

PATTERN #4 – December - Silent Star

Fabric Key #1 = background, #2 = medium, #3= dark

Cutting instructions

- 1. Cut 2 squares 5 1/4" and 2 squares 5" of background fabric. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of these squares.
- 2. Cut 2 squares 5" of medium fabric.
- 3. Cut 2 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 square $4\frac{1}{2}$ " of dark fabric.

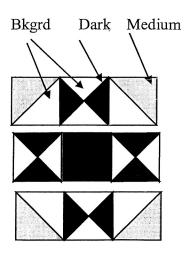
Piecing Instructions.

1. Place the background 5" squares right sides together on the medium 5" squares. Stitch ¼" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press towards the medium. Trim to 4½". You will get 4 background/medium combinations of half square triangles. These are your four corner units.



- 2. Quarter square triangle piecing—Place the 5¼" background squares on the 5¼" dark squares right sides together. Stitch on both sides of the drawn lines. Cut on the drawn lines, press towards the dark. You will have 4 half square triangles. Draw a diagonal line on the back of 2 of these units. Place the units with the <u>drawn lines</u> on top of the remaining 2 units right sides together with opposite colors touching. Stitch on both sides of the drawn lines. Cut on the drawn lines and press. You will get 4 quarter square triangle units.
- 3. Assemble in rows as diagrammed stitching the 4½" dark square in the center of middle row.

 Tip: Press top and bottom rows to the outside corners. Press the middle row to the center square. Press the long horizonal seams away from the center row.



white bgrd others red green