

Autograph Star

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I'm absolutely terrible at making labels for my quilts! About the best I ever do is to write my name on the back side along the binding (and that barely happens). So starting this adventure with a block that can actually be used to label my quilt was the best idea I could come up with! My quilt label-making is out of the way and won't be put off until after quilting — or not done at all.

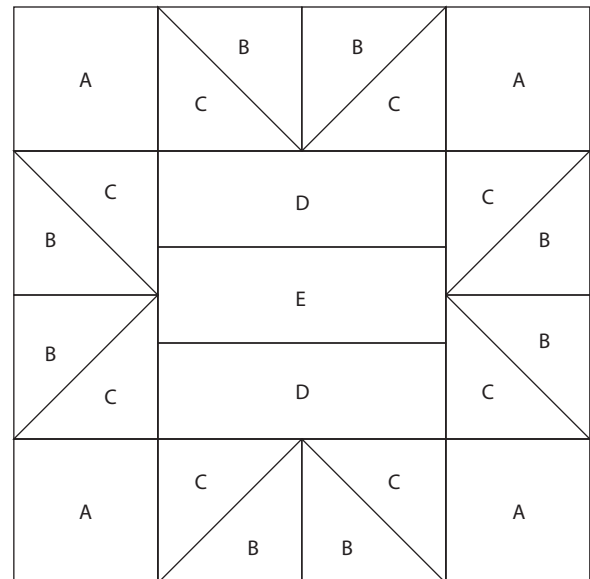
Ready, Set, GO Blockheads 5!

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Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2" squares (A)	3 1/2" squares (A)
4	2 1/2" squares (B)	4" squares (B)
4	2 1/2" squares (C)	4" squares (C)
2	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (D)	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (D)
1	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle (E)	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle (E)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches



Use the script templates here and on the next page to trace and embroider your Autograph Star block!

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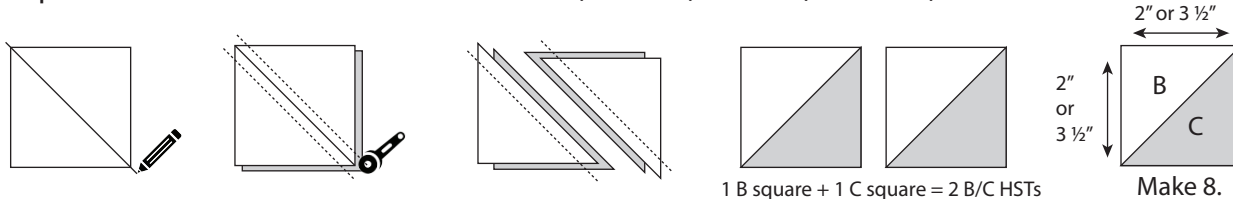
Piecing Instructions

Step 1

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

Place B and C squares right sides together. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 HSTs, and press the seams to the darker triangles (C).

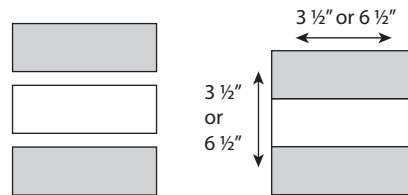
Repeat to make 8 B/C HSTs. Trim HSTs to 2" (6" block) or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



Step 2

Lay out D and E rectangles as shown.

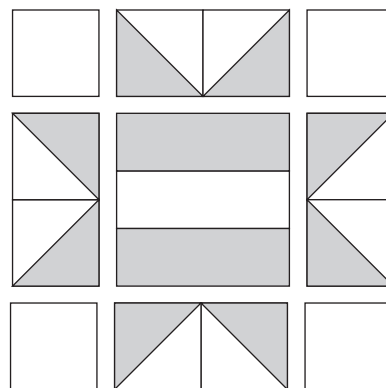
Join to make the center unit measuring 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



Step 3

Lay out A squares, B/C HSTs, and center unit as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".




Step 4


Bonus option: Embroider a message on the E rectangle and use this block as a label for your finished project!


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 I know the stars have aligned when...
I find forgotten chocolate in my pantry!

 I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
Donny Osmond.

 If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
World peace!

 Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
Dancing With the Stars.

