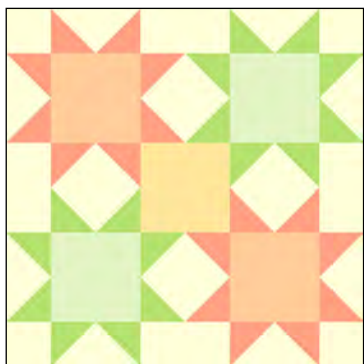


# BLOCK HEADS 3

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## STAR DANCE

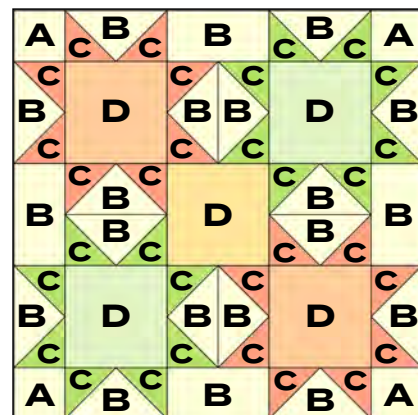
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*There is something about the feel of this block that reminds of both bear paw blocks and star blocks all wrapped up in one. I love the effect and the way it features 4 different fabrics all at once.*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

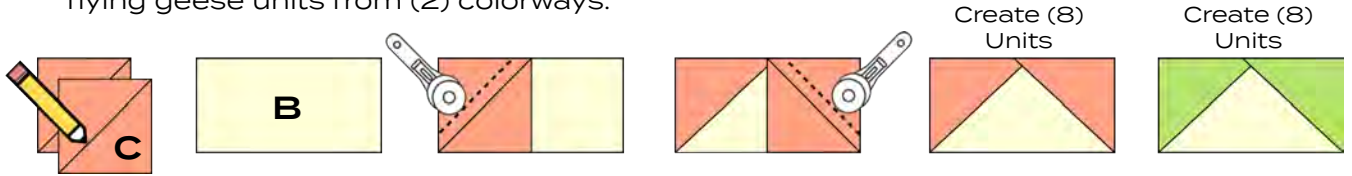
Please note: C and D cut pieces are shown using more than one fabric. Determine the quantity of fabrics you wish to use, and adjust C and D cutting accordingly.



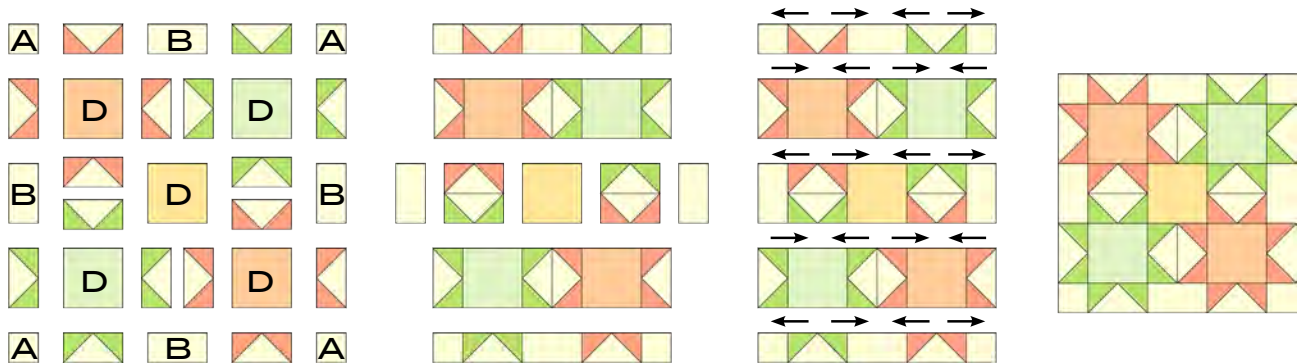
	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 1" squares.	(4) 1 ¼" squares.	(4) 1 ½" squares.	(4) 2" squares.
B:	(20) 1" x 1 ½" rectangles.	(20) 1 ¼" x 2" rectangles.	(20) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles.	(20) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles.
C:	(32) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.	(32) 1 ¼" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.	(32) 1 ½" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.	(32) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.
D:	(5) 1 ½" squares.	(5) 2" squares.	(5) 2 ½" squares.	(5) 3 ½" squares.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Begin block assembly by creating flying geese units.
2. Place (1) C square with a drawn diagonal line onto the corner of (1) B rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned. Please note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
4. Trim outermost excess fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press to the corner.
5. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining side of the B rectangle to complete (1) flying geese unit.
6. Repeat to create (16) flying geese units. Please note that the block shown features (8) flying geese units from (2) colorways.



7. Use the following guide to trim flying geese units for each block size:
  - a. 4" Block:  $1" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $\frac{1}{2}" \times 1"$  finished)
  - b. 6" Block:  $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 2"$  unfinished ( $\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$  finished)
  - c. 8" Block:  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $1" \times 2"$  finished)
  - d. 12" Block:  $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3"$  finished)
8. Lay out all flying geese units, (4) A squares, (4) B rectangles and (5) D squares as shown. If using more than one colorway for flying geese units and D squares, ensure accurate placement before proceeding.
9. Sew the block together in (5) horizontal rows. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.
10. Sew the rows together to complete the block. Press.






11. Trim block using the guide listed below:
  - a.  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $4" \times 4"$  finished)
  - b.  $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $6" \times 6"$  finished)
  - c.  $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $8" \times 8"$  finished)
  - d.  $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished ( $12" \times 12"$  finished)

## DESIGNER INFO

New Collection: Hello Blockheads Friends- Have you seen my upcoming Pumpkins & Blossoms collection due out later this Spring? If not, come check it out on my blog and Instagram... where I share all about it. I am so excited for this collection to be in stores soon and to see all of your fabulous autumn creations!!



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