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Block 5

FREE PATTERN



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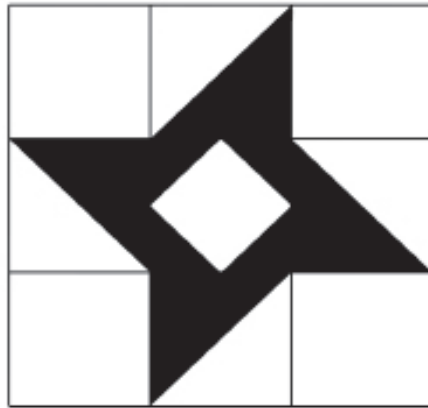


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- Make the same block twice
- Blocks are mirror images
- Unfinished block size is 9 1/2"



Block 5a.



Block 5b.

2 contrasting fabrics - 1/8 yard each

Label your fabrics #1 & #2 (It doesn't matter which way you label them)

From each of the fabrics cut:

(1) 3 7/8" x WOF strip

Cut (4) 3 7/8" squares

Trim remaining fabric down to 3 1/2"

Cut (5) 3 1/2" squares

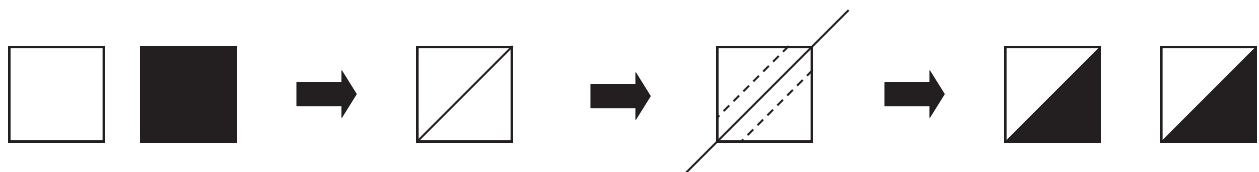
Trim remaining fabric down to 2"

Cut (4) 2" squares

Block 5a. Take (2) 3 7/8" squares from fabric #1 and (2) 3 7/8" squares from fabric #2.

Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line.

Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units. Repeat this process to yield four sewn half square triangle units. See Half Square Triangle Diagram below.



Half Square Triangle Diagram

Take (1) 3 ½" square from fabric #1 and (4) 2" squares from fabric #2.

Place a 2" square right sides together onto the bottom right corner of the 3 ½" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown. Sew along drawn line. Cut off excess fabric ¼" above seam line. Press the stitched block open. Repeat this process with the other 2" squares on the remaining three corners so that you have a pieced square in a square unit as shown on the Square in a Square Diagram below.



Square in a Square diagram
White and Black are reversed in diagram for clarity

Take four of your 3 ½" squares from fabric #1, the four sewn half square triangles and one square in a square unit and arrange as shown in Block 5a. diagram above. Sew units together.

Block 5b. Take (2) 3 7/8" squares from fabric #2 and (2) 3 7/8" squares from fabric #1. Place one square of each color right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant ¼" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units! Repeat this process to yield four sewn half square triangle units. See Half Square Triangle Diagram above.

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Take four of your 3 ½" squares from fabric #2, the four sewn half square triangles and one square in a square unit and arrange as shown in Block 5b. diagram above. Sew units together.