

Block Nine

Background Fabric—Cut:

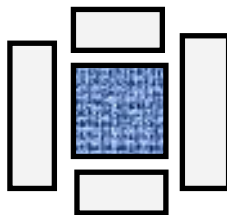
- Four—4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch squares
- Two—1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch rectangles
- Two—1 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles
- One—5 x 8 inch strip

Snowflake/Blue Fabric—Cut:

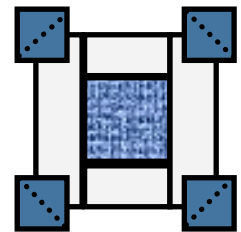
- Nine—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square (can be print—my center and tri rec half squares)
- Four—1 3/4 x 1 3/4 inch squares (for center half squares, I used a darker blue)
- One—5 x 14 1/2 inch strip (I used a darker blue)

Center—Step One

With **One** of the 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch Snowflake squares, – Add the 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch rectangles to the top of bottom of the blue square. Then add 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles to each side. Should measure 4 1/2 inch



Using the Four 1 3/4 inch Snowflake squares, sew on each corner

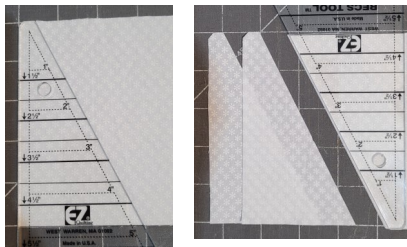


Step Two

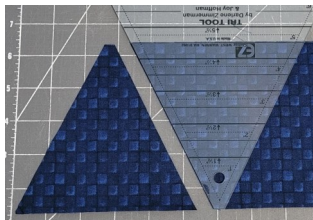
**paper pieced templates are in the files, if Tri Recs are not your thing!*

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.

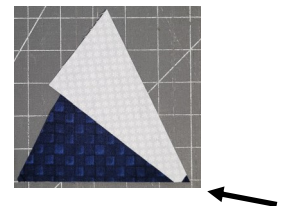
Using the Snowflake 5 x 14 .5 inch strip, cut 4 Tri units.



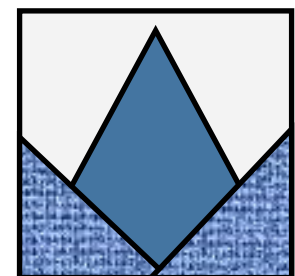
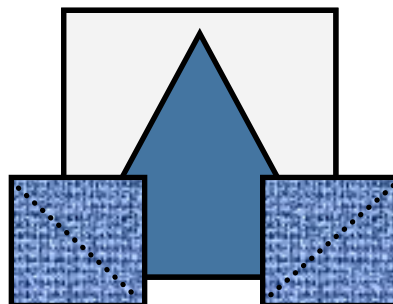
Add Recs to Tri units, by matching the corners (see arrow). Add both sides and to Tri. Fold Block in half by matching corner seams and use the center fold (2 1/4) mark to square up to 4 1/2 inches.



Using the 5 x 7.5 background strip, with wrong sides together, cut out 4 sets of Rec units.



Now you're ready to add corner blocks to the Four—4 1/2 inch Tri Rec blocks. With the remaining 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch Snowflake blocks, sew 2 half square triangles to the lower corners of the Tri Rec.



Make a total of 4

Assembly

With the Four—4 1/2 inch squares, arrange in rows and assemble.

Block should measure 12 1/2 inches, 12 inches finished.

