

## STARRY EYED

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Stars are always so much fun to piece. This block is a star with a little twist which I quite enjoy.

## GUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


Cut Square Once Diagonally


Cut Square Twice Diagonally



## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

1. Begin assembly for the center of the block by sewing the longest edges of (4) E triangles onto all sides of (1) A square using a scant $1 / 4$ " seam. Complete (2) opposite sides of the A square first, press seams outward, then complete the two remaining sides of the A square.
2. Using the same piecing techniques, complete the center of the block using (4) F triangles as shown. Diagrams show the unit in all stages of assembly.
3. Use the following guide to trim the center of the block:
a. 4" Block: $21 / 2 " \times 21 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 2 " $\times 2$ " finished)
b. 6 " Block: $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3 " \times 3$ " finished)
c. 8"Block: $41 / 2 " \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
d. 12 "Block: $\sigma^{1 / 2 "} \times \sigma^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $\sigma^{"} \times \sigma^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

4. Sew $C$ and $D$ triangles together as shown in the diagram to make a triangle unit. The longest edges of the C and D triangles should face outward and away from each other.
5. Repeat to make (4) units in which the C triangle is on the left, and (4) units in which the C triangle is on the right. Press toward the C triangle.

6. Place (1) E triangle on either side of (1) B square as shown. Sew E triangles onto the B square. Press seams toward the E triangles.

7. Sew units created in the above steps together to create a block unit. Please note the orientation and placement of C triangles. C triangles should be placed next to the B square. Sew together as shown, using a pin to help align the seams.
8. Repeat to make (4) identical units. Trim units using the following guide:
a. 4 " Block: $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " finished)
b. $6^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $11 / 2 " \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $2^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $12^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $3^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

9. Complete the block using all units created in the above steps and (4) A squares. Diagrams show the block in all stages of assembly. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

10. Trim blocks using the following guide:
a. $4 \frac{1}{2} " \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)

c. $81 / 2 " \times 8 \frac{1 / 2 "}{}$ unfinished ( $8^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

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