

December Block of the Month

Snowflake 12 ½"

Due January 4, 2007

Make in white on white fabric for background and ice blue for figure for the contest and a bright print with a kid friendly print in the center for the Community Quilts Project. Make one in your choice of fabrics for your sampler quilt.

Cutting instructions:

From fabric A (white on white background)

Cut four rectangles 2 ½" by 4 ½"

Cut one square 4 ½" by 4 ½"

Cut eight squares 2 ½" by 2 ½"

Cut four squares 2 7/8" by 2 7/8"

Cut these on the diagonal once – you need eight triangles

From fabric B (ice blue)

Cut four rectangles 2 ½" by 4 ½"

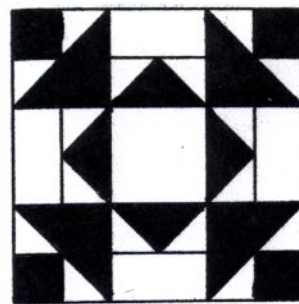
Cut four squares 2 ½" by 2 1/2"

Cut two squares 4 7/8" by 4 7/8"

Cut these on the diagonal once – you need four triangles

Sewing instructions:

1. To make corner units: Following diagram sew two 2 7/8" triangles of fabric A to two sides of 2 ½" by 2 ½" square of fabric B. Press seams to dark. To this sew a 4 7/8" triangle of fabric B (ice blue) matching points of the long side if the triangle being careful not to stretch the bias edge as you sew. Press seam to dark. Make four corner units.
2. To make side center units: Draw a diagonal line from upper left corner to lower right corner on each light fabric A 2 ½" by 2 ½" square. Place a square with right



sides together on a corner of one of the blue fabric B 2 ½" by 4 ½" rectangles. SEW ON LINE. Trim away underlying two layers. Press towards corner. Repeat with other corner. Repeat above steps until you have four flying geese units.

3. Sew flying geese unit to a fabric A rectangle. Repeat until you have four goose/rectangle units.
4. Following the diagram sew corner units to side units and to center unit.

