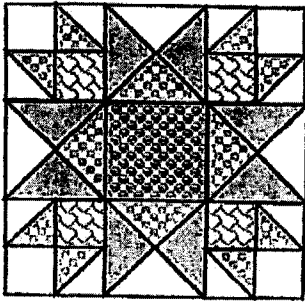


January Block of the Month



White for background
Please use blues or print blues

Cutting Instructions:

White

Background fabric: cut 1 square $5\frac{1}{2}$ " , 4 squares 3" and 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and 3" squares.

Light: Cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Medium: cut 1 square $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and 4 squares 3". Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

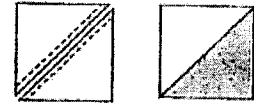
Dark: cut 2 squares $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Accent: cut 1 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " for center of block.



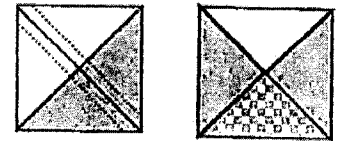
Piecing Instructions:

1. Place a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " background square right sides together (rst) onto a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " dark square. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the line. Press to the dark. You will get 2 units.



2. Repeat the instructions above using the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " medium square and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " dark square. You will get 2 units. Press toward the dark.

3. Place a Step 1 unit onto a Step 2 unit, rst with the dark pieces opposite one another. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the unit. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press. Repeat to get a total of 4 quarter square units. Square up to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". The Tucker Trimmer® can be used for this.



4. Place a 3" background square rst onto a 3" medium square. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on line to get 2 units. Press to the dark. Trim (square up) the half square units to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". The Bloc-Loc Ruler® can be used for squaring up. Repeat to get 8 units total.

5. With step 4 units and the light and bg $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, make corner units as shown. Press top row to right and bottom to left.



6. Stitch block in rows. Press top and bottom rows out and middle to center. Press long horizontal seams to the middle row.

