

## Block Party for February

This time of year when I think of my friends living anywhere with snow and freezing weather I am so thankful that I live in the Santa Clara Valley. The only snowflakes that I want to see would be on a beautiful quilt. So this month we can take inspiration from a block which will form part of a beautiful snowflake.

### Materials Needed

White for the snowflake. This can be plain white, white on white, or a white with a very tiny black or gray print.

White: Four 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles

Background color. Think cool weather and think of cool colors muted by falling snow. So you should use pale/medium tones of blue, green or teal.

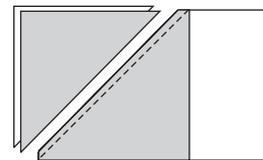
Color: One 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle, four 3 1/2" squares and four 2 1/2" squares.

### Instructions

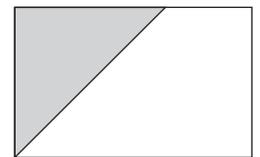
1. Draw diagonal lines on the backs of all 8 of the squares.
2. (See step 1 - 4 illustrations) Place one of the 3 1/2" squares, right sides together, on one end of a white rectangle. Sew on the line exactly at the angle shown in the illustration, press back and trim away underneath. Now sew the 2 1/2" square at the other end of the white rectangle, press and trim. Repeat with the other three white rectangles.
3. Sew together the four snowflake strips as in the sample block.
4. Sew that block to the colored 4 1/2" by 10 1/2" rectangle.
5. Your finished block will be 10 1/2".

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

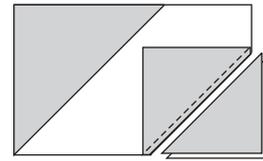
Donna Prime & Pam Cohen.



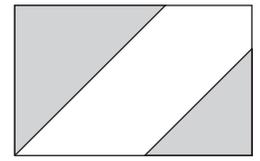
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

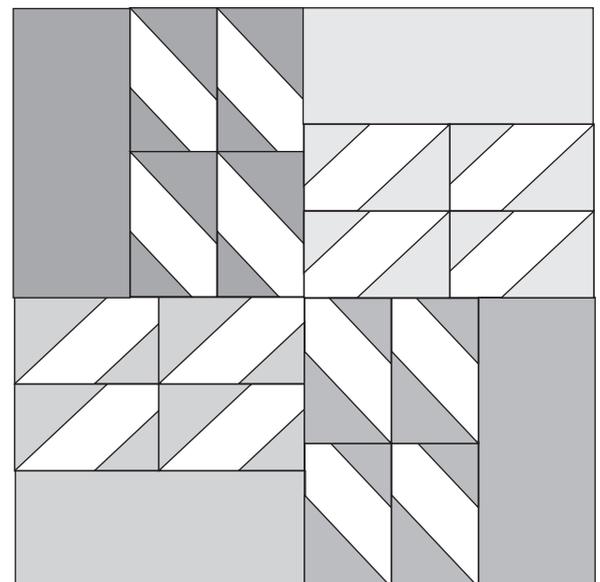


Illustration of four blocks sewn together