

Shooting Stars

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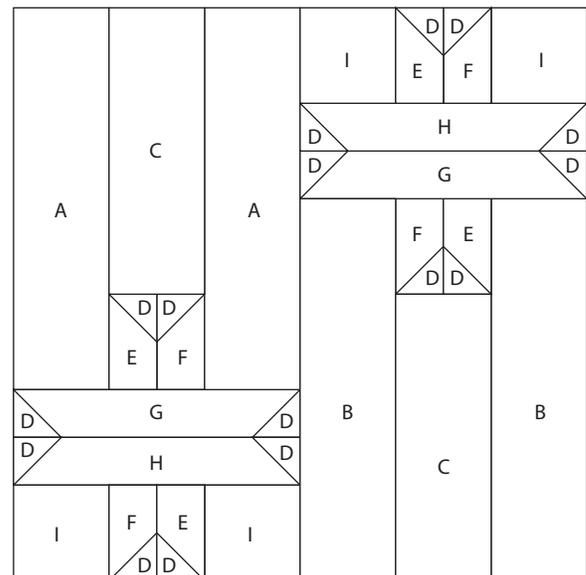
I love creating movement in quilts. My block design was inspired by shooting stars and making wishes. My wish for you is that this block brings great joy to your quilt!

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Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
2	1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (A)	2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (A)
2	1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (B)	2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (B)
2	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (C)	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (C)
16	1" squares (D)	1 1/2" squares (D)
4	1" x 1 1/2" rectangles (E)	1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles (E)
4	1" x 1 1/2" rectangles (F)	1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles (F)
2	3 1/2" x 1" rectangles (G)	6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles (G)
2	3 1/2" x 1" rectangles (H)	6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles (H)
4	1 1/2" squares (I)	2 1/2" squares (I)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E F

G H I



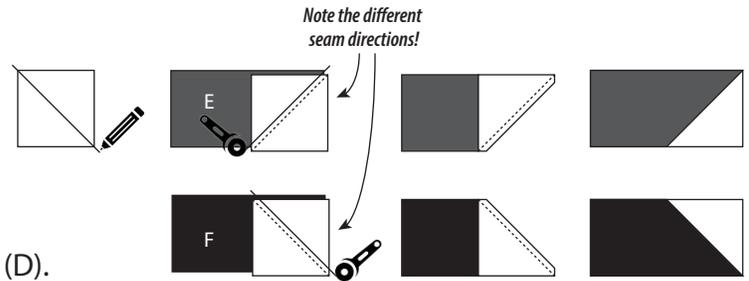


Piecing Instructions

Step 1

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

Align the D square with one end of an E rectangle, right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line, and trim the seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the seam towards the triangle (D).

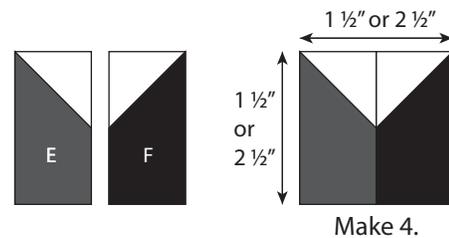


Repeat to make 4 D/E units and 4 D/F units.

Tip: Pay careful attention to the direction of your seam line when placing your D squares on the E and F rectangles!

Join a D/E unit and a D/F unit as shown. Press seam open.

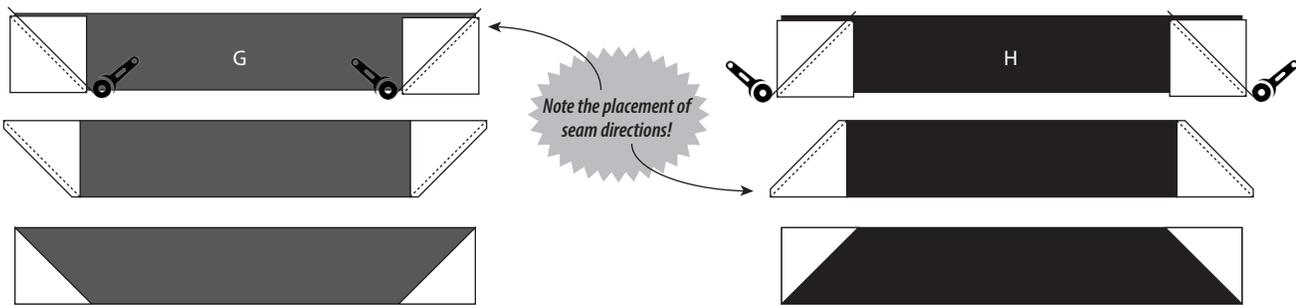
Repeat to make 4 D/E/F units measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



Step 2

Using the remaining D squares and the G and H rectangles, repeat Step 1 to make 2 D/G and 2 D/H units.

Tip: Pay careful attention to the direction of your seam line when placing your D squares on each end of the G and H rectangles!



