

Flakes Are Falling

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BLOCK FIVE

Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

16 – 2½" squares

Light print fabric:

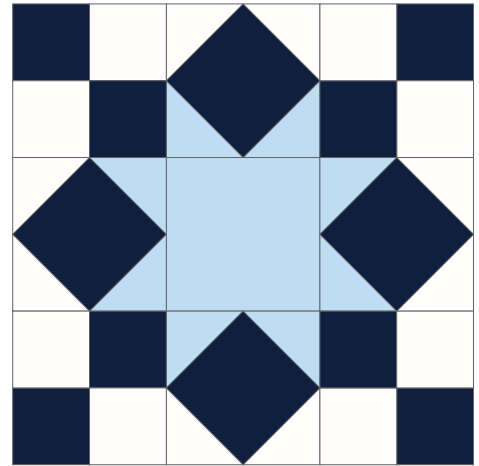
1 – 4½" square

8 – 2½" squares

Dark print fabric:

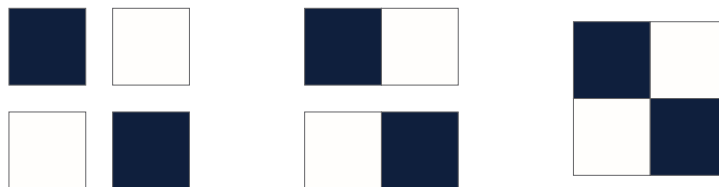
4 – 4½" squares

8 – 2½" squares

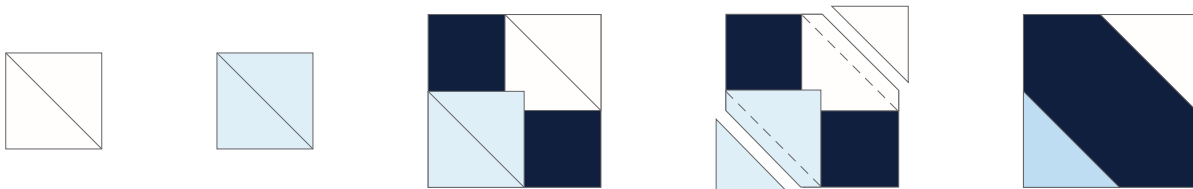


Sewing Directions

Arrange 2 – 2½" background squares and 2 – 2½" 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 2½" if needed. Make 4 – 4-patch units.



Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each remaining 2½" background square and each 2½" light print square. Lay one marked 2½" background square, right sides facing, on the top right corner of a 4½" dark print square as shown. Lay one marked 2½" light print square, right sides facing, on the bottom left corner of the dark print square as shown. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric away ¼" from the sewn seams. Press open towards the corners.



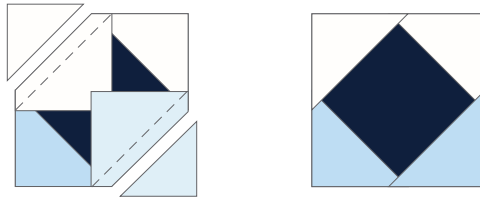
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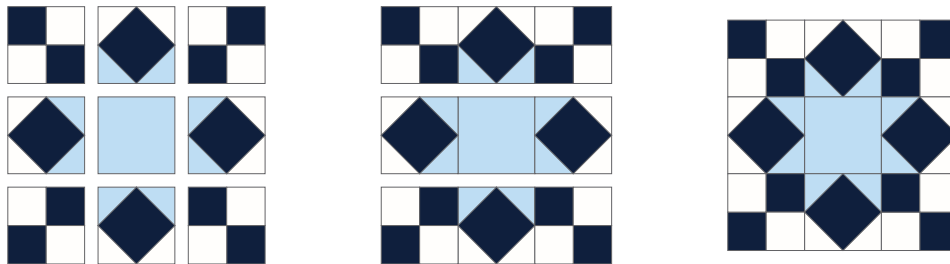


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Lay another marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square, right sides facing, on the top left corner of the unit, and another $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light print square on the bottom right corner, right sides facing, as shown. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric away $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn seams. Press open towards the corners. Square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed. Make 4 outer squares.



Arrange the 4 – 4-patches, 4 outer squares, and 1 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " light print square in a 9-patch formation as shown. Sew the units together in 3 rows. Press the seam allowances of the top and bottom rows towards the 4-patches and the seam allowances of the center row towards the light print square. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete Block Five.



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