

PATTERN #3 November - Whirling Star

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

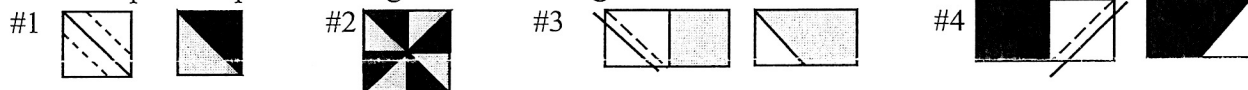
Cutting instructions :

1. Cut 4 squares 4½" and 8 squares 2 ½" of background fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of the 8 small squares.
2. Cut 2 squares 3" of medium fabric for the center of the block. Draw a line diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 squares. Cut 4 rectangles 2 ½" X 4 ½" of medium fabric.
3. Cut 2 squares 3" of dark fabric. Cut 4 rectangles 2 ½" X 4 ½" of dark fabric.

3"	4½" x 2½"	4½" x 2½"
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Piecing instructions:

1. (#1) Place the medium and dark 3" squares right sides together. Stitch ¼" on both sides of the drawn line on the wrong side of the medium fabric. Cut on the line. Press towards the dark fabric. Trim to 2 ½". Make 4 half square triangle units. (#2) Stitch the 4 units together into a 4 patch as diagrammed. (#3) Place the 2 ½" background squares right sides together on one end of the 2 ½" X 4 ½" medium rectangles. Do **EXACTLY** as diagrammed as the medium and dark rectangles are mirror images of one another in the finished block. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the background square only. Press toward the background fabric. Repeat the process using the dark rectangles. Press toward the dark strip.



2. Stitch the medium and dark rectangles together as diagrammed, matching the background seam. You will make 4 of these units. Press open.



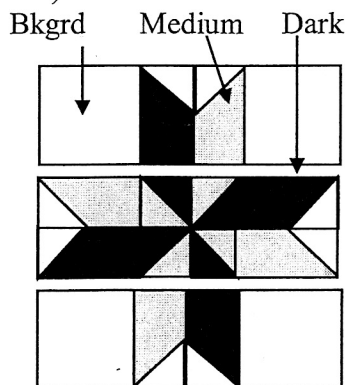
3. Stitch 2 of the above units to opposite sides of the center pinwheel 4 patch. Press toward the rectangular units.



4. Stitch the 4 corner background squares to the opposite sides of the remaining 2 rectangular units. Press toward the rectangular units. Make 2 of these.



5. Stitch block together in rows as diagrammed. Press toward the outer edges (or again press the seams open to make it lay flat due to the extra bulk.)



white bgrd.
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choice