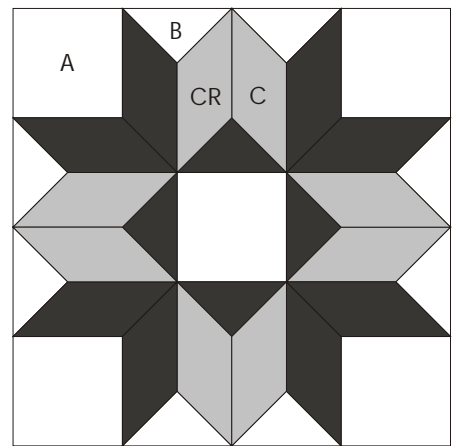
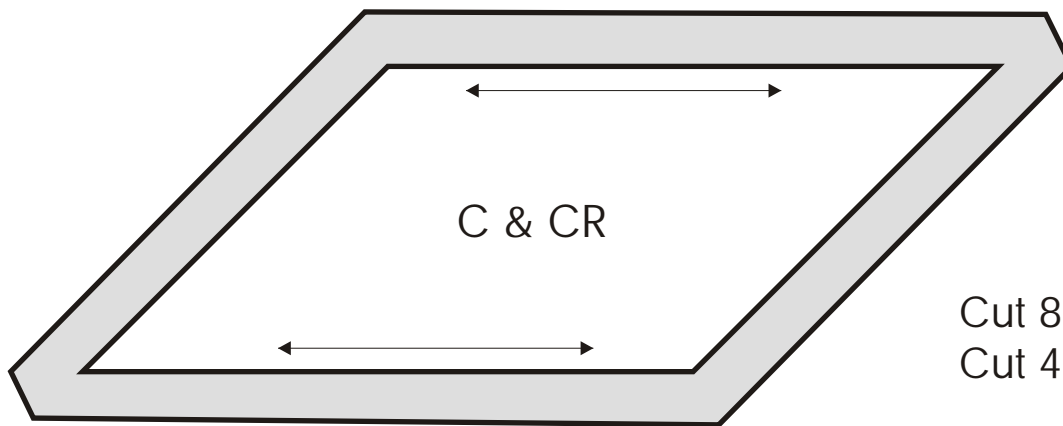


# Diamond Star

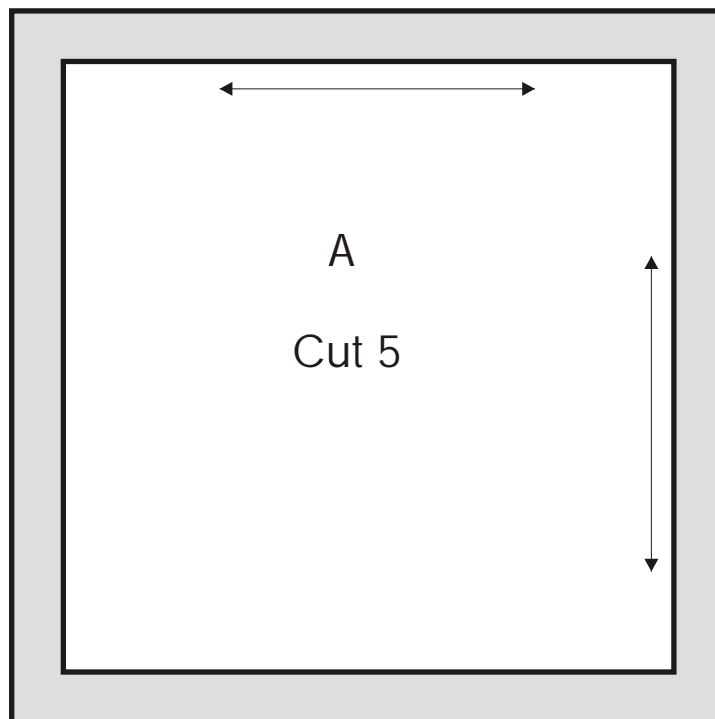
Note: Arrows indicate where the straight grain of fabric should be when placing templates. If there aren't any arrows use the written notes for layout instructions.



12 Inch Block

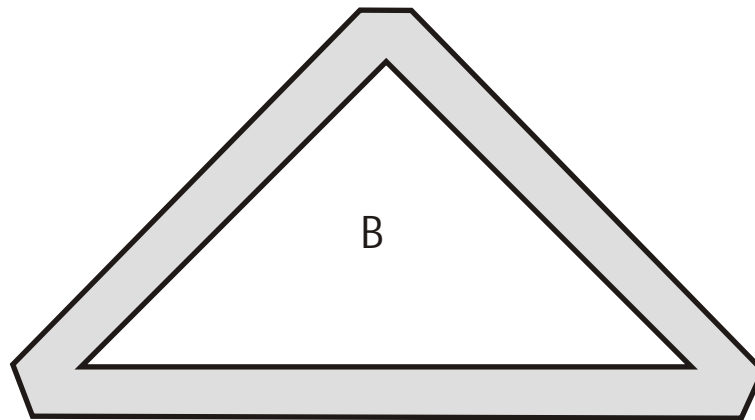


Cut 8 Each C & CR  
Cut 4 Each Color



A  
Cut 5

# Diamond Star



Cut 12 Total  
Cut 8 Light  
Cut 4 Dark

Cut the 8 light triangles with the straight grain on the long edge, cut the 4 Dark triangles with the straight grain on the short edges

# Diamond Star

## Assembly Instructions

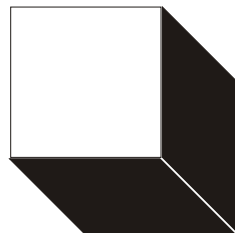
Make your templates, you can either make them with the 1/4 seam allowance included or without. I prefer without. Or you can make 2 sets of templates one with the seam allowance and one without.

