

3-D Star Flower



Materials:

Fabric #1: light – 2 ¼” x 21”

Cut four 2 ¼” squares and four 2 ¼” x 3”

Fabric #2: medium – 3 ½” x 10”

Cut two 3 ½” squares and one 3” square

Fabric #3: dark – 3 ½” x 25”

Cut two 3 ½” squares, eight 2 ¼” squares and four 1 ¼” squares

Fabric #4: light medium – 3 ½” x 13”

Cut two 3 ½” x 6 ½”

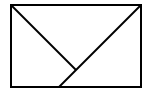
Fabric #5: dark medium – 3 ½” x 13”

Cut two 3 ½” x 6 ½”

Method:

A. Fold the 2 ¼” squares of Fabric #3 in half diagonally right side out; press. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 1 ¼” square.

B. Pin one folded square on the left side of each of the 2 ¼” x 3” Fabric #1, aligning raw edges. Then pin another folded square on the right side each rectangle, overlapping them on the long side, as shown. Pin or baste the overlap.



C. Place a 1 ¼” square of Fabric #3 right sides together in each corner of the 3” square of Fabric #2 with the drawn line across the corner. Stitch on the diagonal line; press square toward corner. Trim away the middle layer, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

D. Arrange the remaining background squares, the 4 Fabric#1/Fabric #3 rectangles, and the 3” center square as a 9-patch, with overlaps toward center. Sew together into rows, then sew rows together.

E. Sew the two 3 ½” squares of Fabric #2 and the two 3 ½” squares of Fabric #3 into a 4-patch. Sew the two light-medium rectangles to the dark-medium rectangles to form 2 squares.

F. Arrange the star flower, the 4-patch, and the 2 light/dark medium squares with the darker fabric toward the 4-patch. Sew together to make the block.

