

## Galaxy Star

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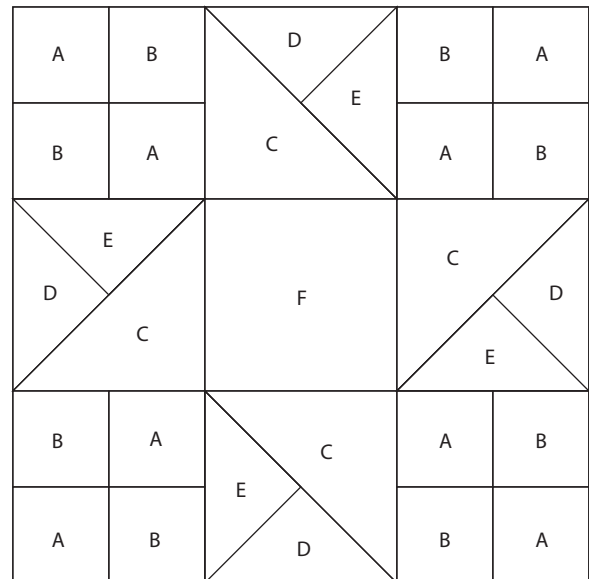
Like so many of us, I absolutely love the design of so many different star blocks, from the classic, simple ones to the most intricate feathered stars. This GALAXY STAR block is one of my favorites that I have used several times over the years because it uses a few techniques and because of the fabulous secondary pattern it creates when used on its own. In fact, I will show you a few fun ways to use this block over on my blog, if you are interested!

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### Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
8	1 ½" squares (A)	2 ½" squares (A)
8	1 ½" squares (B)	2 ½" squares (B)
2	3" squares, cut in half diagonally (C)	5" squares, cut in half diagonally (C)
2	2 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (D)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (D)
2	2 ½" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)
1	2 ½" square (F)	4 ½" square (F)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

### My Swatches

A  B  C  D  E  F



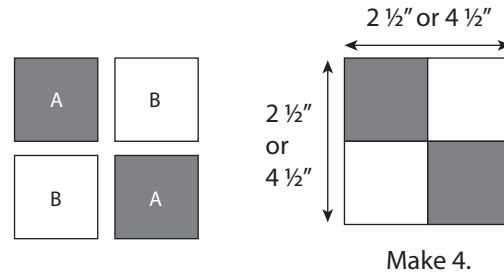


## Piecing Instructions

### Step 1

Lay out 2 A squares and 2 B squares as shown. Sew together to make a checkerboard four-patch unit.

Repeat to make 4 A/B four-patch units measuring 2 1/2" (6" block) or 4 1/2" (12" block).



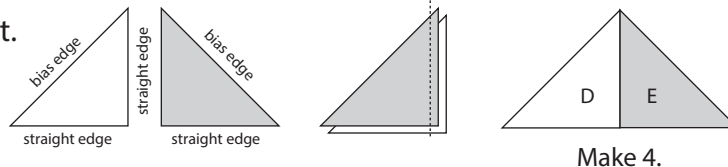
Make 4.

### Step 2

Place a D triangle and an E triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you have aligned your triangles along the straight edge, not the longer bias edge created from cutting the D and E squares in half!

Join the triangles to make a D/E unit. Press seam to the darker print.

Repeat to make 4 D/E units.



Make 4.

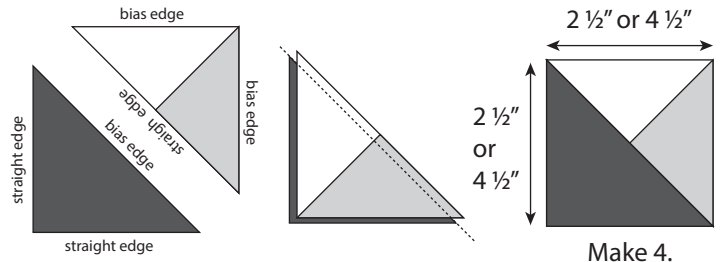
### Step 3

Place a D/E unit and a C triangle right sides together as shown. Make sure you align the bottom straight edge of your D/E unit with the bias edge of your C triangle.

*Note: Your D/E unit will be just a little larger than your C triangle.*

Join to make a split QST.

Repeat to make 4 split QSTs. Trim QSTs to 2 1/2" (6" block) or 4 1/2" (12" block).

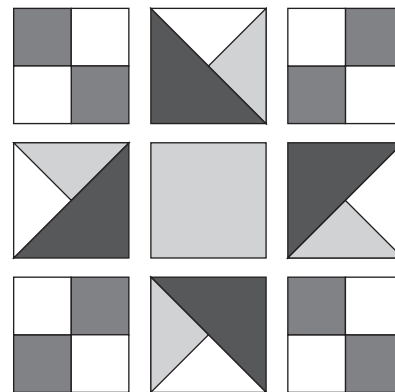


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### Step 4

Lay out four-patch units, split QSTs, and F square as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to 6 1/2" or 12 1/2".



## Get to know Joanna...

✿ I know the stars have aligned when...  
*I have a hot cup of my favorite tea, my paperwork is done and I can sit down and sew for a few minutes... or hours!*

✿ If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...  
*My daughter and I were just talking about this! I would wish for the superpower of teleportation. To be able to be in another place without travel... oh my gosh, the places we would go!*





## Additional Coloring Blocks

