

Block of the Month - February 2023 Constellation Star – Block 2



Fig 1

Fig 2

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric – Light – white fabric in picture:
Cut 6 squares 4" x 4". Cut in half diagonally

Corner Accent Fabric – print fabric in picture:
Cut 2 squares 4" x 4". Cut in half diagonally

Medium Fabric – red fabric in picture:
Cut 4 squares 4" x 4". Cut in half diagonally

Dark fabric – blue fabric in picture:
Cut 4 squares 4" x 4". Cut in half diagonally

Piecing:

Layout Triangles before sewing as their direction is important for making the star.

Make the following half square triangles:

- 4 squares from the background fabric and the corner accent fabric
- 4 squares from the background fabric and the medium fabric
- 4 squares from background fabric and the dark fabric
- 4 squares from medium fabric and the dark fabric

Trim to 3 1/2" squares. Sew squares together in rows as shown in picture. There are 4 rows, each 12 1/2" long. Sew row 1 to row 2, nesting the seams. Iron seams open. Block is now 12 1/2". Block currently has 1/4" seams so that it will be a 12" block when sewn into a quilt.



Fig 3