



Arnprior and District Quilter's Guild
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Block of the Month
Snowflake 12.5" x 12.5"

Instructions

Please make sure all cutting is accurate and seams are sewn at 1/4". It is really important so that when all the blocks are put together, it will ensure that the blocks will all be the same size

Fabric

Cutting Instructions

Dark Blue Print

Cut 6 squares @ 3" x 3"
Cut 8 rectangles @ 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **or** cut 4 rectangles @ 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" and 1, 5 1/2" square **if using the Eleanor Burns flying geese ruler**

White, tone on tone or White with sparkles

Cut 6 squares @ 3" x 3"
Cut 8 squares @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **or** cut 1, 7" square **if using the Eleanor Burns flying geese ruler**

Light Blue Print or light blue with sparkles

Cut 4 squares @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Cut 1 square @ 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Piecing Instructions

Step 1

1/2 Square Triangle Unit



Place a Dark blue 3" x 3" square right sides together with a White 3" x 3" square

Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the back of the White square

Sew an **accurate 1/4" seam** on both sides of the line

Cut on the drawn line-Press seam to the Dark blue side

Square each unit to 2 1/2"

You should have 12 - 1/2 square triangles that measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Step 2

Flying Geese Unit

*If using the Eleanor Burns Flying Geese Ruler for 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished flying geese follow directions that come with the ruler using the 5 1/2" Dark Blue print square and the 7" White square. **If you do not have an Eleanor Burns ruler follow the method below:***

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of white 2 1/2" squares. Using diagram below as a guide, layer 2 1/2" square and a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" dark blue rectangle, right sides together. Sew directly on top of the drawn line. Cut away excess fabric 1/4" from seam line. Press seam allowance towards white triangle. Repeat for other end of rectangle. Make 4 Flying geese units.

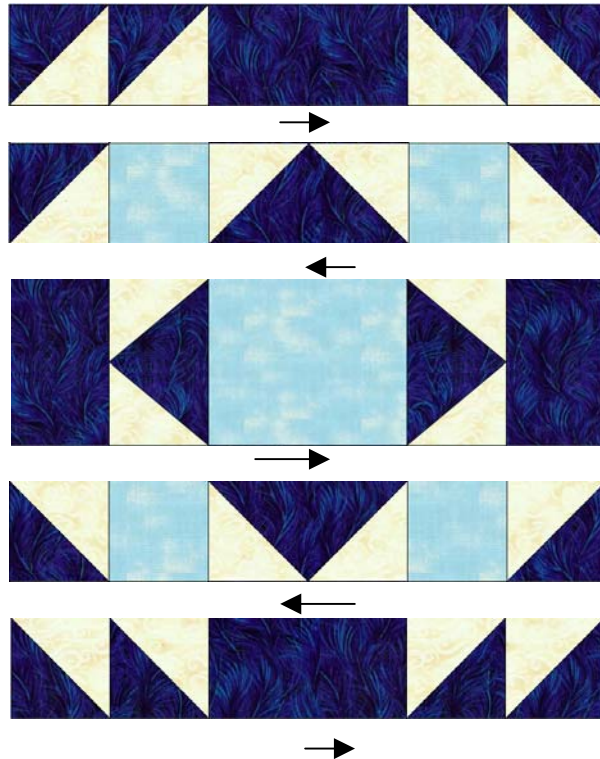


When layering second white 2 1/2" square on dark blue 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle, the white squares will overlap by 1/4".

Step 3

Assembly

Using diagram below assemble block by first putting pieces in each row together and then putting the rows together. Arrow indicates direction of pressing seams for each row



Block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" when finished.

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