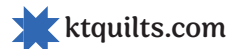


Shadow Star

by Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters

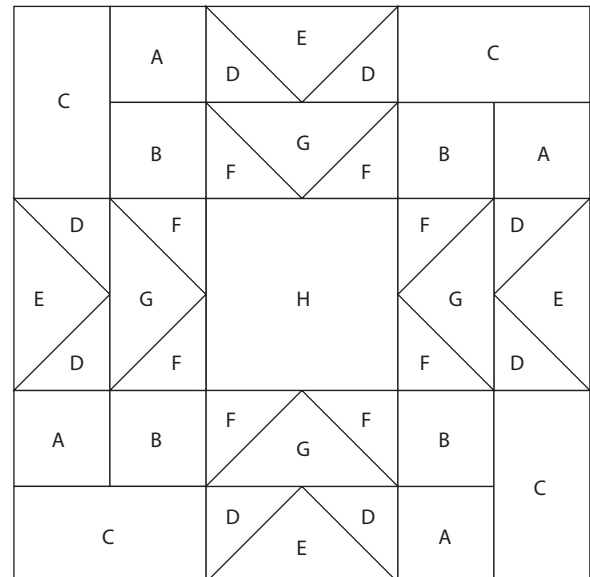


I've enjoyed playing with this star block using my Layered Patchwork technique in 30-Something, and now it's available in traditional piecing. Start with a feature fabric in the center star and add a softer color shadow, or go bold with a darker outline fabric. Whichever way you choose, it's a fun block with lots of possibilities in any size.



Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	1 1/2" squares (A)	2 1/2" squares (A)
4	1 1/2" squares (B)	2 1/2" squares (B)
4	1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles (C)	2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (C)
4	2 1/8" squares (D)	3 1/8" squares (D)
1	3 1/2" square (E)	5 1/2" square (E)
4	2 1/8" squares (F)	3 1/8" squares (F)
1	3 1/2" square (G)	5 1/2" square (G)
1	2 1/2" square (H)	4 1/2" square (H)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E F

G H

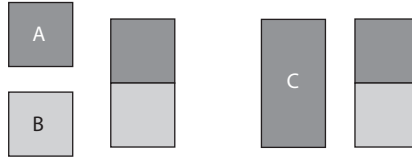




Piecing Instructions

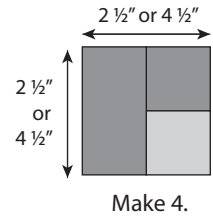
Step 1

Join an A square and a B square as shown.
Press towards the B square.



Sew a C rectangle to the left side of the A/B unit
as shown. Press towards the C rectangle.

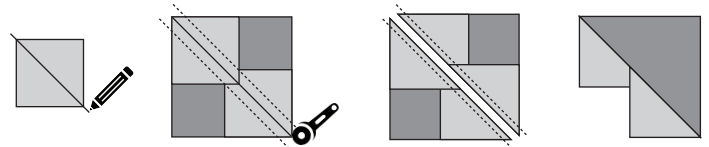
Repeat to make 4 corner units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



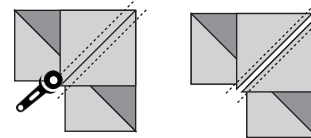
Make 4.

Step 2

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

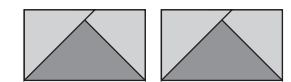


With right sides together, align 2 D squares in
opposite corners of the E square as shown.



Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 D triangles.

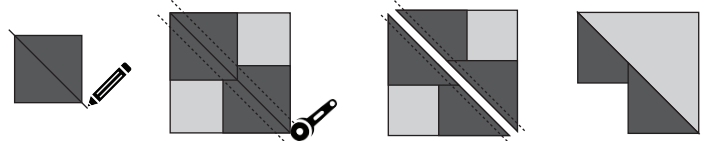


4 D squares + 1 E square
= 4 D/E flying geese
Make 4.

With right sides together, align another D square in the corner of the E triangle as shown.

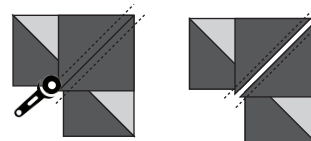
Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 complete flying geese
units, and press the seams to the D triangles.



Repeat to make 4 D/E flying geese units.

Trim to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).






4 F squares + 1 G square
= 4 F/G flying geese
Make 4.

Step 3

Using the F and G squares, repeat Step 2 to make
4 F/G flying geese units.

Trim to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

Get to know Lynne...

-  I know the stars have aligned when...
20 rows of three dozen 1" squares are all the same length!
-  I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
George Clooney.
-  If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
More time, especially with my family.
-  Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
Dancing With the Stars.
-  I thank my lucky stars that...
My husband is my partner in business and life.



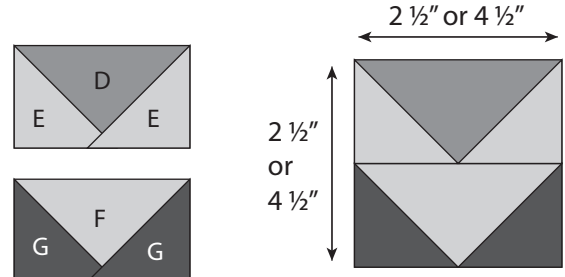


Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 4

Lay out 1 D/E flying geese and 1 F/G flying geese as shown.
 Sew together to make a flying geese unit. Press seam open.

Repeat to make 4 flying geese units measuring
 2 1/2" (6" block) or 4 1/2" (12" block).



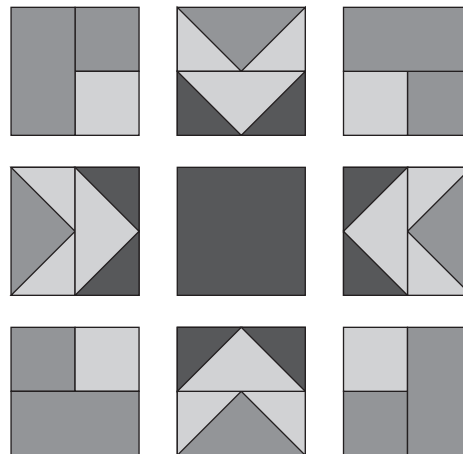
Make 4.

Step 5

Lay out the corner units, flying geese units,
 and H square as shown.

Join units to make the full block.

Trim to 6 1/2" or 12 1/2".





Additional Coloring Blocks

