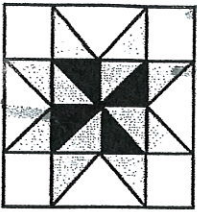


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**PATTERN #5 January - Prairie Star**

Fabric Key #1 = background, #2 = medium, #3 = dark

**Cutting instructions:**

1. Cut 1 square  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " and 4 squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " of background fabric.
2. Cut 6 squares 4" of medium fabric. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the squares.
3. Cut 2 dark squares 4".

**Piecing instructions:**

1. Place 2 of the medium and the 2 dark 4" squares right sides together. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the dark fabrics. **Trim squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "**. You will have 4 finished medium/dark half square triangles. Assemble into a 4 patch as diagrammed.



2. (A) Place two of the medium 4" squares on opposite corners of the  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " background square right sides together. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn diagonal line. (B) Cut on the drawn line.

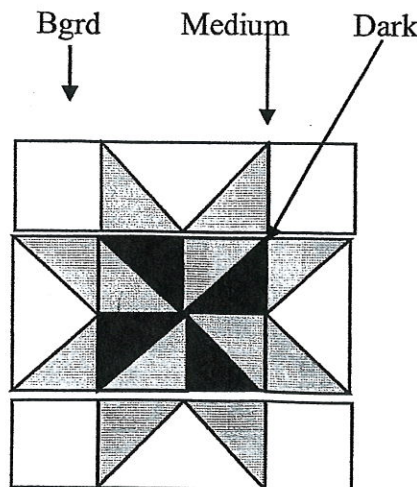
(C) Press to the medium triangles. You will get 2 units. (D) Place another 4" background square on the corner of the large triangle. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line again. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the triangles. Repeat with the other large triangle unit. You will get 4 finished flying geese units. **Trim geese units to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$** .



3. Stitch 2 of the flying geese units on opposite sides of the center square. Press to the center. Then add the 4 remaining  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to opposite ends of the remaining flying geese units.



4. Assemble in rows as shown. Press top and bottom rows to the outside corners. Press the middle row to the center square. Press the long horizontal seams to the center row.



Bgrd- White  
Blue others