

Glimmer

by Janet Clare

'Glimmer' (n.) a faint wavering light

I do love a flying geese block! They're simple to piece but very striking to use, and if you're clever with your use of colours and tones, you will be able to effortlessly create a glimmering star of your very own.





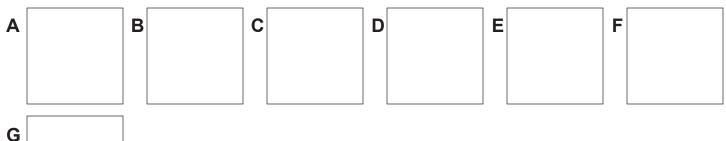
Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2 ½" squares (A)	4 ½" squares (A)
1	3 ½" square (B)	5 ½" square (B)
4	2 1/8" squares (C)	3 %" squares (C)
1	3 ½" square (D)	5 ½" square (D)
4	2 1/8" squares (E)	3 %" squares (E)
1	2 ½" square (F)	4½" square (F)
4	1 ½" squares (G)	2 ½" squares (G)

A	C C C D E	A
C E D C E	G G G	E C B C
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Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches









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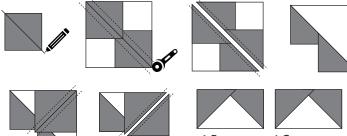
Piecing Instructions

Step 1

On the wrong side of each C square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

With right sides together, align 2 C squares in opposite corners of the B square as shown.

Stitch a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 partial flying geese units, and press the seams to the C triangles.



1 B square + 4 C squares = 4 B/C flying geese Make 4.

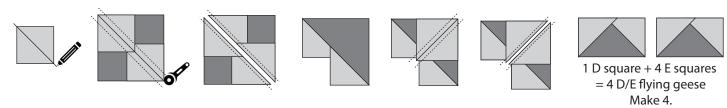
With right sides together, align another C square in the corner of the B triangle as shown.

Stitch a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 complete flying geese units, and press the seams to the C triangles.

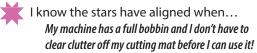
Repeat to make 4 B/C flying geese units. Trim to 1 ½" x 2 ½" (6" block) or 2 ½" x 4 ½" (12" block).

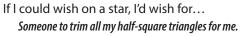
Step 2

Using the D and E squares, repeat Step 1 make 4 D/E flying geese units. Trim to 1 ½" x 2 ½" (6" block) or 2 ½" x 4 ½" (12" block).



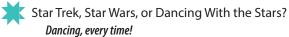
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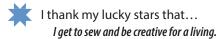






I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet... Coco Chanel.

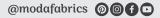














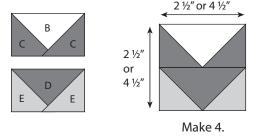
2 ½" or 4 ½"

Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 3

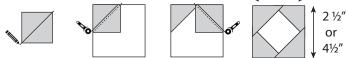
Lay out 1 B/C flying geese and 1 D/E flying geese as shown. Sew together to make a flying geese unit. Press seam open.

Repeat to make 4 flying geese units measuring 2 ½" (6" block) or 4 ½" (12" block).



Step 4

On the wrong side of each G square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

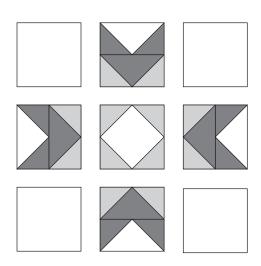


Place a G square on the top left corner of the F square, right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line, and trim the seam to ¼". Press the seam towards the triangle (G).

Repeat stitch-and-flip steps on remaining F square corners as shown to create a square-in-a-square unit measuring 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

Step 5

Lay out A squares, flying geese units, and square-in-a-square unit as shown. Join units to make the full block. Trim to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ or $12 \frac{1}{2}$.









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Additional Coloring Blocks

