

# Block Ten

## Background Fabric—Cut:

One—3 3/8 inch square—can be a **light print** (middle block)

One—5 x 17 inch strip

Eight—4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch squares

Eight—1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch rectangles

Sixteen—1 1/2 x 3 1/2 rectangles

Four—3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares

## Snowflake/Blue Fabric—Cut:

Two—2 7/8 squares (cut diagonally/for 4 triangles)

One—5 x 17 inch strip

Twelve—1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch squares

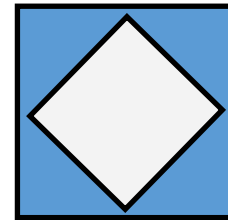
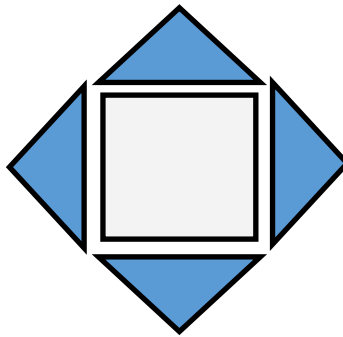
Four—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

**Light/Print Fabric**, One—5 x 30 inch strip for TriAngles

## Step One

Starting with the center unit, we'll make a square in a square unit.

Use the 3 3/8 inch background square and the 4 units from the Snowflake 2 7/8 squares.



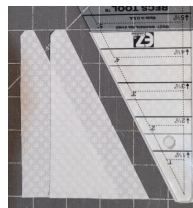
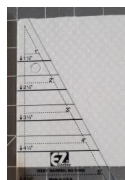
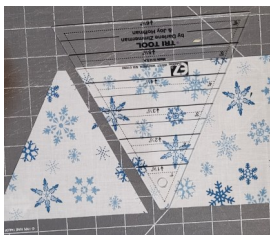
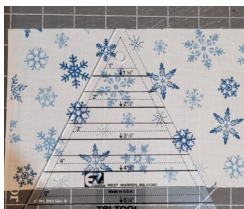
Square to a 4 1/2 inch block.

## Step Two

*\*paper pieced templates are in files, if Tri Recs are not your thing!*

Tri Rec Blocks— The blocks need to be 4 1/2 inch square—I'm using a 5 inch strip and square down to 4.5 inches. If you're confident in your sewing ability (I'm not!), you can use a 4.5 inch strip of fabric.

Using the Light print 5 x 31 inch strip, cut 8 Tri units.

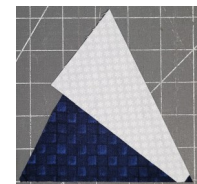
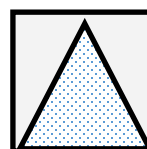


Folding in half the 5 x 17 background strip, with wrong sides together, cut out 4 sets of Rec units. **Also cut 4 sets of Recs from the Snowflake Blue**

Add Recs to Tri units, by matching the corners (see arrow). Add both sides and to Tri. Fold Block in half by matching corner seams and use the center fold (2 1/4) mark to square up to 4 1/2 inches.

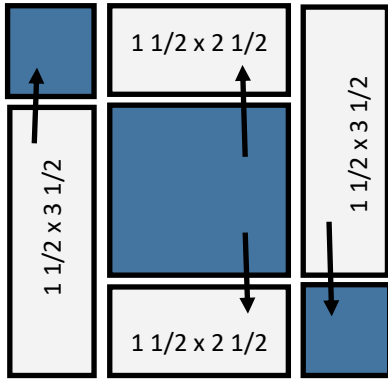


You should have 4 each in these color-ways.



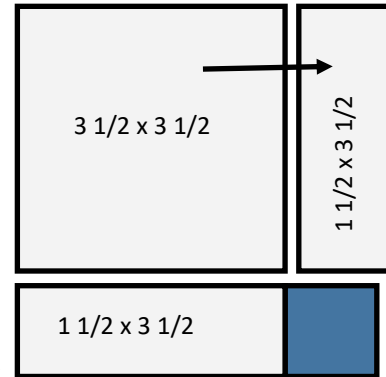
*Not correct colors, pic is an example only*

## Step Three—corner units



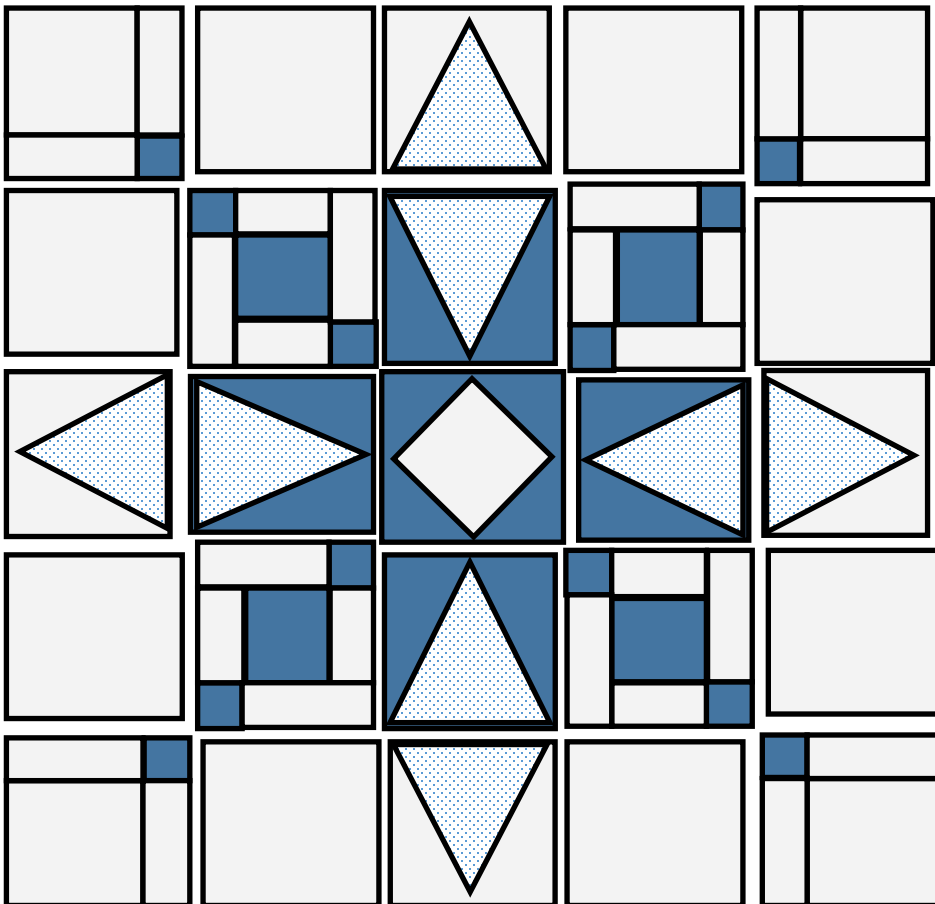
Sew together all 12—1 1/2 inch Snowflake squares to 12—1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch background rectangles. Add a 1 1/2 inch x 2 1/2 inch rectangle to the top and bottom of the 4—2 1/2 inch Snowflake squares. Make a total of 4 blocks as shown above—you will have 4—1 1/2 by 4 1/2 units left for the next unit to the right.

For this section of the block, Add the remaining 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles to the 3 1/2 inch square, then add the corner rectangle unit to finish this part of the block.



Make a total of 4 units for this unit as well, both block units should measure 4 1/2 inches

## Block assembly...



Using the Eight—4 1/2 inch background squares, arrange your blocks as shown. Sew in rows, then sew rows to complete block. Should measure 20 1/2 inches.

