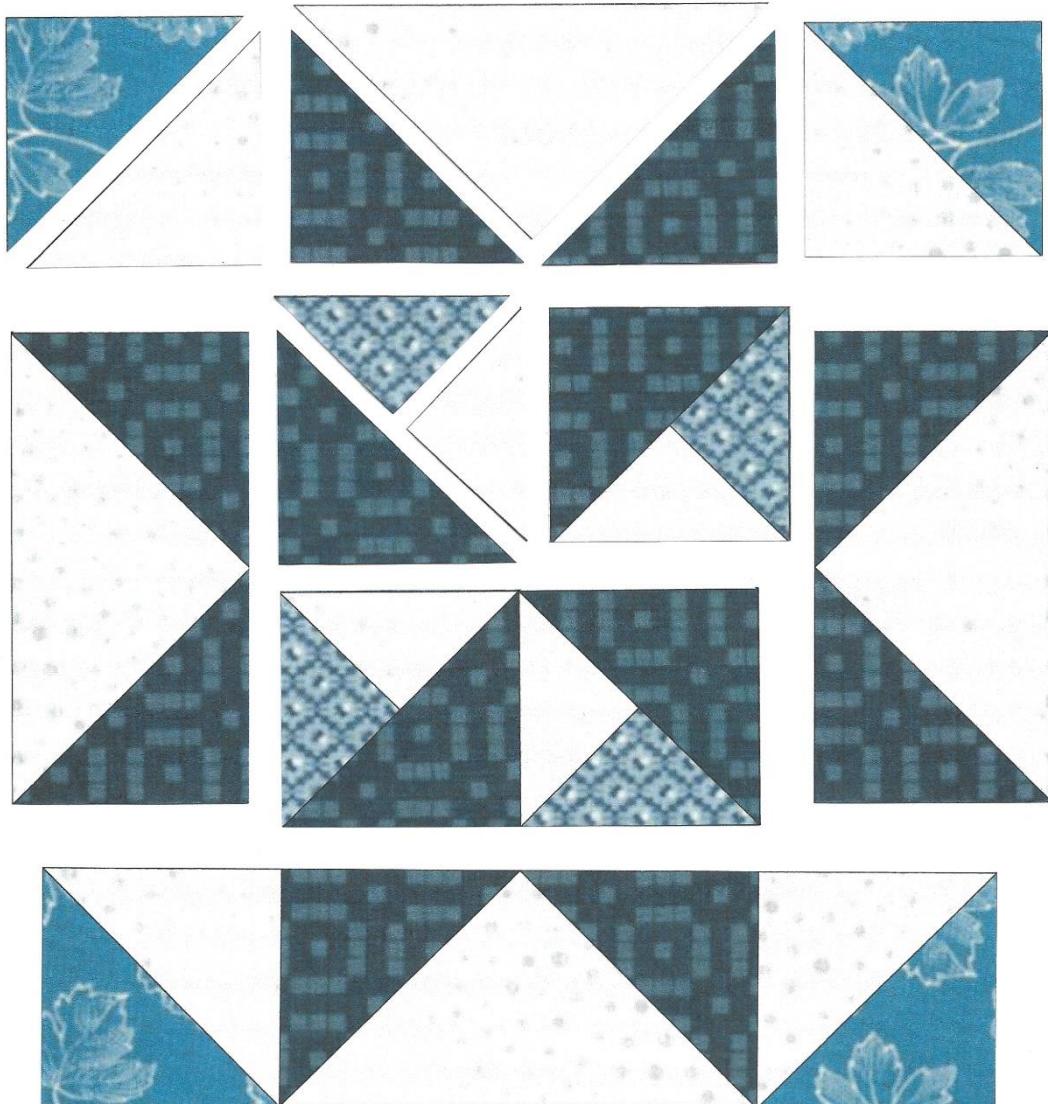


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December – Block #8

STAR and PINWHEELS – 12 ½" (Unfinished)



Dark, 2 Mediums and Background are used to create this double pinwheel block with HST, Flying Geese and shaded HST units. The mediums used per our monochromatic fabric requirement list are Medium #1 and Medium #3.

Assembly

Lay out all of your pieces. This block I consider especially important to lay out in order to get all the centre pinwheel patches in the correct positions. This is my layout.



Piece 4 corner HST units using background and medium colour #1 triangles. Press to the darker fabric. **Trim completed units to 3 ½" square.** *As in previous months' blocks I cut my squares for my HST units 1/8" larger before making my diagonal cuts. In this case I would cut the squares 4", then make my diagonal cut. This just gives me more wiggle room for trimming the completed HST.*



The next step will be to construct the 4 Flying Geese units. These are made from background and dark. Construct the geese as in previous months' instructions, pressing to the smaller dark triangles. **Trim completed units to 3 ½" x 6 ½".**



The final section to piece is the centre pinwheel. It is a four patch made with shaded HSTs which creates the double pinwheel effect

Sew all of your smaller background and medium colour #3 triangles along the short edge. Press to the medium. Join a larger dark triangle and press to the dark. You now have a shaded HST. **Trim the 4 units to 3 ½" square.**



Sew these 4 shaded HST units together into a 4 patch referring to your original layout in order to create the double pinwheel. Press your top 2 squares and your bottom 2 squares in opposite directions so that your seams will nest. Press the long seam of your completed 4 patch to either side or open – whichever you prefer. **Trim the 4 patch to 6 ½" square.**

Once you've constructed all of your units, it is time to sew the block which now goes together as a nine patch.

The pressing on this block is a little more difficult because of all the points and angles. I will press rows 1 and 3 inward towards the Flying Geese units. I will press the centre row outward towards the Flying Geese units.

Sew rows 1 to 3 together and press the seams open or as desired.

Trim your Star and Pinwheels block to **12 ½" square** and move on to Block #9!!