

Spinning Stars

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Cutting:

From the White floral print, cut:

(2) 4¼" x 4¼" squares**

From the Blue etching print, cut:

(2) 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares*

(1) 4¼" x 4¼" squares**

From the Pink leaf print, cut:

(2) 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares*

From the Pink floral print, cut:

(2) 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares*

From the Blue leaf print, cut:

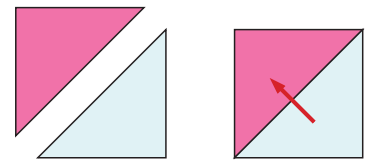
(1) 4¼" x 4¼" squares**

* Cut each square in half diagonally once to get (2) triangles out of each square.

** Cut each square in half diagonally twice to get (4) triangles out of each square.

Making the Corner Squares:

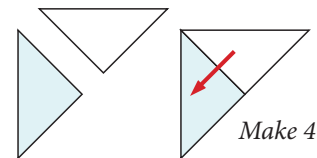
1. Sew the long side of (1) 3⅞" x 3⅞" blue etching triangle to the long side of (1) 3⅞" x 3⅞" pink leaf triangle. Press seam toward the pink leaf triangle. Make 4. Square and trim each square to measure 3½" x 3½", if needed.



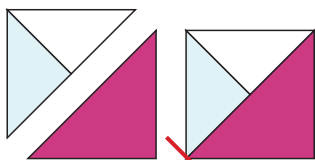
Make 4

Making the Side Squares:

1. Sew (1) 4¼" x 4¼" blue etching triangle to (1) 4¼" x 4¼" white floral triangle as shown to make a blue/white pieced triangle. Press seam toward the blue etching triangle. Make 4.



Make 4

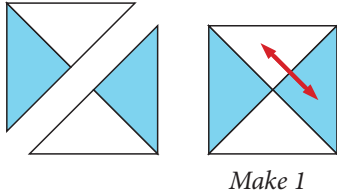
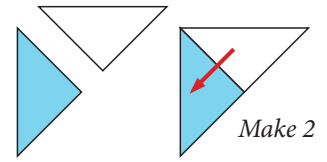


Make 4

2. Sew the long side of a pieced triangle to the long side of (1) 3⅞" x 3⅞" pink floral triangle. Press seam toward the pink floral triangle to make a side square. Make 4. Square and trim each square to measure 3½" x 3½", if needed.

Making the Center Square:

1. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ blue leaf triangle to (1) $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ white floral triangle as shown to make a blue leaf/white pieced triangle. Press seam toward the blue leaf triangle. Make 2.



2. Sew the long side of a pieced triangle to the long side of a second pieced triangle as shown. Press seam open to make a center square. Make 1. Square and trim to measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$, if needed.

Assembling the Block:

1. Lay out the (4) corner squares, the (4) side squares and the center square in three rows of three squares each, noting the orientation of each square.
2. Sew the squares together in each row. Press seams in the top and bottom row to the right. Press the seams in the middle row to the left.
3. Join the rows. Press seams in one direction to make a $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished square block.

