

Stella

10" x 10" Finished

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Materials

Fabrics listed are Confetti Cottons by Riley Blake

Colonial Blue 4" x 21"

Curry 4" x 10"

Dove 4" x 10"

Le Creme 6" x WOF

Tools

Marking pencil, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing board.

One of the following: Tri Recs Tool or Planted Seed Designs Triangle-in-a-Square ruler or template plastic.

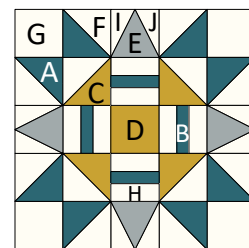
Cutting Instructions

Colonial Blue: A- four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
B- four $1" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

Curry: C- two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
D- one $2\frac{1}{2}"$ square

Dove: E- four triangle 1*

Le Creme: F- six $2\frac{7}{8}"$ squares
G- four $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
H- eight $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
I- four left triangle 2*
J- four right triangle 2*



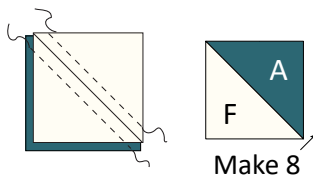
* See box for how to cut triangles 1 and 2 using the listed rulers or templates provided.

Sewing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the F squares.

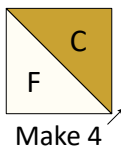
2. Place one A and F square right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}"$ from the drawn line on each side.

Cut the squares on the diagonal line. Open and press towards the dark fabric. You should now have two A/F half square triangle units (HST). Repeat to make eight A/F HST ($2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$).



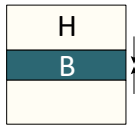
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3. Repeat the process in Step 2 to using C and F squares to make four C/F HST units.



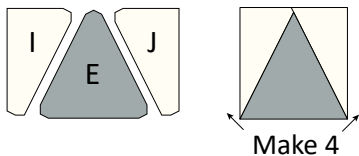
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4. Sew an H rectangle to the top and bottom of a B rectangle. Press seams towards the B rectangle. Repeat to make four Unit 1 ($2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$).



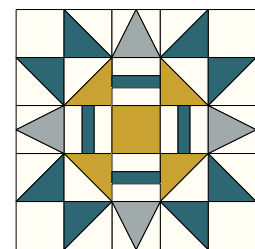
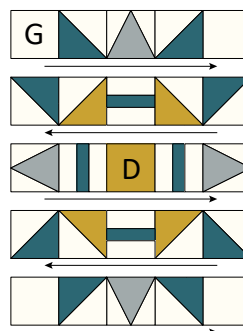
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5. Sew an I triangle to the left edge of an E triangle, followed by a J triangle. Repeat to make four Unit 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$).



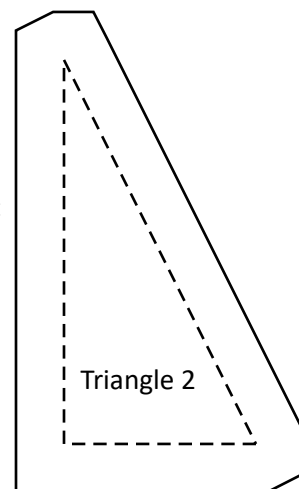
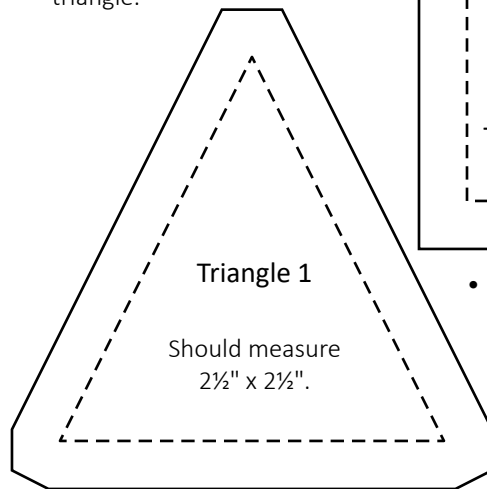
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6. Sew the HSTs, Units 1 and 2, and D and G squares together in 5 rows as shown. Press seams in opposite directions on odd and even rows. Then sew the rows together to complete the Stella Block ($10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$). Press seams in one direction.



To cut triangles:

- Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strip of fabric.
- For E and J triangles, place template or ruler right side up, on the right side of a single layer of fabric, and cut around. Rotate template/ruler 180° and cut next triangle.



- For I triangles, place the template/ruler wrong side up then cut as for J triangles.