

November Quilt Blocks – to be in the January drawing

Remember, the more blocks you bring, the more times your name goes in the drawing.

We won't have a December BOM exchange in order to have more time to enjoy the party. Hope you enjoy making this eight-pointed star block to celebrate the New Year!

Fabric Colors: Scrappy Batiks.

Fabric Cuts:

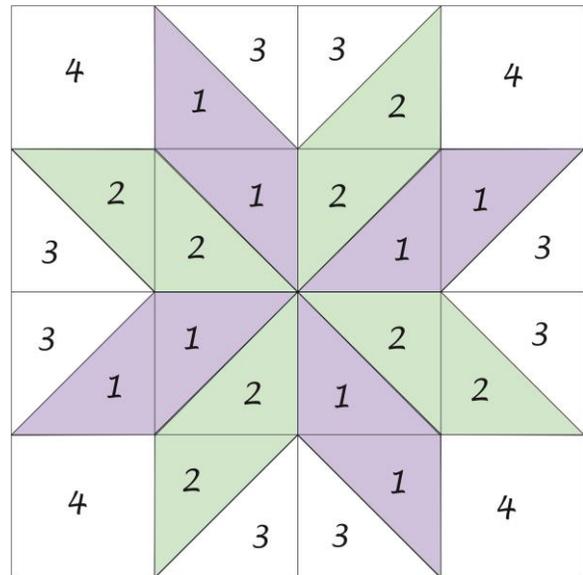
Fabric 1: cut four 3 7/8" squares

Fabric 2: cut four 3 7/8" squares

Fabric 3: cut four 3 7/8" squares (background)

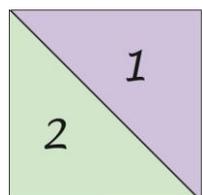
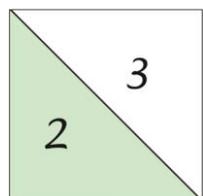
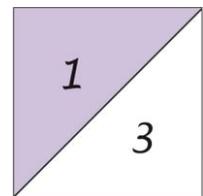
Fabric 4: cut four 3 1/2" squares (background)

NOTE: I like to cut my squares a bit larger and trim down to size after sewing.



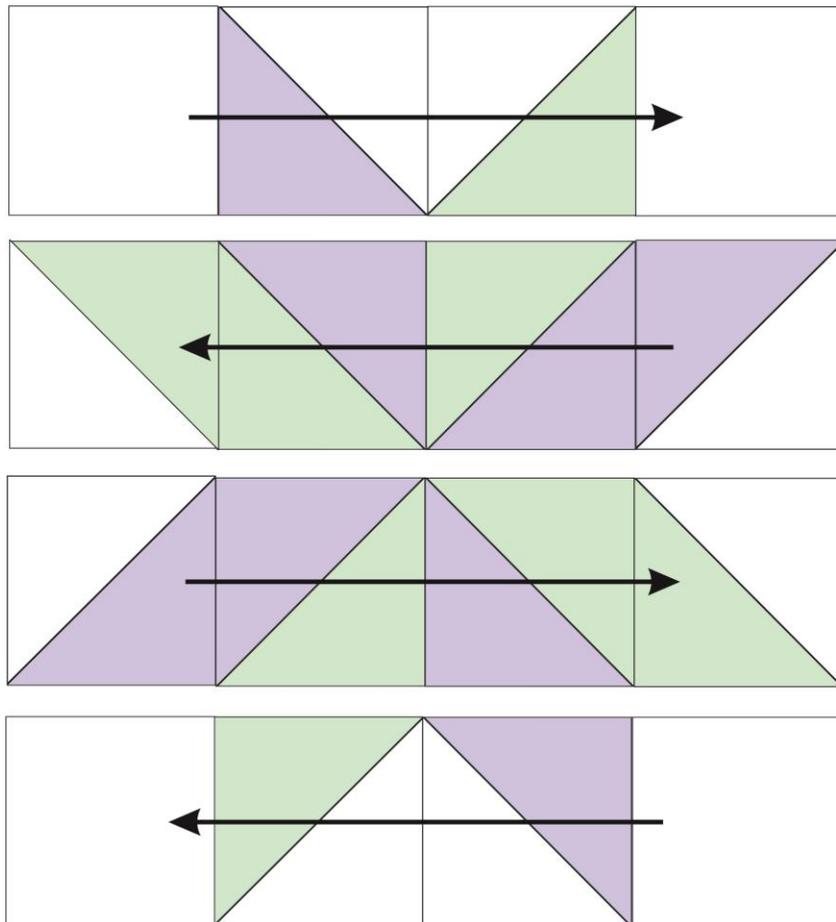
Sewing Instructions:

1. On the back of the four 3 7/8" squares of background *fabric 3*, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner. Match these squares up with two each of *fabric 1* and *fabric 2* squares right sides together. Sew a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the diagonal line. To create 2 half triangle squares from each original square, cut on the diagonal line. Press open carefully, pressing seam toward the darker fabric. Square up the 8 new units to 3 1/2".
2. Make four more half triangle squares with remaining two squares of *fabric 1* and *fabric 2*.



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3. Arrange the all twelve half square triangle units and the $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ background square into four rows.
4. Sew the units in each row together. Press seam allowances in each row opposite the next row. Press seam allowances in assembled rows all in one direction.



IMPORTANT: Please square up your finished block to be sure it is $12\frac{1}{2}''$. If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary. If you do not check your measurements, your block may not easily join properly with other blocks to create a finished quilt.