

# Flakes Are Falling

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## BLOCK NINE

### Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

10 – 3" squares

12 – 2½" squares

Light print fabric:

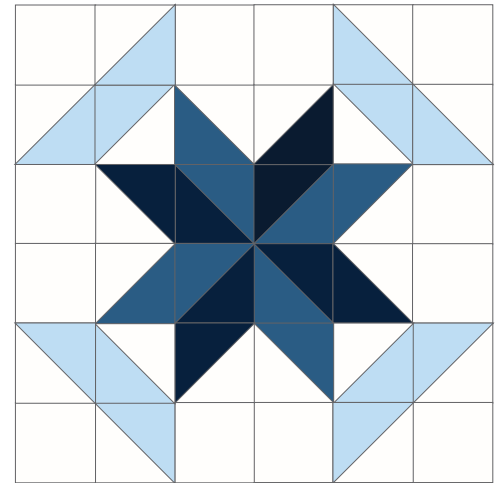
6 – 3" squares

Medium print fabric:

4 – 3" squares

Dark print fabric:

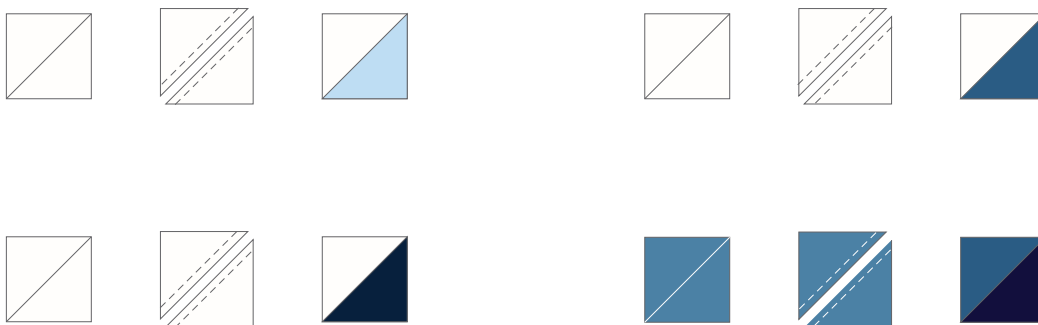
4 – 3" squares



### Sewing Directions

Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on each 3" background square and 2 – 3" medium print squares. Lay a marked 3" background square on top of a 3" light 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.

Repeat, pairing a marked 3" background square with each of the 3" light print squares, 3" medium print squares, and 3" dark print squares. You will also pair each marked 3" medium print square with a 3" dark print square. You will have 12 background/light half-square triangles and 4 each of background/medium half-square triangles, background/dark half-square triangles, and medium/dark half-square triangles. Trim each half-square triangle to 2½".



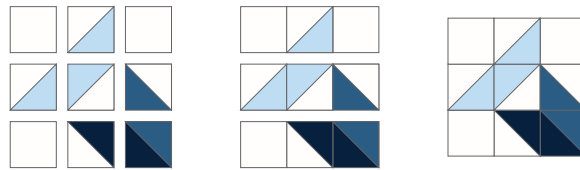
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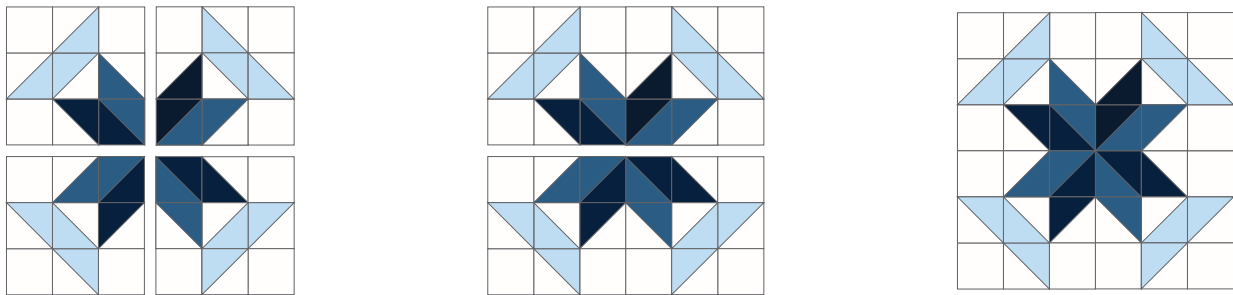


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Arrange 3 – 2½" background squares, 3 background/light half-square triangles, 1 background/medium half-square triangle, 1 background/dark half-square triangle, and 1 medium/dark half-square triangle in a 9-patch formation as shown. Sew the quadrant together in rows. Press the top and bottom rows towards the right and the middle row towards the left. Nest the seams and sew the rows together to complete one quadrant. Repeat to make 4 quadrants.



Arrange the four quadrants in a 4-patch formation as shown. Sew the quadrants together in rows. Press the top row to the right and the bottom row to the left. Nest the seams and sew the rows together to complete Block Nine.



BLOCK NINE SIZE: 12½" unfinished