

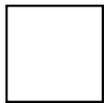
Block of the Month 2013-14: EVERYBODY IS A STAR

January's Block: Crystal Star

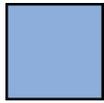
This pattern was originally published in the Kansas City Star on June 16, 1934. We've chosen blue and white so that the finished block evokes a snowflake. The blue can be dark or medium or even light as long as it is dark enough to contrast with the white. Be sure to choose a true blue rather than a purple blue, teal or turquoise. This square is quite easy as it consists largely of half-square triangles.

Cut the following:

FABRIC



White



Blue

PIECES

» Four 3½" squares

» Six 4" squares

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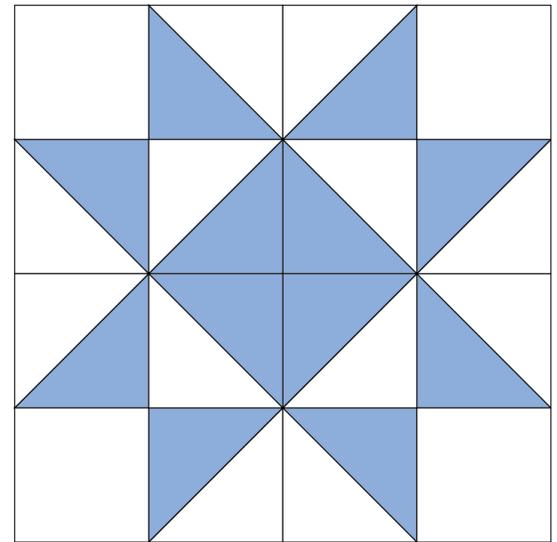


Diagram A

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Half-square triangles: Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the six 4" squares.

Place a light square atop a dark square, right sides facing. Sew ¼" on both side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line.

Unfold each until and press toward the dark fabric. You will have 12 units. Square and trim each pressed unit to 3½" square.

Assemble the units in rows as shown in Diagram A.

The finished block should look like Diagram B.

— *Irelle Beatie, Julie Cohen and Adela Laband*

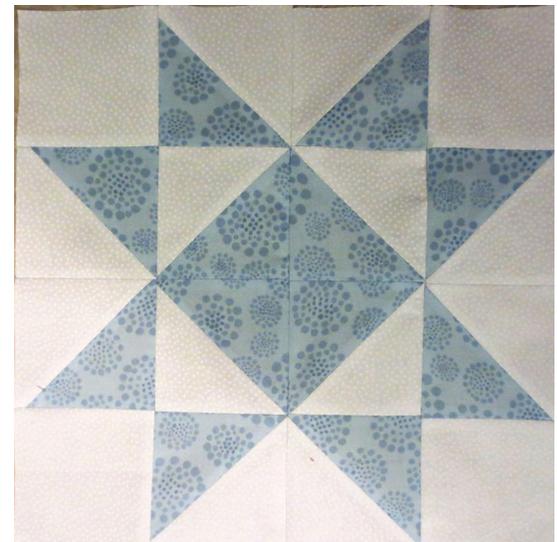


Diagram B

November Door Prizes

Winners: **Liz Turner, Rochelle Schneider, and Barbara MacCallum.** The guild made \$175.

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YOU could be the next lucky winner!! Come to the meeting prepared with address labels to make filling out those tickets easier. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.