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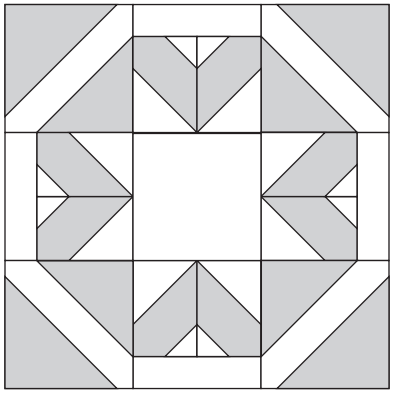

Starling

by Heather Briggs of My Sew Quilty Life

The Starling block is just darling! It's been a while since I have made a star block, but I'm loving this block. Starling is a combination of a flower and star, I just had to squeeze a flower in somewhere. I love flowers! I added in something extra on the corners so when several blocks are sewn into a quilt, you would have a fun secondary design.

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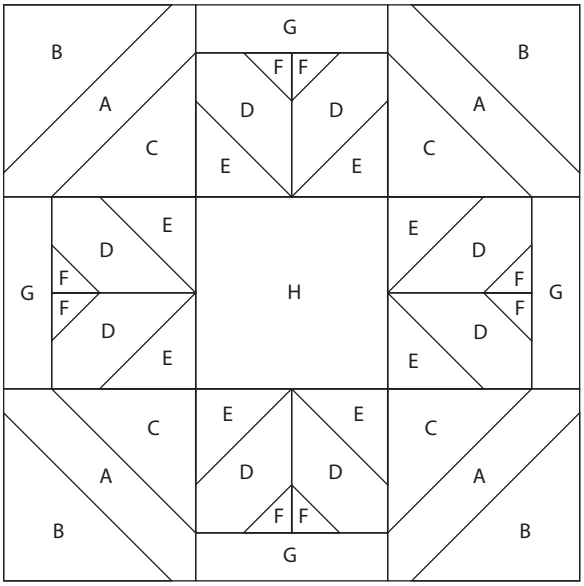
Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2 ½" squares (A)	4 ½" squares (A)
4	2 ¼" squares (B)	4" squares (B)
4	2" squares (C)	3 ½" squares (C)
8	1 ½" x 2" rectangles (D)	2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles (D)
8	1 ½" squares (E)	2 ½" squares (E)
8	1" squares (F)	1 ½" squares (F)
4	1" x 2 ½" rectangles (G)	1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles (G)
1	2 ½" square (H)	4 ½" square (H)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E F

G H

Piecing Instructions

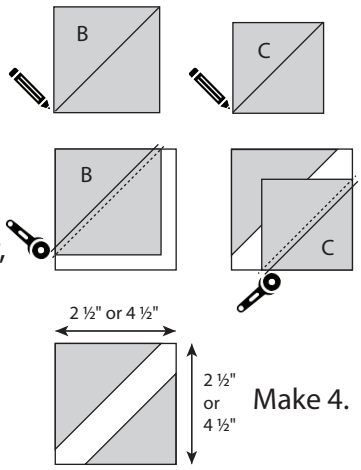
Step 1

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

Place a B square in the top left corner of an A square, right sides together, as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim the seam to ¼", and press the seam to the B triangle.

Place a C square in the bottom right corner of the same A square, right sides together, as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim the seam to ¼", and press the seam to the B triangle to make an A/B/C unit.

Repeat to make 4 A/B/C units. Trim all units to 2 ½" (6" block) or 4 ½" (12" block).



Step 2

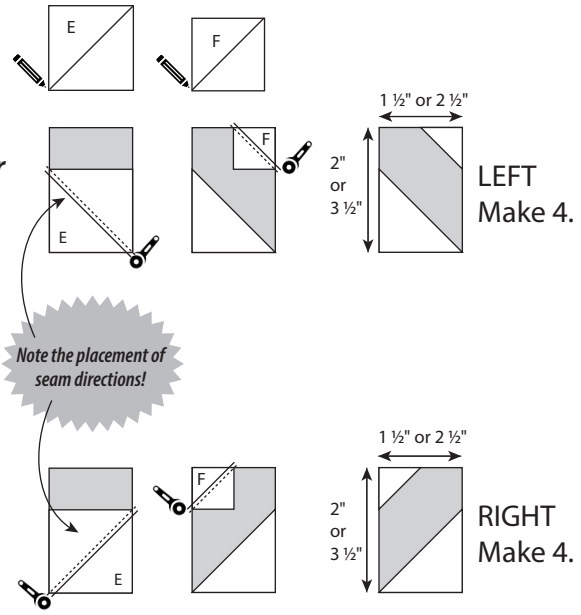
On the wrong side of each E and F square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

