

# Block Seven

**\*Note**—Let the fun begin! We'll be using the Tri Rec block template for this Months blocks. For those who do not have the ruler set, or would rather not use it, I've included a paper piece template to use. If you don't like to paper piece, feel free to substitute some other kind of block in it's place.

## Background Fabric—Cut:

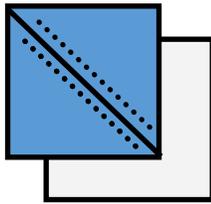
- Eight—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares
- Four—3 inch squares, to make HST
- Two—3 1/2 inch squares, to make QST
- One—3 inch x 5 1/2 inch strip of fabric

## Snowflake Main Fabric—Cut:

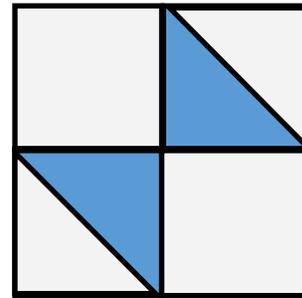
- One—2 1/2 inch square, center unit
- Four—3 inch squares, to make HST
- Two—3 1/2 inch squares, to make QST
- One—3 inch x 10 inch strip of fabric

### Step One

Half Square Triangles—  
Using Four—3 inch Snowflake squares and Four—3 inch Background squares. Right sides together, draw a line down the center and sew a scant quarter inch sew allowance on each side.



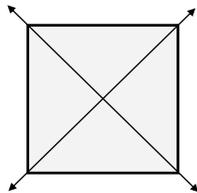
Cut apart, press and square up to 2 1/2 inches, should have 8 total.



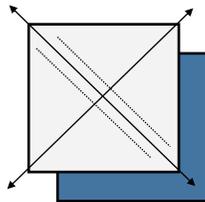
Using Eight 2 1/2 inch background squares, and your 8-HST, make 4 identical units as shown.

### Step Two

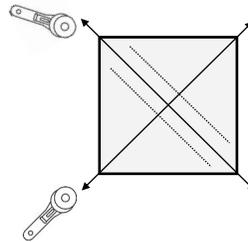
Quarter Square Triangles—requires the Two-3 1/2 inch background and Two-3 1/2 inch snowflake squares.



Draw from corner to corner on the back of the lighter 3 1/2 inch squares.



With Right sides together, sew a scant quarter on each side of the line down the center, **sewing along one line but not both.**



Cut both arrowed lines. Press open and arrange into Quarter Square Triangles.

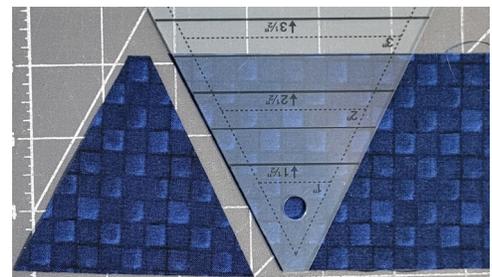
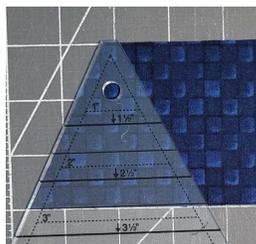


You should have 8 units, match together to make 4 QST, square up to 2 1/2 inches

### Step Three

The Tri Rec Blocks—I'm giving directions to cut larger than needed and square up to the needed size. If I cut the fabric the size required, they're a smidge to small. We need Four—2 1/2 inch Tri Rec blocks, but I've cut my fabric at 3 inches and then square up. Do what makes you most comfortable.

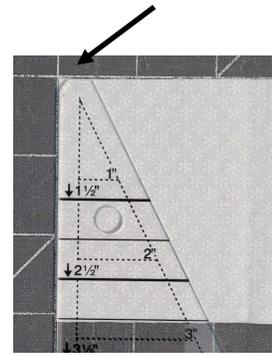
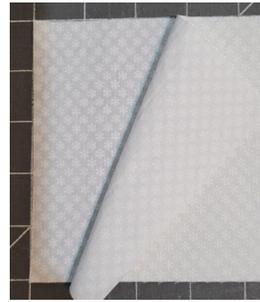
*\*paper-pieced templates are included, if TriRecs are not your thing!*



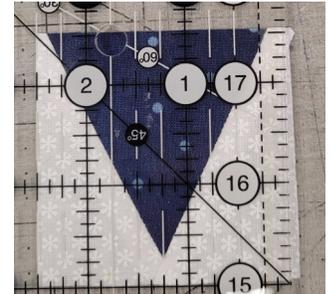
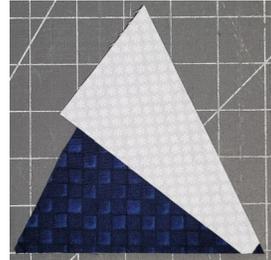
Using the 3 inch x 10 inch strip, cut Four Snowflake Triangles

Using the 3 inch x 5 1/2 inch strip, fold with back of fabric sides together and cut Four Sets of Rectangles

Just like the Tri Ruler cut, flip the Rec Ruler upside down and cut the next set of wings. Make sure you cut the tiny corner off the narrow end of the ruler.



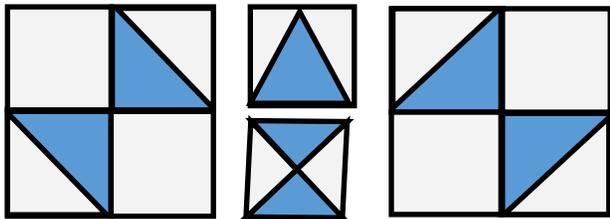
Adding the Rec to the Triangle, see sample shown, line up the corners then sew. Do this for both sides. Once you have all 4 blocks, fold in half to match up seams on the bottom and use this fold as your center point to square up to 2 1/2"



## The Assembly

Arrange as shown below, (add the 2 1/2 inch center square) start out by sewing your TriRecs and Quarter square triangles together first. Assemble in rows, then continue with putting rows together.

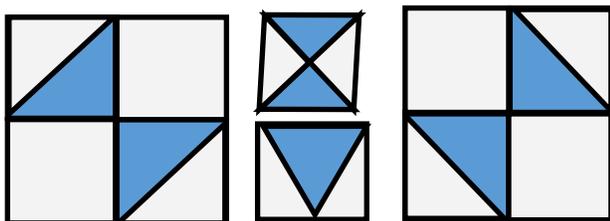
Block should measure 10 1/2 inches. 10 inches finished.



Row 1



Row 2



Row 3

\* my graphics are a bit wonky on the QST—but you get the idea!

