

Block Thirteen

Background Fabric—Cut

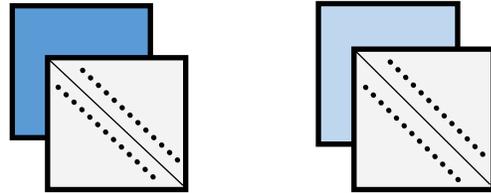
- Two—3 inch squares
- Four—1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch rectangles
- Eight—1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles
- Four—1 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Snowflake Fabric—Cut

- One—3 inch square (light blue)
- One—3 inch square (dark blue)
- Four—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares (light blue)
- Four—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares (dark blue)

Step 1

Start with making 4 HST's. With one background 3 inch square and the dark blue 3 inch square, draw a diagonal line on the lighter fabric and stitch a seam 1/4 inch from each side—to create 2 HST. Do this for the light blue 3 inch squares as well.

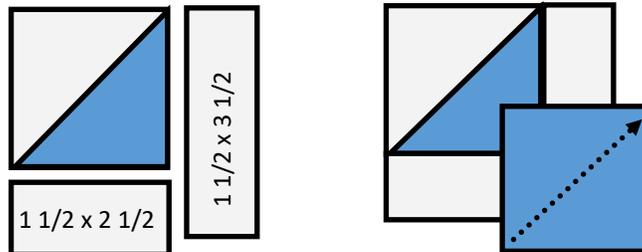


You should have 2 half square triangles in each colorway.

Square down each to 2 1/2 inches

Step 2

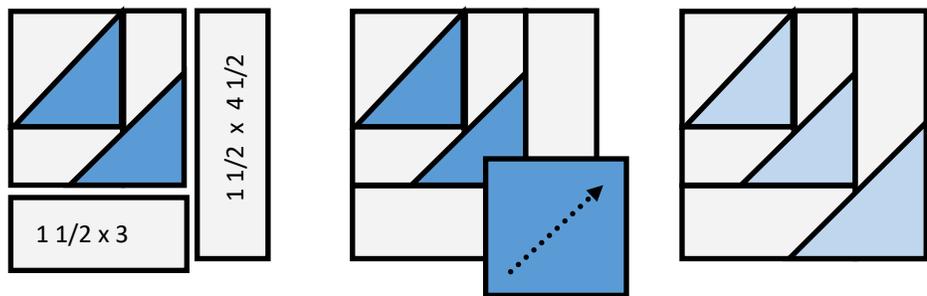
We're going to build the units similar to a pineapple block. Starting with one 2 1/2 inch HST—add a 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch rectangle strip to the color side of the block. Then add a 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch strip to the right side of the block.



Once the strips are added, sew a 2 1/2 inch square of the same color blue, on the corner. Do this process for all 4 HST.

Step 3

This unit should measure 3 1/2 inches square. Sew a 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch strip to the bottom of the unit. Then add the 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch strip to the side as shown.



Repeat the same process as in Step 2, add a 2 1/2 inch square in the same colorway

You will have 2 units of each dark & light blue 4 1/2 inch blocks

Block Assembly

Now we rotate—move around your 4 units to the design on the right. Sew together as you would a 4-patch. Block should measure 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