To make a LEFT D/E/F unit:
Repeat the stitch-and-flip method from Step 1, placing an E square at the ***bottom*** of a D rectangle and an F square in the ***top right corner*** of the same D rectangle to make a LEFT D/E/F unit.
Press seams towards the D rectangle.

Tip: Pay careful attention to the direction of your seam line when placing your E squares on the D rectangles for LEFT vs RIGHT units!

To make a RIGHT D/E/F unit:
Repeat the stitch-and-flip method from Step 1, placing an E square at the ***bottom*** of a D rectangle and an F square in the ***top left corner*** of the same D rectangle to make a RIGHT D/E/F unit.
Press seams towards the E and F triangles.

Make 4 LEFT D/E/F units and 4 RIGHT D/E/F units.
Trim all units to 1 ½" x 2" (6" block) or 2 ½" x 3 ½" (12" block).



Get to know Heather...

I know the stars have aligned when…
My seams match perfectly, Seamripper Jack stays away, and my block comes out the right size.

I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet…
My favorite Sewlebrities! I have quite a few.

If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for…
Everyone to have the chance to live out their biggest dream and do what they love.

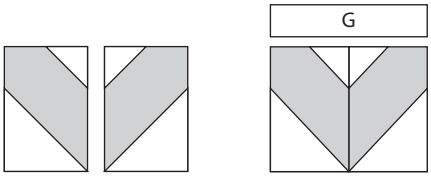
Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
What about Quilting with the Stars? Now, that's a show I would watch!

I thank my lucky stars that…
I get to live out my dream everyday of designing fabric for Moda Fabrics! I LOVE Moda!

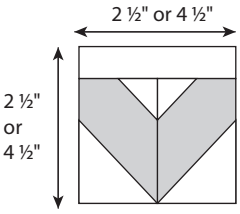
Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 3

Join a LEFT D/E/F unit and a RIGHT D/E/F unit together as shown. Sew a G rectangle to the top; press toward G.



Repeat to make 4 combined units.
Trim units to 2 ½" (6" block) or 4 ½" (12" block).

