

Half Block Eighteen (half) Pattern by Tina M Darrow

Background Fabric—Cut:

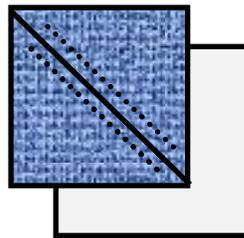
- Square in a Square—center, Two—3 3/8 inch square, this can be a print, light blue or white
- Four—2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle
- One—5 inch square, cut on diagonal
- One—3 inch square, cut on diagonal
- Three—3 inch squares, for HST
- One—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares
- Quarter square triangle—3 1/2 inch square

Snowflake Main Fabric—Cut:

- Square in a Square, Four—3 inch square, cut on diagonal
- Flying geese, wo—2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles
- One—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square
- One—3 inch square, cut on the diagonal
- Three—3 inch squares, for HST
- Quarter square triangle—3 1/2 inch square

Step One

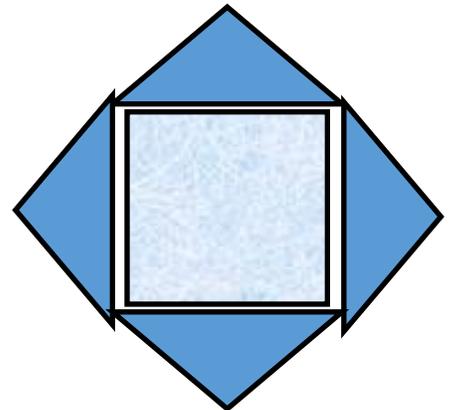
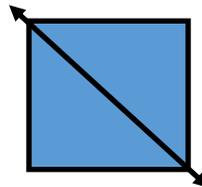
Half-Square Triangles—using the Three—3 inch blocks of the background and Snowflake fabric, made a set of HST's by drawing a line down the center and sewing a *scant* quarter inch on each side of line. Make 3 sets.



Cut apart, press and square down to 2 1/2 inches, should have 6 total. You'll only need 5 HST's

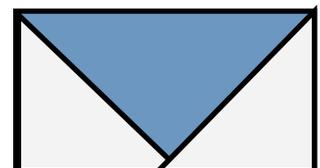
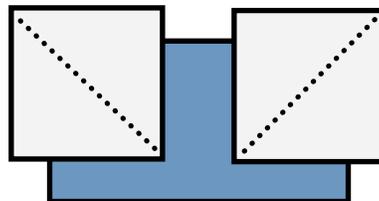
Step Two

Square in a square—cut Two—3 inch Blue squares on the diagonal. Using the 3 3/8 center square (white, light blue or print) arrange four units around the square as shown. Make 2 square in a square units. Square down to 4 1/2 inches.



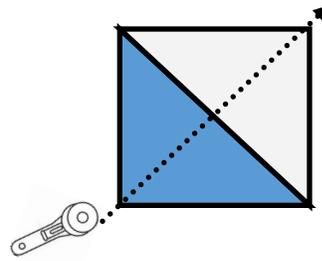
Step Three

Flying geese units, 2 Blue 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles and Four background 2 1/2 inch squares. For each rectangle, add to "wings" to the bottom corners. Square down to 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches.



Step Four

Quarter square units—I included cutting sizes for this unit, but I used scrap pieces to make this. You need enough to sew together to make One 3 inch half square triangle of Blue and background fabric. Once you have squared your block to 3 inches, you'll cut on the diagonal as shown.



Cut on the line shown, you'll have the 2 units you need.

Block Assembly

Half unit measurements

