

Flakes Are Falling



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BLOCK EIGHT

Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

4 – 3" squares

20 – 2½" squares

Light print fabric:

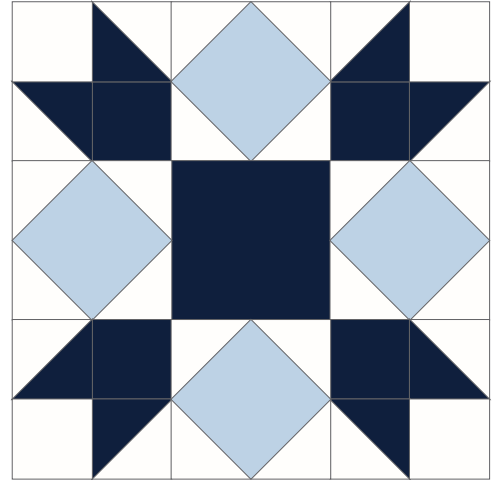
4 – 4½" squares

Dark print fabric:

1 – 4½" square

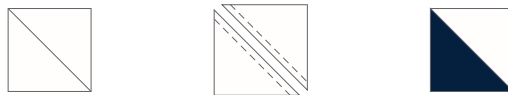
4 – 2½" squares

4 – 3" squares

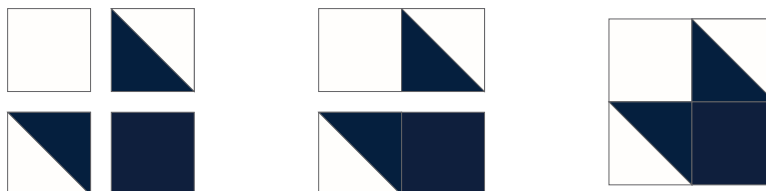


Sewing Directions

Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on each 3" background square. Lay a marked 3" background square on top of a 3" 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 2½". Repeat with 3 marked 3" background squares and 3 – 3" dark print squares. You will have 8 background/dark half-square triangles.



Arrange 2 background/dark half-square triangles, 1 – 2½" dark square, and 1 – 2½" background square as shown. Sew the units together in 2 rows. Press the seams towards the squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press 1 direction. Square to 4½" if needed. Repeat to make 4 corner units.



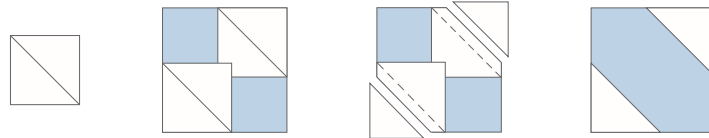
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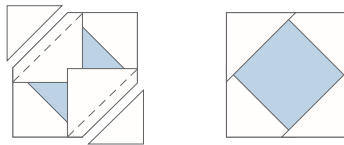


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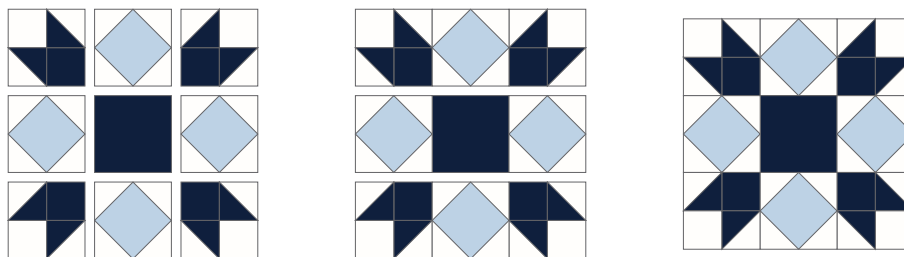
Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square. Lay two marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares, right sides facing, on 2 opposite corners of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " light print square as shown. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric away $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn seams. Press open towards the corners.



Repeat to snowball the remaining corners using another 2 marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed. Make 4 outer squares.



Arrange the 4 corner units, 4 outer squares, and 1 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " dark 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 corner units and the seam allowances of the center row towards the dark print square. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete Block Eight.



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