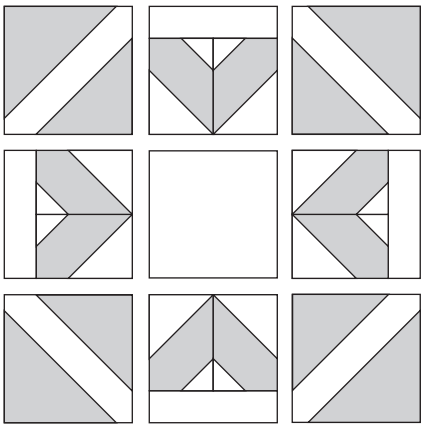
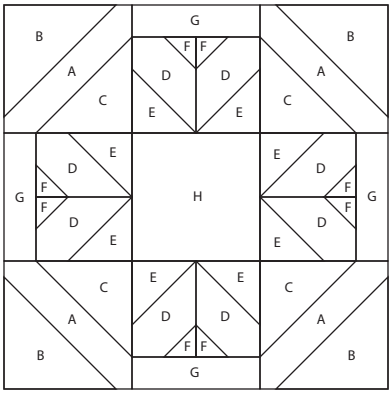
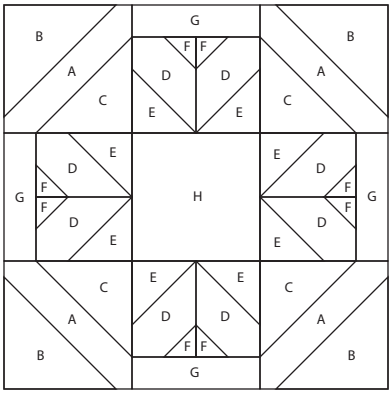
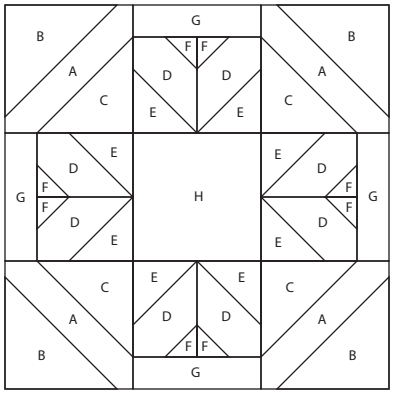
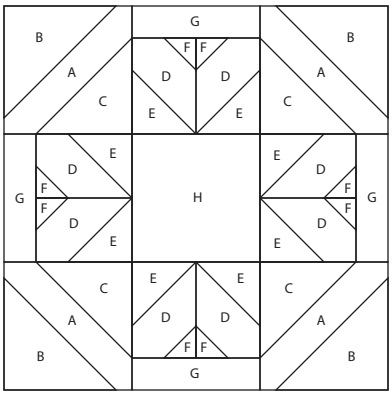
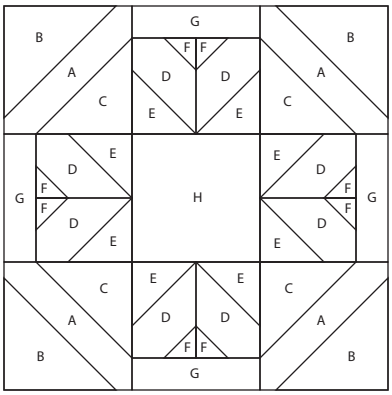
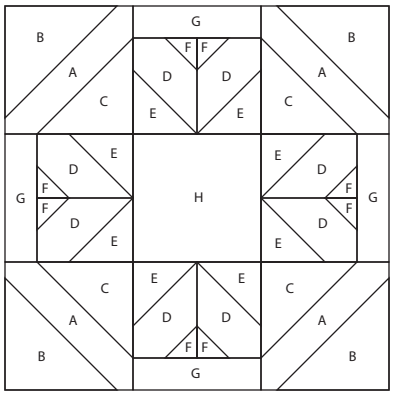
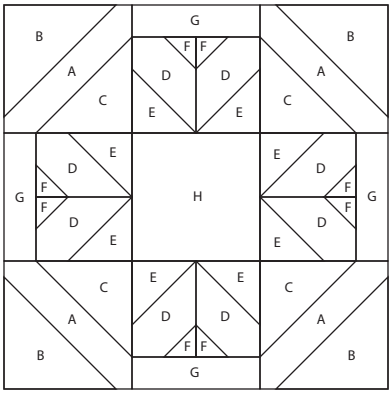
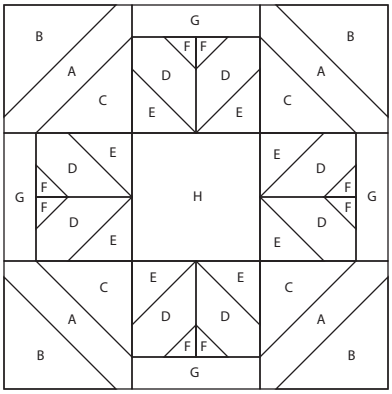
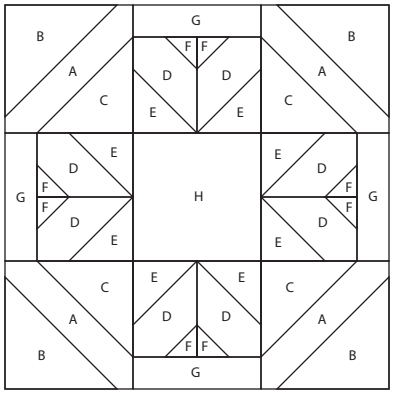


Make 4.

Step 4

Lay out the A/B/C units, the D/E/F units, and the A square.

Join units as shown to make the full block. Trim to 6 ½" or 12 ½".



Additional Coloring Blocks