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Bellissimo Star
by Joanna Figueroa of Fig Tree and Co.

The Bellissimo Star Block combines half-square triangles, flying geese, and quarter-square triangles to create a crisp, layered design. The structured shapes and intersecting lines reflect the elegant charm of a star, with a soft, inviting feel—truly a "bellissimo" addition to any quilt.
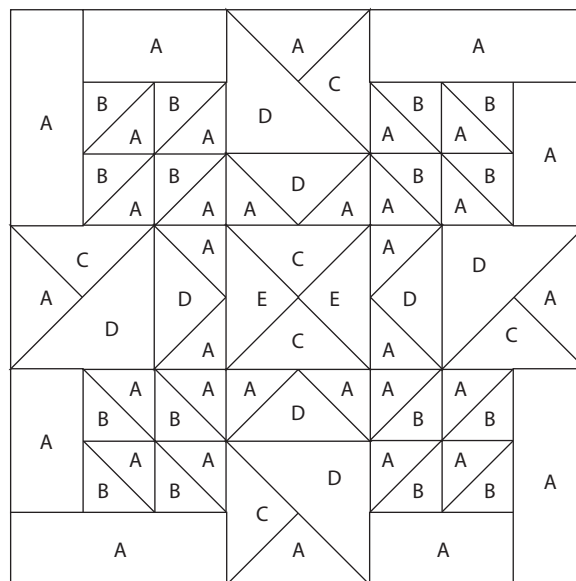
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Cutting Instructions

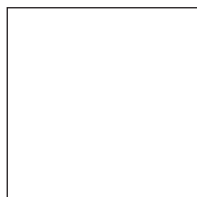| Qty	18" finished block
2	6" squares (A)
4	3⅜" squares (A)
8	3¼" squares (A)
4	2¾" x 7¼" rectangles (A)
4	2¾" x 5" rectangles (A)
8	3¼" squares (B)
2	6" squares (C)
1	6" square, cut in quarters diagonally (C)
4	5¼" squares (D)
1	6" square (D)
1	6" square, cut in quarters diagonally (E)

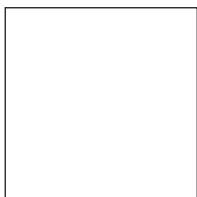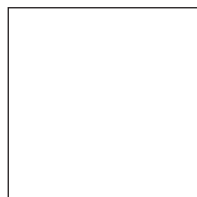*Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!*
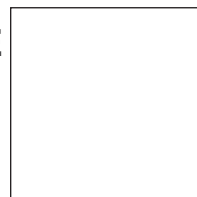
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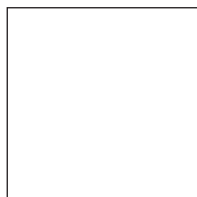
A | B | C | D | E

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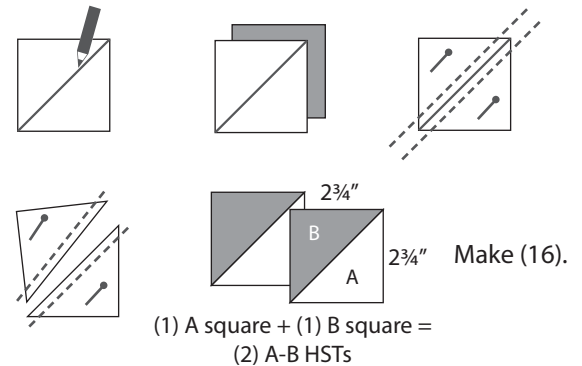## Piecing Instructions

Step 1

On the wrong side of all 3¼" A squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place 3¼" A and B squares right sides together. Stitch a scant ¼" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield two HSTs, and press the seams to the darker triangles.

Repeat to make (16) A-B HSTs. Trim HSTs to 2¾".

2¾"

B

2¾"   Make (16).

A

(1) A square + (1) B square =
(2) A-B HSTs

Step 2

Lay out (2) C and (2) E quarter triangles as shown.

Join triangles into pairs, pressing seams to C triangles.

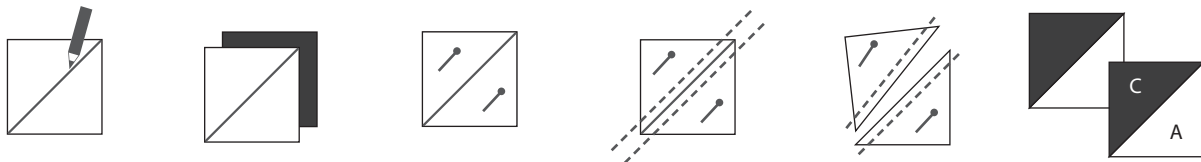Join pairs to form QST unit. Trim to 5".

C

E   E

C

5"

5"

Make (1).

