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## Cutting Instructions

| Qty | 6" finished block | 12" finished block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | $11 / 21$ squares (A) | $211 / 2$ " squares (A) |
| 8 | $11 / 2 \prime$ squares (B) | $2112 \prime$ squares (B) |
| 2 | 3" squares, cut in half diagonally (C) | 5" squares, cut in half diagonally (C) |
| 2 | $21 / 2 \prime$ squares, cut in half diagonally (D) | 4" squares, cut in half diagonally (D) |
| 2 | $21 / 2 "$ squares, cut in half diagonally (E) | 4" squares, cut in half diagonally (E) |
| 2 | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ "rectangles (F) | $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (F) |
| 2 | 1 " $\times 11 / 2$ " rectangles (G) | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (G) |
| 1 | $11 / 2 \prime$ square (H) | $21 / 2 \prime$ square (H) |

My Swatches
A


C

D $\square$
E

F
G $\square$
$\square$


Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

Shimmer Star

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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 $4 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ four-patch units measuring $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}\left(6^{\prime \prime}\right.$ block) or $41 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ ( $12^{\prime \prime}$ block).


## Step 2

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.



Make 4.

## 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.



Make 4.

Repeat to make 4 split QSTs. Trim QSTs to $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ block) or $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( $12^{\prime \prime}$ 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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## Piecing Instructions，continued

## Step 4

Sew G rectangles to opposite sides ofthe H square．


Sew F rectangles to top and bottom of $\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{H}$ unit to make a center unit measuring $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$（ $6^{\prime \prime}$ block）or $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$（ $12^{\prime \prime}$ block）．


## Step 5

Lay out four－patch units，split QSTs，and center unit as shown．
Join units to make the full block．Trim to $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ or $12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ．


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## Additional Coloring Blocks



Shimmer Star
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