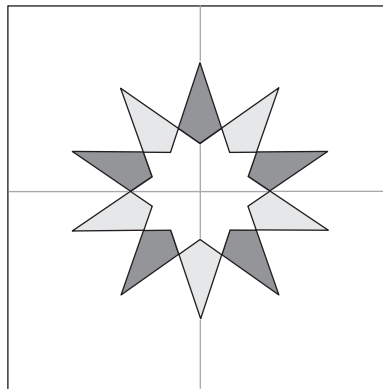
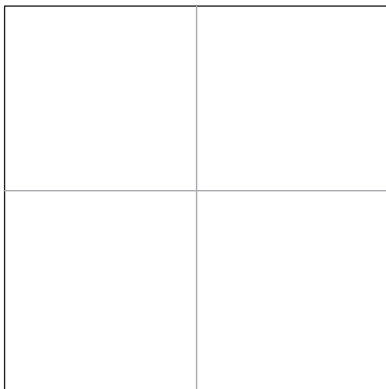
Fold the A background fabric square in half twice and finger press (gray lines indicate finger pressing).

With right side of A facing up, use the creases to assist you in centering the prepared appliqué pieces on your A square, right side facing up. Stitch in place.






Trim to 6 ½" or 12 ½" to complete.

Tip: Use any combination of the templates to create your star. For example, you could use one 5-point star, five individual star points, and the center 10-point star. Beginning appliquéers might find it easier to overlap the 5-point B star and 5-point C star rather than using the individual star points. If desired, trim away the center of the B and C stars after stitching them down to reduce bulk.

See our video tutorial for this week's block on YouTube for details!



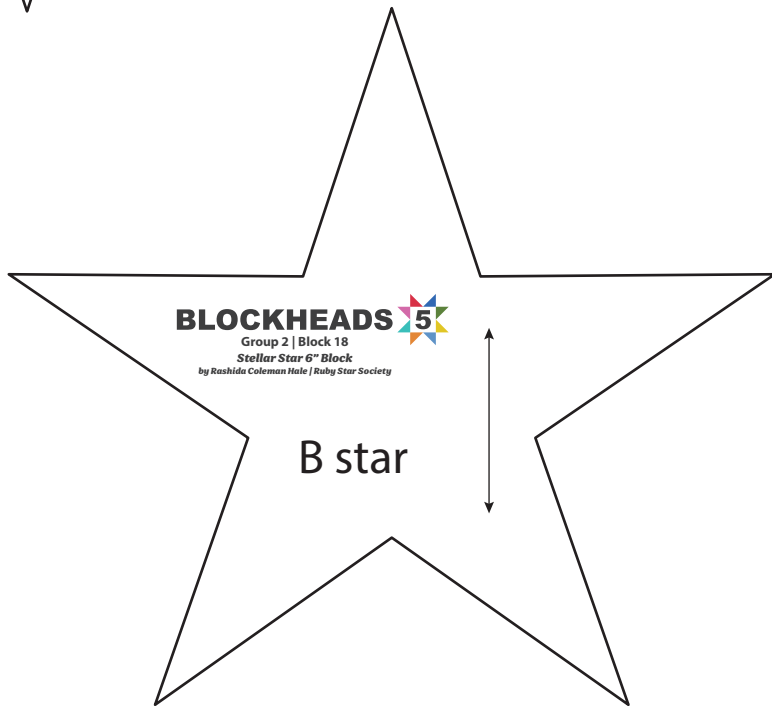
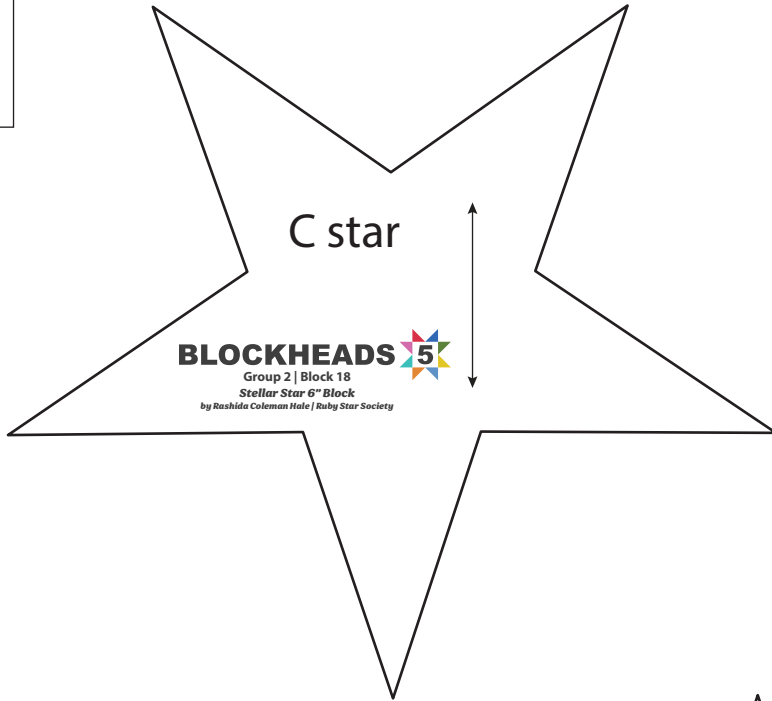
Get to know Rashida...