Step 3

On the wrong side of a 6" A square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place A and 6" C square right sides together. Stitch a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield (2) HSTs, and press the seams open. Do not trim yet.
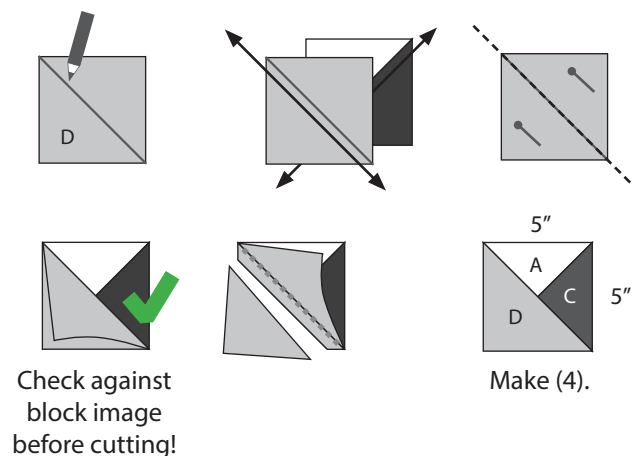
C

A

On the wrong side of a 5¼" D square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place A-C HST and D square right sides together, making sure the seam and marked lines form an X. Stitch on the marked line.

Before cutting the seam allowance, double check you are cutting the correct side—only one side is 'right.' Open up the block to confirm it matches the block image, then trim the appropriate ¼" seam allowance.

Press open or to the D triangle.

Repeat to make (4) A-C-D Half-QST units. Trim to 5".

D

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Check against
block image
before cutting!

5"

A

D   C   5"

Make (4).

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Piecing Instructions

Step 4

On the wrong side of each 3⅜" A square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

With right sides together, align (2) A squares in opposite corners of the 6" D square as shown.

Stitch a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield (2) partial flying geese units, and press the seams to the A triangles or open.

With right sides together, align another A square in the corner of the D triangle as shown.

Stitch a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield (2) complete flying geese units, and press the seams to the A triangles or open.

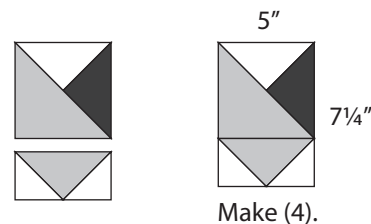Repeat to make (4) A-D flying geese units. Trim to 5" x 2¾".

5"

2¾"

¼"

(4) A squares + (1) D square = (4) A-D flying geese
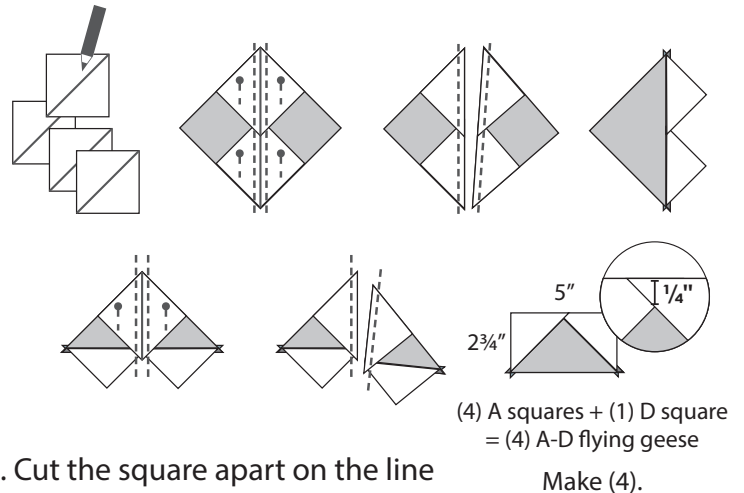
Make (4).

Step 5

Lay out a Half-QST and flying geese as shown.

Join to make the unit.
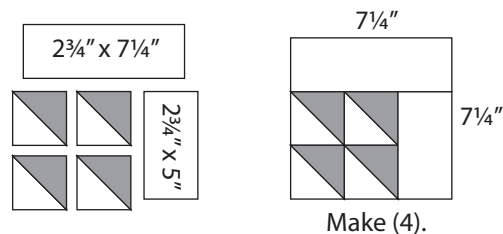
Repeat to make (4) units. Trim to 5"x7¼".

5"

7¼"

Make (4).

Step 6

Lay out a (4) A-B HSTs and both sizes of A rectangles as shown.

Join to make the unit.

Repeat to make (4) units. Trim to 5"x7¼".

2¾" x 7¼"

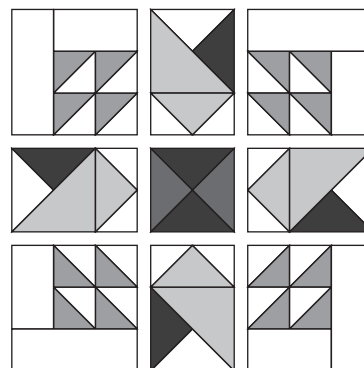2¾" x 5"

7¼"

7¼"

Make (4).

Step 7

Lay out pieced units as shown.

Join units to make the full block.

Trim block to 18½".

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