Get to know Stacy...



I know the stars have aligned when...
All my points meet perfectly.



I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
Timothee Chalamet. It's okay... my husband knows! :-)



If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
World peace.



Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
Hmm... none of the above. Real stars are my jam.



I thank my lucky stars for...
My family. Without them, I would be nothing.



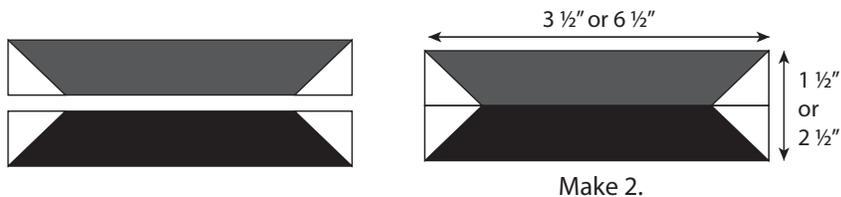


Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 3

Join a D/G unit and a D/H unit as shown.
Press seam open.

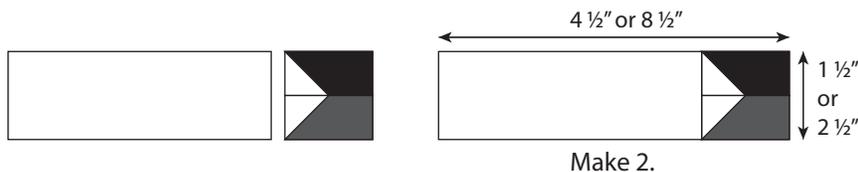
Make 2 D/G/H units measuring
1 1/2" x 3 1/2" (6" block) or 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" (12" block).



Step 4

Join a C rectangle to a D/E/F unit as shown.
Press seam open.

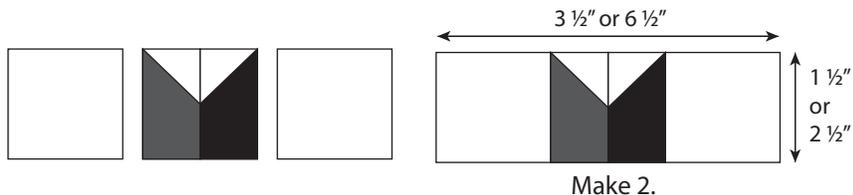
Make 2 C units measuring
1 1/2" x 4 1/2" (6" block) or 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" (12" block).



Step 5

Lay out 2 I squares and a D/E/F unit as shown.
Join to make a partial star unit.

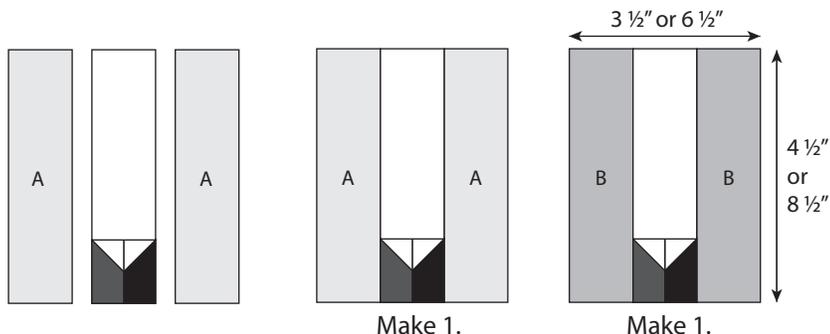
Make 2 partial star units measuring
1 1/2" x 3 1/2" (6" block) or 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" (12" block).



Step 6

Lay out A rectangles and a C/E/F unit as shown.
Join to make an A stripe unit measuring
3 1/2" x 4 1/2" (6" block) or 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" (12" block).

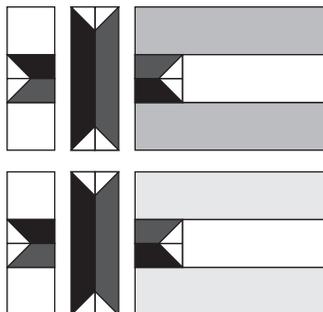
Repeat with B rectangles to make a
B stripe unit measuring 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" (6" block)
or 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" (12" block).



Step 7

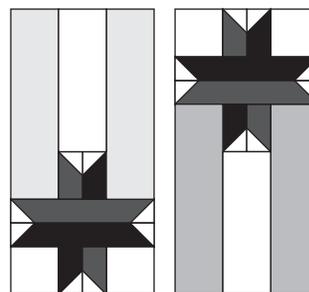
Lay out partial star units,
G/H units, and stripe units
as shown.

Join to make star units
measuring 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" (6" block)
or 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" (12" block).



Step 8

Join star units to make the full block.
Trim to 6 1/2" or 12 1/2".





Additional Coloring Blocks

