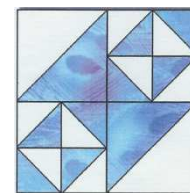
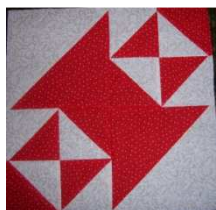


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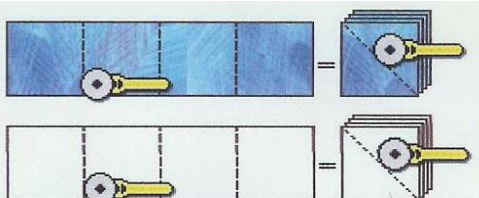


Spool block with stars!

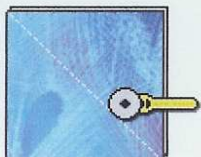
Print fabric (color 1) needs: one 3-7/8" X 15 1/2" strip and one 6-7/8" square.

Neutral fabric (color 2) needs: one 3-7/8" X 15 1/2" strip and one 6-7/8" square.

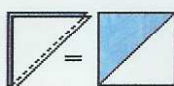
** Preparing the pieces and sewing the Block**



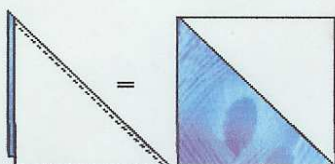
Cut the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strips into four 3-7/8" squares of each. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make eight of each color...



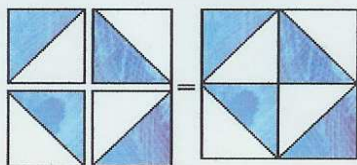
Cut the Color 1 and Color 2 6-7/8" squares in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles of each...



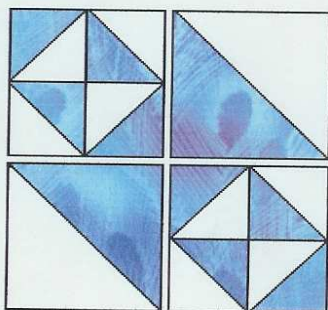
Sew the small half square triangles together in pairs as shown at left, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance (now and throughout the block making). Press seams to darker sides. Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed. Make eight units like this...



Next sew the large half square triangles together in pairs as shown at left. Press seams to darker sides. Trim to measure 6-1/2" if needed. Make two units like this...



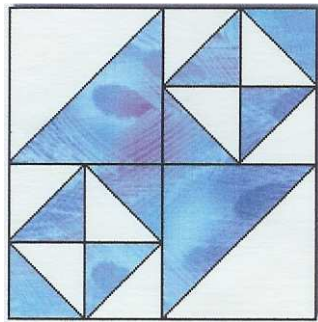
To make the upper left and lower right corner units, sew together four small half squares as shown at left. You will be making two of these..



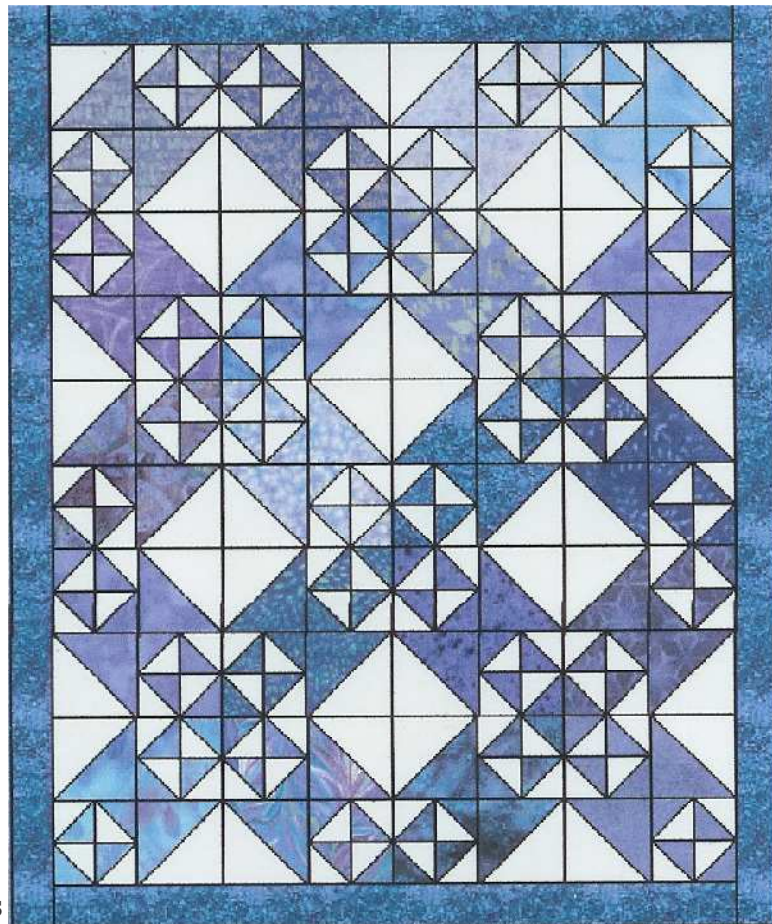
Lay out all units as shown at left. Sew two horizontal rows, pressing the seams towards the larger half squares. Join the rows to complete the block!

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unfinished block measures 12 1/2" square.



4 blocks across

and 5 blocks down.

See the stars now?

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