



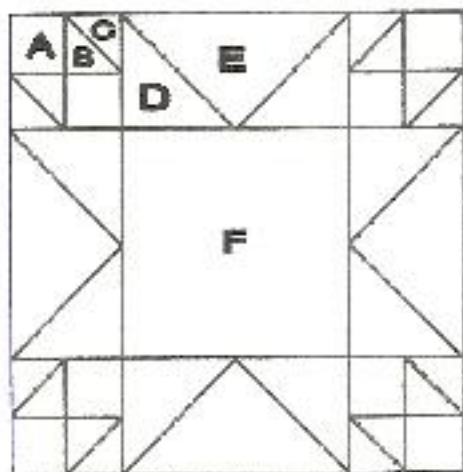
Twinkling Star and Starlight Trees November Block of the Month



Twinkling Star and Starlight Trees was found in 301 Country Christmas Quilt Blocks, by Cheri Saffiotte. We couldn't make up our minds which block to pick, so we decided to use both. The fabrics to be used are Winter or Christmas fabrics. The other requirement we ask is to use a Winter or Christmas scene and fussy cut it for the center of the Twinkling Star block.

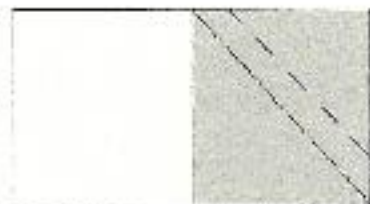


Twinkling Star

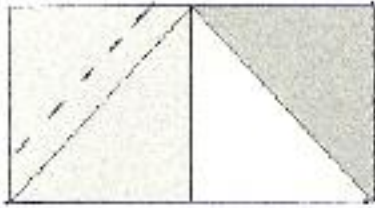


Cutting

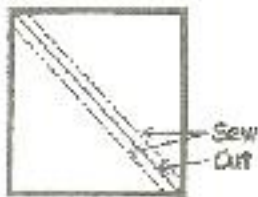
- A cut 8- 2" square
- B cut 8- 2 3/8" square
- C cut 8- 2 3/8" square
- D cut 8 3 1/2" square
- E cut 4 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" square
- F cut 1 6 1/2" square (fussy cut fabric)



With a pencil draw a line corner to corner on the background fabric of block D. Place block D over block E and sew on the diagonal line. Leave a 1/4" seam and cut off remaining fabric. Press seams open. Repeat 3 more times.



Repeat previous step above on other side of block E to form triangle unit.

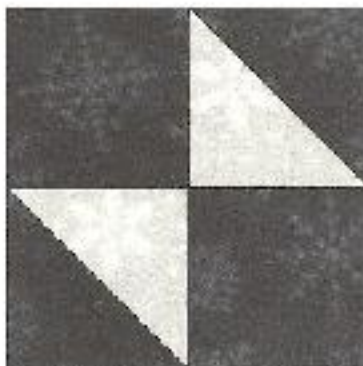


With a pencil draw a line corner to corner on the background fabric of square B.

