

Block Five

Background Fabric—Cut:

One—5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch square, cut on the diagonal twice to make Quarter square triangles

Four—4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch squares

Eight—2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Center—8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch square, background fabric, print or another shade of blue. Maybe a Santa Sleigh and Reindeer in the center. Lots of possibilities.

Snowflake/Main Fabric—Cut:

Inner Snowflake Points: Light Blue

Four—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

One—5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch square, cut twice on the diagonal

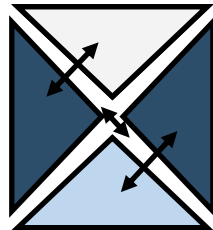
Outer Snowflake Points: Dark Blue

Two—5 1/2 squares, cut twice on the diagonal

Eight—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

Step One

Quarter Square Triangles— Using One background, Two dark blue and One light blue quarters—lay out as shown

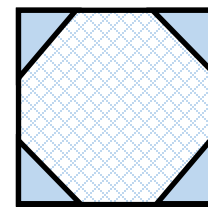
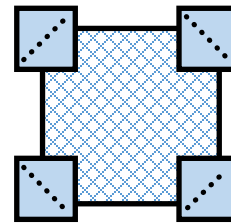


Join Two quarters for a half square, then join the Two halves, square up to a 4 1/2 inch block.

With remaining quarters, make the 3 remaining —4 1/2 inch blocks. Total of Four Blocks.

Step Two

Center, 8 1/2 inch square—again, you can use a print, focus fabric or background with the Four light blue 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares. Attach to each corner as shown.



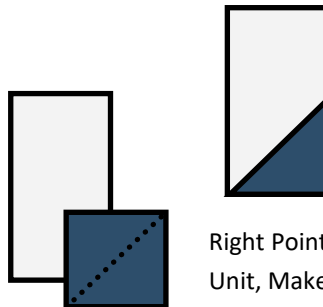
This will be your center block

Step Three

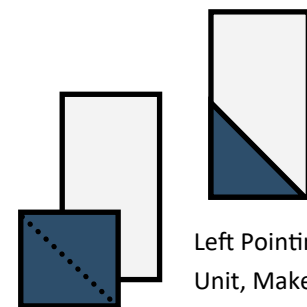
You will be using:

Eight—2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch background rectangles

Eight—dark blue 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares.



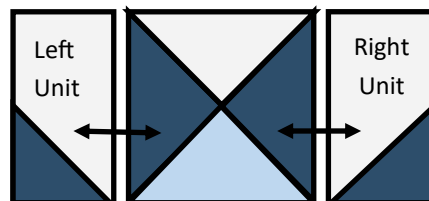
Right Pointing Unit, Make 4



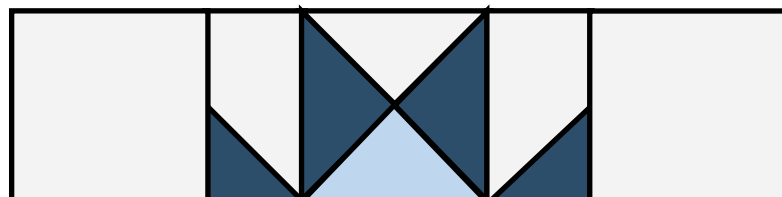
Left Pointing Unit, Make 4

The Assembly

Sew a Left and Right unit to each side of the Quarter square block to create a 4-point unit. Make 4 identical units.



Add a 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch background square to each side of Two units .



It's time to use the Block from Step 2, add the Two remaining 4-point units to each side as shown. Then assemble each row.

Block should measure 16 1/2 inches and finish 16 inches.