-  I know the stars have aligned when...
*I listen to my inner voice, my gut.
It hasn't failed me yet.*
-  I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
*Idris Elba. I'm already swooning just thinking about it. *blushes**
-  If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
*Endless creative ideas and the time to make them
all happen! No UFOs, essentially.*
-  Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
*Star Trek! Original Star Trek all the way! The costumes and set were the best! Spock and I definitely
would have been homies. I can totally relate to his calm, cool, collected, and logical way of problem solving.*
-  I thank my lucky stars that...
I wake up everyday with breath in my body, that my children are healthy and safe, and I get to do what I love!



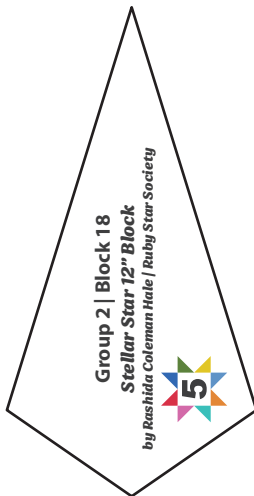
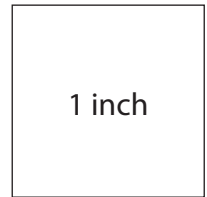


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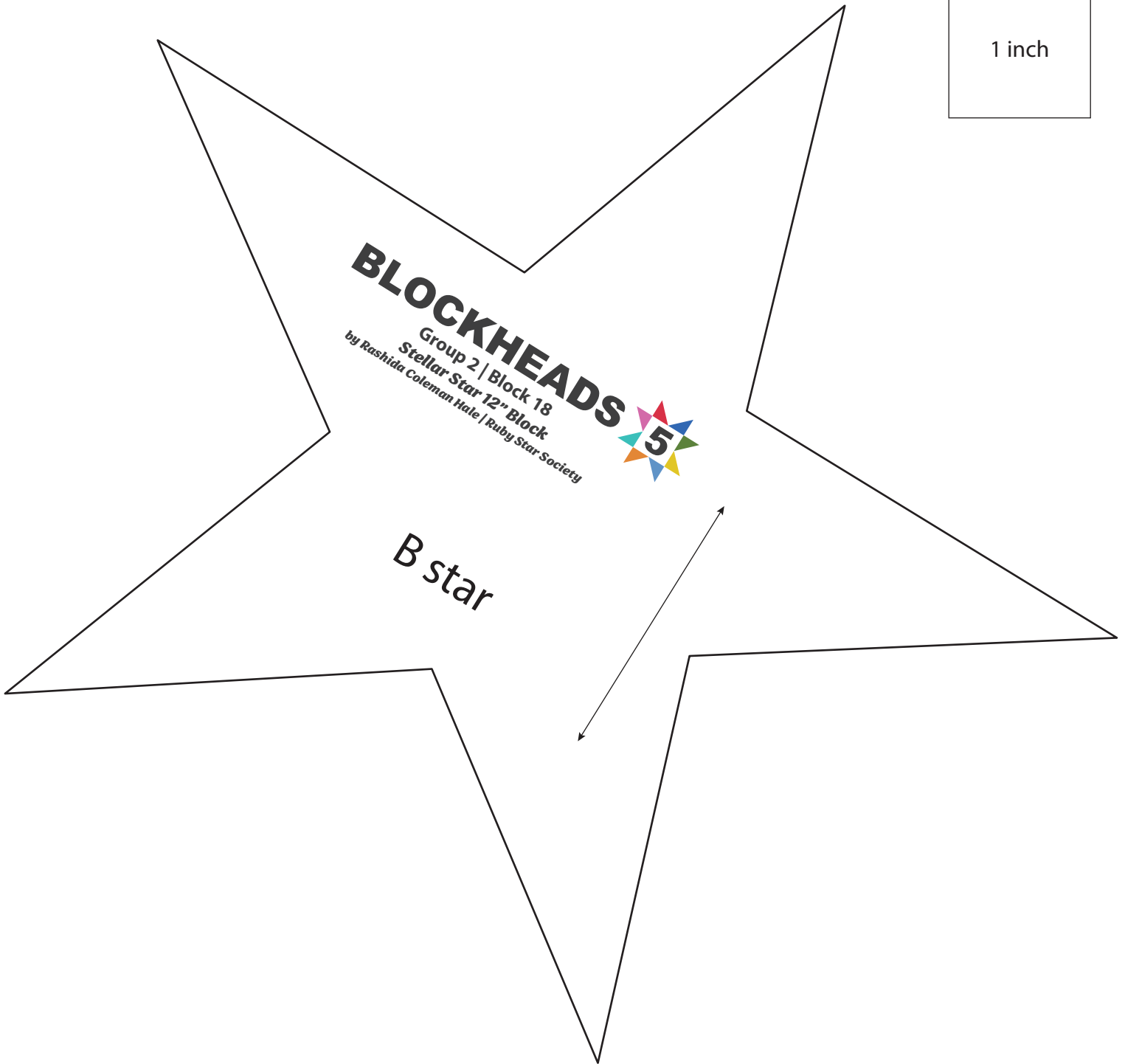


1 inch

C star

BLOCKHEADS 
Group 2 | Block 18
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Additional Coloring Blocks

