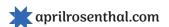


Shimmer Star

by April Rosenthal of Prairie Grass Patterns

I love looking at the stars and watching how they shimmer and twinkle and twirl. It might be a trick of the light, but I love it nonetheless!





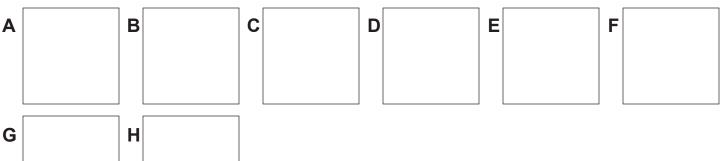
Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
8	1 ½" squares (A)	2 ½" squares (A)
8	1 ½" squares (B)	2 ½" squares (B)
2	3" squares, cut in half diagonally (C)	5" squares, cut in half diagonally (C)
2	2 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (D)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (D)
2	2 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)
2	2 ½" x 1" rectangles (F)	4½"x 1½" rectangles (F)
2	1"x 1 ½" rectangles (G)	1½" x 2 ½" rectangles (G)
1	1 ½" square (H)	2 ½" square (H)

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Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches









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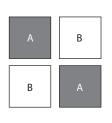


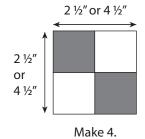
Piecing Instructions

Step 1

Lay out 2 A squares and 2 B squares as shown. Sew together to make a checkerboard four-patch unit.

Repeat to make 4 A/B four-patch units measuring 2 ½" (6" block) or 4 ½" (12" block).



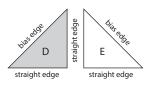


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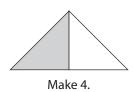
Place a D triangle and an E triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you have aligned your triangles along the straight edge, not the longer bias edge created from cutting the D and E squares in half!

Join the triangles to make a D/E unit. Press seam to the darker print.

Repeat to make 4 D/E units.







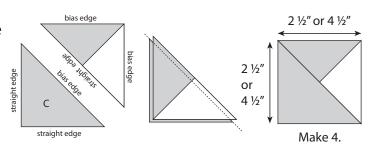
Step 3

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

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

Join to make a split QST.

Repeat to make 4 split QSTs. Trim QSTs to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



Get to know April...



I know the stars have aligned when...

I wake up refreshed and I can fall asleep at
a normal time at night!



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

Happy, faithful futures for my children.



I thank my lucky stars that...

I get to work for Moda!

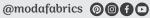


Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars? *I don't watch any of those, but how about stargazing?*











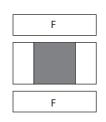
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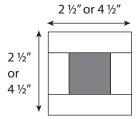
Step 4

Sew G rectangles to opposite sides of the H square.



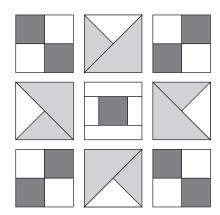
Sew F rectangles to top and bottom of G/H unit to make a center unit measuring 2 ½" (6" block) or 4 ½" (12" block).





Step 5

Lay out four-patch units, split QSTs, and center unit as shown. Join units to make the full block. Trim to 6 ½" or 12 ½".









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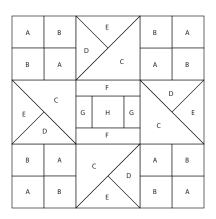


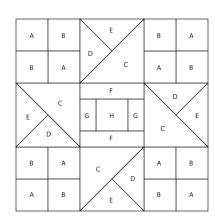
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