Mark and cut the number of pieces of each unit as noted on each template. Watch your grain lines.

5 of - A - in a Light fabric  
8 of - B - in a Light fabric  
4 of - B - in a Dark fabric  
4 of - C - in a Med. fabric  
4 of - C - in a Dark fabric  
4 of - CR - in a Med. fabric  
4 of - CR - in a Dark fabric

**NOTE:** The CR piece is the C template flipped over, do NOT rotate the template for this piece. The CR piece is the mirror image of the C unit.

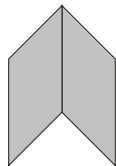
1. This block has a lot of set in seams, often sewing bias to bias, please be very careful when sewing bias edges together to not stretch the fabric. Start the assembly of this block by making the corner units. Each corner unit consists of 1 light - A -, 1 Dark - C -, and 1 Dark - CR -. Start by sewing either the - C - or - CR - piece to one edge of the - A - Square. Next sew the remaining piece to the adjacent edge so the the 2 - C - & - CR - units form a point as in the image below. Sew 4 corner sections.



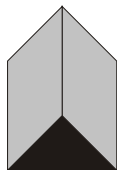
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Assembly Instructions Continue:

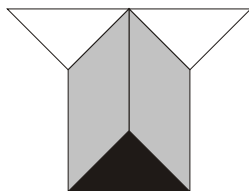
- Next let's assemble the center unit of the outer edges. For this section you will need 2 - B - light triangles, one each of the Med - C - and - CR - units, and one dark - B - triangle. First sew the - C - & - CR - pieces together on the long edge as shown:



Next sew on the dark - B - triangle, it fits into the V created by the - C CR - unit. Start by pinning one short edge to one of the - C CR - short edges, sew from the outer edge into the corner on the sewing line, do not sew into the seam allowance. Stop sewing when you reach the corner. Pivot the - B - triangle so the remaining short seam lines up with the remaining short - C CR - edge, continue sewing to the end of the sewing line. The unit should look as shown:



Next sew one light - B - triangle to each of the remaining short edges on the - C CR - unit. The resulting odd shaped unit should look as shown:

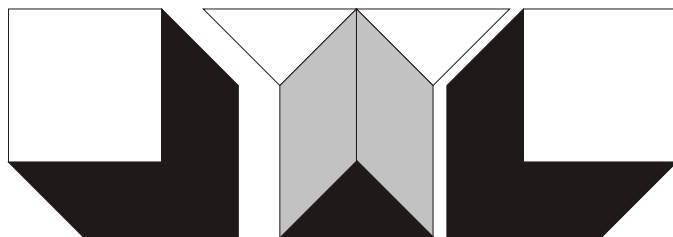


Sew 4 of these units.

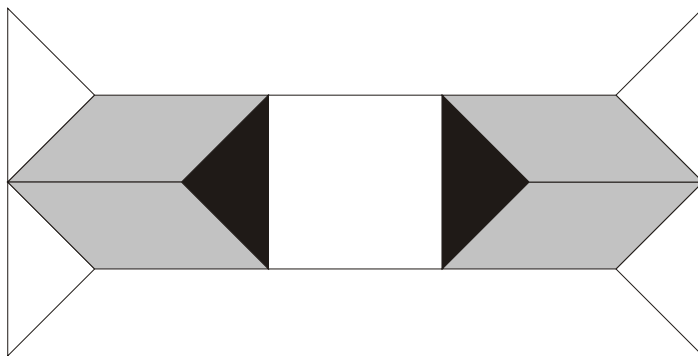
# Diamond Star

Assembly Instructions Continue:

3. Assemble the rows for the block. The top row will consist of 2 - A C CR - units and one - B C CR B B - unit. Because of the fly out of the light - B - triangles, you will need to pivot the seam at one corner and continue sewing to the end of the sewing line. The layout of the units is shown below. Sew 2 rows with this layout one for the top and one for the bottom.



Next sew the middle row using the remaining light - A - Square and the two - B C CR B B - units. Sew the units so that the square is in the middle, bracketed by the Dark - B - triangles as shown:



# Diamond Star

Assembly Instructions Continue:

4. Assemble the block by sewing the top row to the middle row, and then the bottom row to the middle as shown. I sewed the long straight section of the middle row to the top row first and then went back and sewed the light - B - triangles to the dark - C - CR - edges. Sewing in this case from the inner corner to the outer edge.

