## Dawn's Stars Quilt

Overall Size: $\mathbf{8 0 . 0 0}$ by $\mathbf{8 0 . 0 0}$ inches


## Materials

Batik fabrics of your color choice with a white/cream background.
Design represents a quarter of the final block. Each quilter should make 4 blocks and sew them together with attention to correct pinwheel orientation as indicated in the overall quilt diagram.


Cutting Instructions below yield one quarter block that is 6 inches finished ( 6.5 inches unfinished):

1. Unit A - Half Square Triangles (HST):

Cut squares as noted below:
2 Background squares $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ by $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut diagonally to create HST.
1 Color 1 square (blue in diagram) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ by $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut diagonally to create 2 triangles used to construct HST.
1 Color 2 square (yellow in diagram) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ by $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut diagonally to create 2 triangles to construct HST.

Cutting for alternate Piecing Option for Unit A:
2 background 3 -inch squares
1 Color 13 -inch square
1 Color 2 3-inch square
2. Unit B:

1 background rectangle that is 4.5 inches $\times 2.5$ inches
1 Color 1 rectangle that is 4.5 inches $\times 2.5$ inches
3. Unit C:

1 background square that is 2.5 inches $\times 2.5$ inches
2 HST created with Color 2 in step " f " above

## Block Assembly:

1. Unit A
a. Option 1: Sew a Color 1 triangle patch to a background triangle patch to create two Color 1 HST.

Repeat with Color 2 to create two Color 2 HST. Trim each HST to 2.5 inches.
b. Option 2:

- Place one (1) 3-inch background square on the Color 1 square right sides together.
- Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares.
- Sew $1 / 4$ inch on both sides of the drawn line.
- Using a rotary cutter, cut the square into two triangles.
- Press each half square triangle open and trim to 2.5 inches.

Either option will yield 2 HST to be used for Unit A

2. Unit B: Sew the background rectangle to the Color 1 rectangle on the long side to create a square that is $4.5 \times 4.5$ inches. Press to the dark side.

3. Unit C: Sew the Color 2 HST to the Color 2 square. Sew the other Color 2 HST to the other side of the Color 2 square to create a rectangle that should be 2.5 inches x 6.5 inches. Press opposite of Step 2 unit.

4. Sew the color 1 HST to each other so the background fabric is to the outside to form a $2.5 \times 4.5$ inch rectangle.

5. Sew the Color 1 rectangle to the stacked square rectangle (along the colored batik) to create a section that is $6.5 \times 4.5$ inches.

6. Sew Unit C, the $2.5 \times 6.5$ " rectangle created in Step 3 to the long edge of the section created in Step 5 to create the unfinished block that is $6.5 " \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$

7. Make 3 additional blocks following these instructions.
8. Combine the 4 blocks according to the orientation of the Color 1 pinwheel as noted in the finished block.
9. Your completed block should be 12.5 " x 12.5 " unfinished and $12 " \times 12$ " finished. Sign your block and turn it in to Stacye Richardson.
10. Foundation piecing (pg. 8) and templates (pg. 7) are also available should you choose to construct the blocks with either of these methods. Be sure to print these pages at actual size to acheive the correct size quarter block.

## Dawns Star Quarter Block



Cutting Diagrams
Patch Count


4 patches


2 patches


1 patch

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