

Let's Get Frosty!

Sew Along

Part Seven

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING

Piecing Tips:

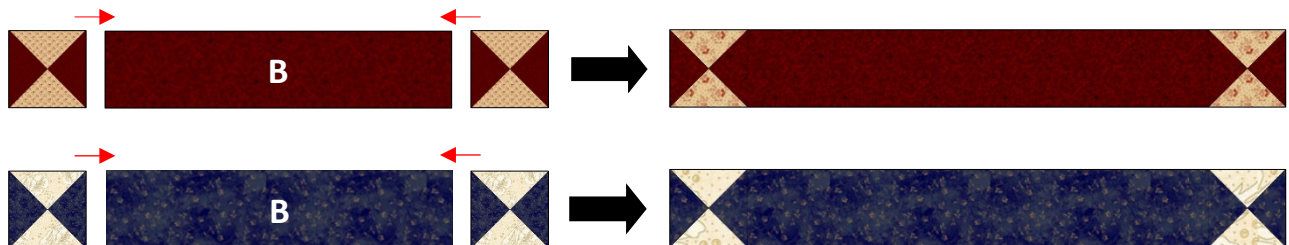
- You may wish to change the colour of your thread when sewing these next steps. If you have been working with a light colour thread, changing to one that is a closer match to your dark background fabric will prevent the thread from showing between the seams.



Step 1: These next steps are sew much fun!

Use the following:	
From Part 5	Use (20) 2" x 2" unfin. size Quarter Square Triangles. Keep the remaining pieces safe.
From Part 6	B: (10) 2" x 9-1/2" strips

- Join the 2" unfin. Size Quarter Square Triangles to each end of the 2" x 9-1/2" unfin. Size **B** strip. Make sure the QST are placed as shown, so the Frosty Cream (light) fabric will be the star points.
- Press seams as shown by the arrows, toward the **B** strips.



- Once sewn, these units should now measure 2" x 12-1/2" unfinished. Trimming should not be necessary.

Total Yield	Make (10) units.
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Step 2: Remember those sweet *Snowflake* blocks?

Use the following:	
From Part 4	Use (3) 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" unfin. size <i>Snowflake</i> blocks.
From Part 6	(8) 2" x 2" unfin. size Square in a Square units.

- Layout the *Snowflake* blocks, the sewn strips from Step 1 and the Square in a Square units as shown on the next page.

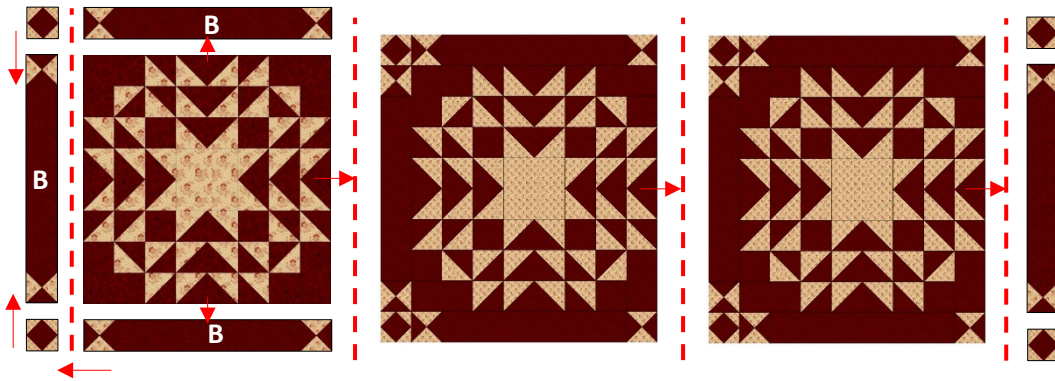


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Sewing Tip: When joining pieces together, pin carefully before sewing. Working with smaller units means there is less room for error, and a 'bit off' does not work well with small pieces – there is no fudging with them. Pinning keeps the units straight while stitching so that everything looks neat and tidy after they are joined together. If you haven't used a stiletto, this may be the time to do so. A stiletto holds the fabric or pieces while gently (yet firmly) guiding them under the foot of the sewing machine where your fingers shouldn't go.

- Working in vertical rows as shown, first join the pieces to each of the (3) *Snowflake* blocks as shown. This will keep the pressing away from most points, which is ideal. Press gently so not to distort any units. If you have been Best Pressing or starching your fabrics, this is where it will show the difference.
- Now join the (3) *Snowflake* blocks together – watch their rotation as the sashing should complete each block as shown.
- Finish the last block by attaching the last sashing and the square in a square units as shown on the right side of the diagram.



- Once sewn, the quilt center should measure 15-1/2" x 42-1/2" unfin.



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