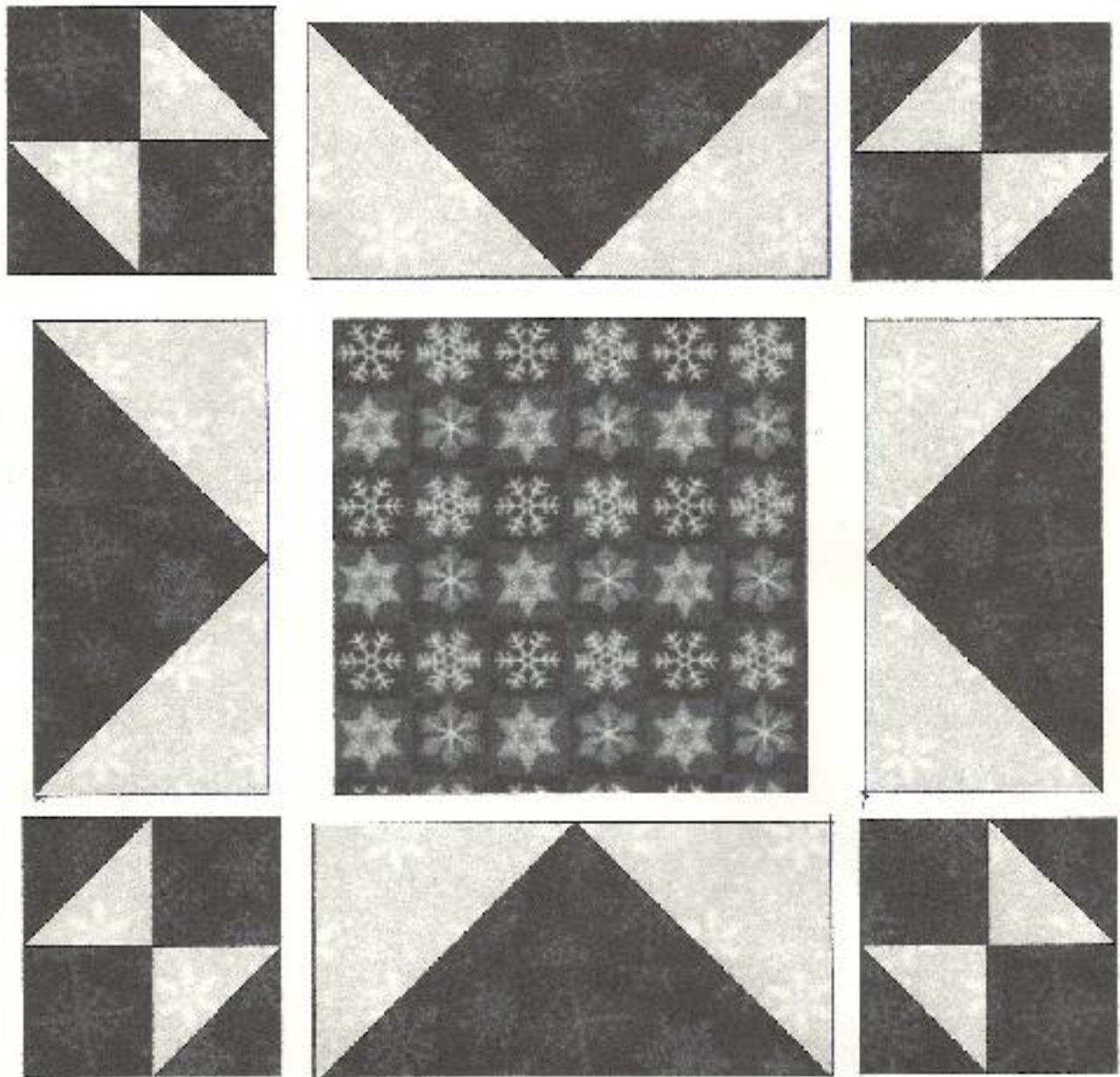
Place square B on top of square C with right sides together and sew 1/4" on each sides of pencil line. Repeat 7 more times.



Cut on pencil line and press seams.



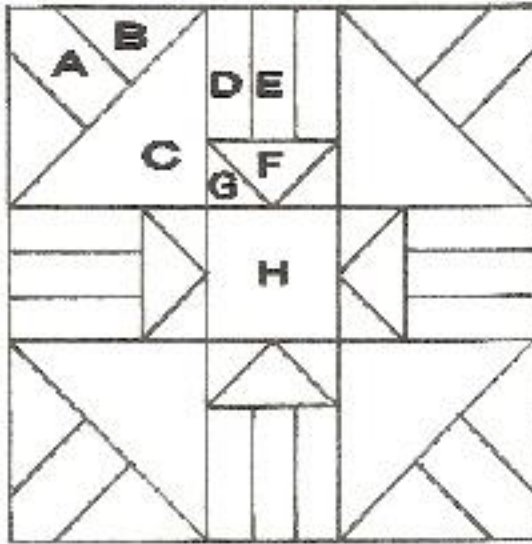
Sew 2 of block A and 2 of B-C triangle units together to form corner block unit. Press seams. Repeat step 3 more times.



