

# Flakes Are Falling

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## BLOCK SIX

### Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

4 – 3½" squares

4 – 2½" x 5½" rectangles

8 – 1¾" squares

Medium print fabric:

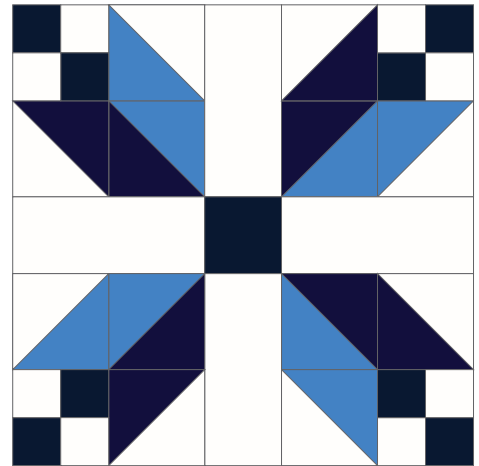
4 – 3½" squares

Dark print fabric:

4 – 3½" squares

1 – 2½" square

8 – 1¾" squares

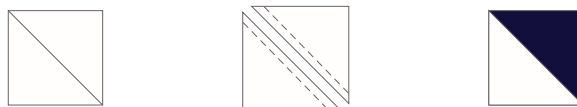


### Sewing Directions

Arrange 2 – 1¾" background squares and 2 – 1¾" dark print squares in a 4-patch formation as shown. Sew the units together in 2 rows. Press the seams of each row towards the print squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press 1 direction. Square to 3" if needed. Make 4 – 4-patch units.



Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on each 3½" background square. Lay a marked 3½" background square on top of a 3½" dark print square, right sides together. Sew a ¼" seam allowance on either side of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line to make 2 half-square triangles. Open and press toward the print fabric. Trim each half-square triangle to 3". Repeat with another marked 3½" background square and 3½" dark print square. You will have 4 background/dark half-square triangles.



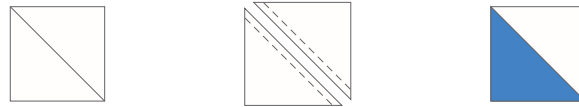
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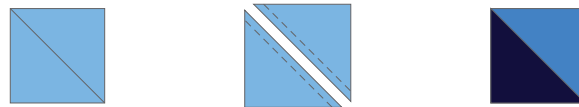


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Repeat the previous directions to make half-square triangles pairing 2 marked  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares with 2 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " medium print squares. You will have 4 background/medium half-square triangles.



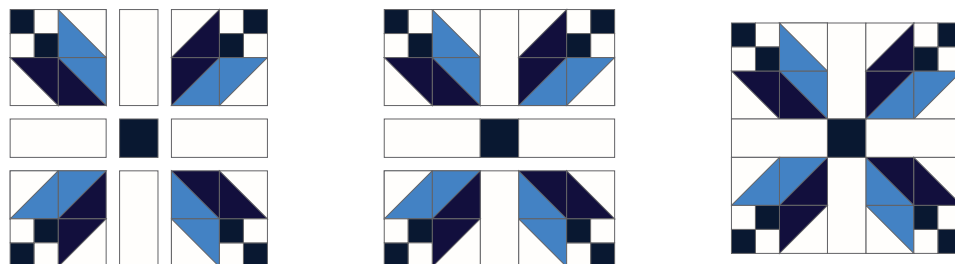
Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on the 2 remaining  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " medium print squares. Repeat the directions again to make half-square triangles pairing the marked  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " medium print squares with the 2 remaining  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " dark print squares. You will have 4 medium/dark half-square triangles. Square all the half-square triangles to 3".



Arrange 1 – 4-patch unit, 1 background/dark half-square triangle, 1 background/medium half-square triangle, and 1 medium/dark half-square triangle in a 4-patch formation as shown. Sew the units together in 2 rows. Press the seams of the rows in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press 1 direction. Square to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed. Make 4 corner units.



Arrange the 4 corner units, 4 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark print square as shown. Sew the units together in 3 rows. Press the seam allowances of each row towards the background rectangles. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete Block Six.



BLOCK SIX SIZE:  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished