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Indigo Light

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I love the star theme of BH5 because my quilting career began with patterns designed around stars. I like star patterns that are easy for the novice quilter to gain confidence before going on to set-in seams.





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Cutting Instructions

| Qty | 6" finished block | 12" finished block |
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| 4 | 2" squares (A) | 3 ½" squares (A) |
| 1 | 4 ½″ square (B) | 7 ½″ square (B) |
| 4 | 2 ¾" squares (C) | 4 1⁄8" squares (C) |
| 2 | 2 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (D) | 4" squares, cut in half diagonally (D) |
| 2 | 2″ squares, cut in half diagonally (E) | 3 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (E) |
| 2 | 2" squares, cut in half diagonally (F) | 3 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (F) |



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches Β С Ε F Α D







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Piecing Instructions

Step 1

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

With right sides together, align 2 C squares in opposite corners of the B square.

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 C triangles.

With right sides together, align another C square in the corner of the B triangle.

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 C triangles.

Repeat to make 4 D/E flying geese units. Trim to 2" x 3 ½" (6" block) or 3 ½" x 6 ½" (12" block).

Step 2

Place an E triangle and an F triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you have aligned your triangles along the straight edge, not the longer bias edge created from cutting the E and F squares in half!

Join the triangles to make an E/F unit. Press seam to the darker print.

Repeat to make 4 E/F units.



I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...

Can I watch A Star is Born instead?

Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?

Ina Garten.

Get to know Debbie...

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I know the stars have aligned when... My hands are blue from the indigo vat.



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

I thank my lucky stars that... I found a fabulous second career that I love.

A joyful moment for everyone everyday.









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Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 3

Place an E/F unit and a D triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you align the bottom straight edge of your E/F unit with the bias edge of your D triangle.

Note: Your E/F unit will be just a little larger than your D triangle.

Join to make a split QST.

Repeat to make 4 split QSTs. Trim QSTs to 2" (6" block) or 3 1/2" (12" block).

Step 4

Lay out 4 split QSTs as shown. Join to make a center unit measuring $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).







Step 5

Lay out the 4 A squares, the flying geese, and the D/E/F split QSTs as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ or $12 \frac{1}{2}$.









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