Sew sections together as shown. Press seams open.

Block measures 12 1/2 " square.

Starlight Trees



Cutting

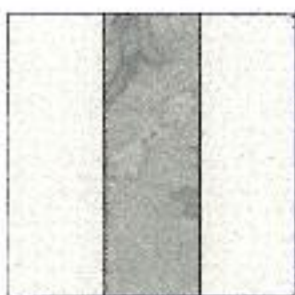
- A cut 4-template
- B cut 8-template
- C cut 4-5 3/8" square diagonally
- D cut 8-1 1/2" x 3 1/2" square
- E cut 4-1 1/2" x 3 1/2" square
- F cut 4- 2" x 3 1/2" square
- G cut 8-2" square
- H cut 1-3 1/2" square



Sew template B to each side of template A. Press seams. Repeat 3 more times. NOTE- We have included a paper piece pattern if this method is preferred.



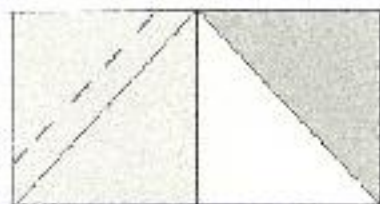
Sew Block C to template pieces to form corner tree unit. Press seams. Repeat 3 more times.



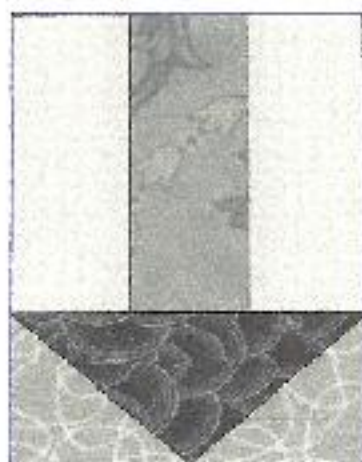
Sew block D to both side of block E. Press seams. Repeat 3 more times.



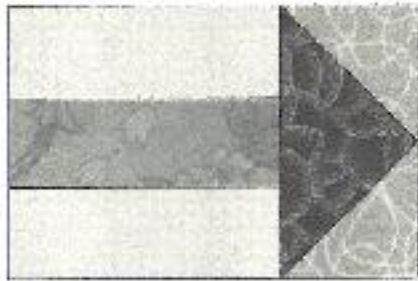
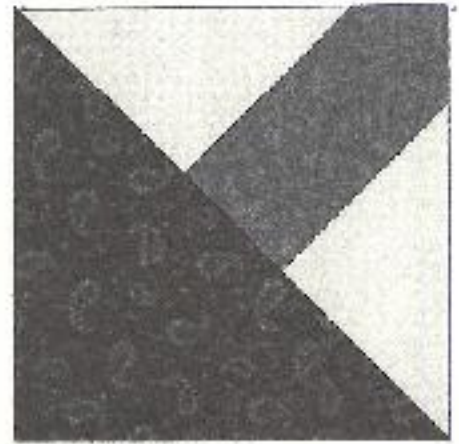
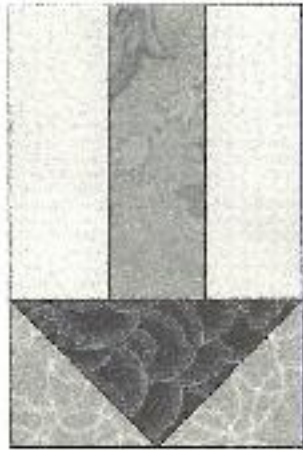
With a pencil draw a line corner to corner on the background fabric of block G. Place block G over block F and sew on the diagonal line. Leave a 1/4" seam and cut off remaining fabric. Press seams open. Repeat 3 more times.



Repeat previous step above on other side of block F to form triangle unit.



Sew D + E block unit to G + F unit together. Press seams. Repeat 3 more times.



Sew sections together as shown. Press seams open.

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