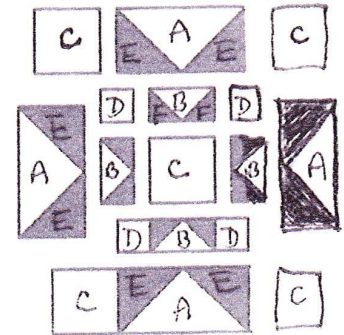
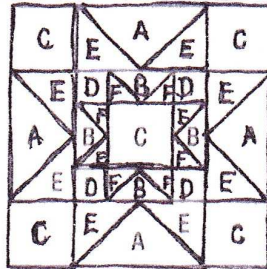
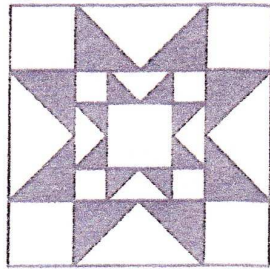


Block of the Month – December

Rising Star



FOR 1 BLOCK:

Light	A: 1		$5\frac{1}{4}"$
	B: 1		$3\frac{1}{4}"$
	C: 5		$2\frac{1}{2}"$
	D: 4		$1\frac{1}{2}"$
Dark	E: 4		$2\frac{7}{8}"$
	F: 4		$1\frac{7}{8}"$

Try This: Use one dark for E and a different dark for F.



This block is called **Rising Star**, which we thought was fitting for December. You can make this in bright colors or in black and white. You can even sew one of each.

The cutting instructions are as follows:

Cut 1- 5 $1\frac{1}{4}"$ square for the "A" block & then cut it diagonally from corner to corner and then diagonally again from corner to corner, giving you four triangles.

Cut 1- 3 $1\frac{1}{4}"$ square for the "B" block and then cut it diagonally from corner to corner and then again diagonally from corner to corner, giving you four triangles.

Cut 5 - 2 $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares for the "C" block.

Cut 4- 1 $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares for the "D" block. These are the lighter colors.

Cut 4- 2 $\frac{7}{8}"$ squares for the "E" block and cut them diagonally from corner to corner, giving you eight triangles.

Cut 4- 1 $\frac{7}{8}"$ squares for the "F" block and cut them diagonally from corner to corner giving you eight triangles. These are the darker colors. Try two different darks.

The sewing instructions are as follows:

Sew the "F" triangles to the "B" triangles as shown in the picture.

Sew the "D" squares to the top and bottom FBF sections.

Turn the third and fourth FBF sections on their sides and sew to the sides of the "C" square.

Sew one DFBFD sections to the C square with FBF sides and then sew the other DFBFD section to the bottom.

Sew the E triangles to the A triangles as shown and add the C squares to the corners.

You should now have 3 rows which can be sewn together.

I hope you enjoy this block.