

Eccentric Star

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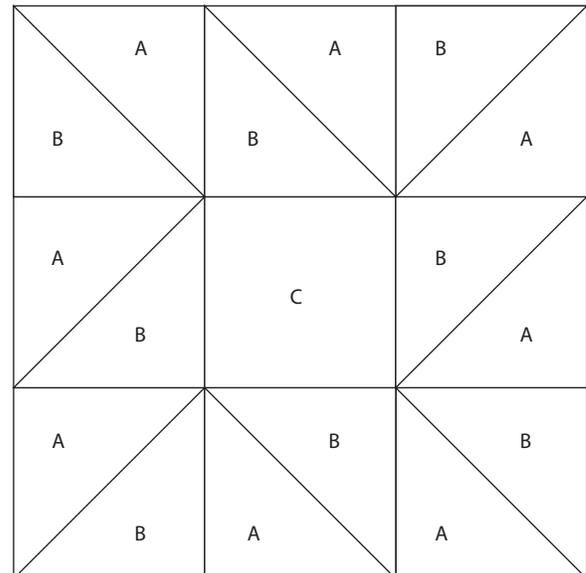
I'm a writer and even before I liked the look of this vintage block, I was intrigued by its name, Eccentric Star. It's not particularly quirky, and I'm curious why the designer deemed it "eccentric." What did she consider a "normal" star? Who knows? But it's easy enough to stitch that you can make several if you need extra blocks.

This is my second time participating in Blockheads—my first Blockheads quilt is one of my all-time favorites!



Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	3" squares (A)	5" squares (A)
4	3" squares (B)	5" squares (B)
1	2 ½" square (C)	4 ½" square (C)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches





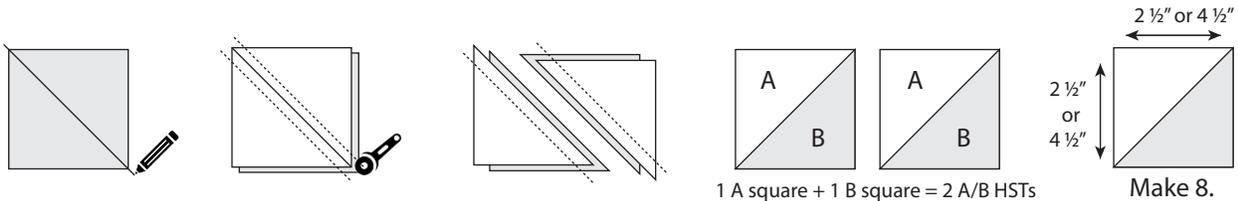
Piecing Instructions

Step 1

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

Place A and B squares right sides together. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam 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 (B).

Repeat to make 8 A/B HSTs. Trim HSTs to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

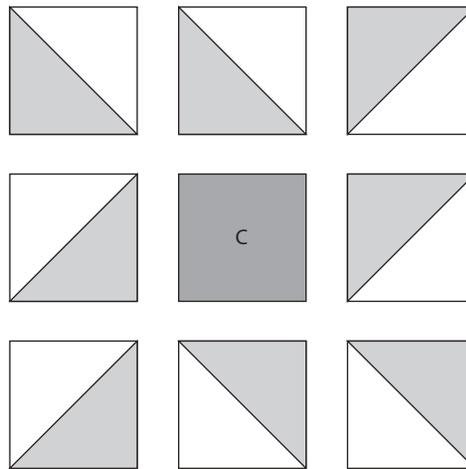


Step 2

Lay out the 8 A/B HSTs and the C square as shown.

Join units to make the full block.

Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square or $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Get to know Linzee...

 I know the stars have aligned when...
My bobbin runs out of thread just as I finish my last seam.

 If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
World peace (not kidding)!

 I thank my lucky stars that...
A young work colleague offered to teach me quilting in 2004. It changed my life!

 I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
Tom Hanks – I love him in every movie I've seen him in and he seems like a genuinely nice guy, too.

 Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
How about StarDate, a radio show about astronomy? (Yup, I'm a nerd.)





Additional Coloring Blocks

