

Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 21

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FINISHED BLOCK: 9" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 10" square dark print
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) light print
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) medium print

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From dark print, cut:

- 1-2³/₄" square
- 8-1⁵/₈" squares

From light print, cut:

- 8-2³/₄" squares
- 4-1⁵/₈×2³/₄" rectangles
- 4-1⁵/₈" squares

From medium print, cut:

- 4-2³/₄×5" rectangles
- 4-2³/₄" squares

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each dark print 1⁵/₈" square and light print 2³/₄" square.

2 Align a marked dark print square with one end of a light print 1⁵/₈×2³/₄" rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press open attached triangle. Add a second marked dark print square to opposite end of same rectangle to make a small Flying Geese unit. The unit still should be 1⁵/₈×2³/₄" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four small Flying Geese units total.

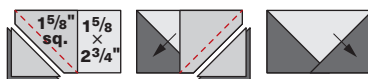


Diagram 1

3 Using marked light print 2³/₄" squares and medium print 2³/₄×5" rectangles, repeat Step 2 to make four large Flying Geese units (**Diagram 2**). Each large Flying Geese unit still should be 2³/₄×5" including seam allowances.

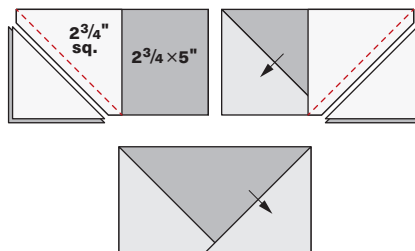


Diagram 2

4 Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together light print 1⁵/₈" squares, small Flying Geese units, and dark print 2³/₄" square in three rows. Join rows to make a small star unit. The unit should be 5" square including seam allowances.

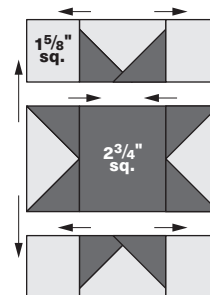


Diagram 3

5 Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew together medium print 2³/₄" squares, large Flying Geese units, and small star unit in three rows. Join rows to make block. The block should be 9¹/₂" square including seam allowances.

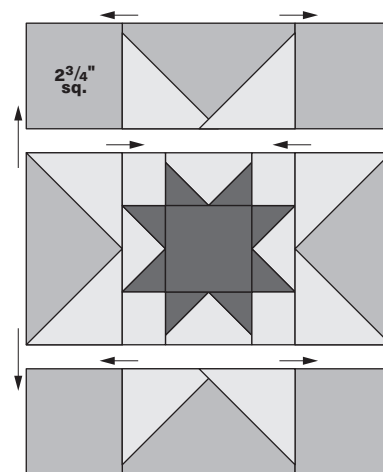
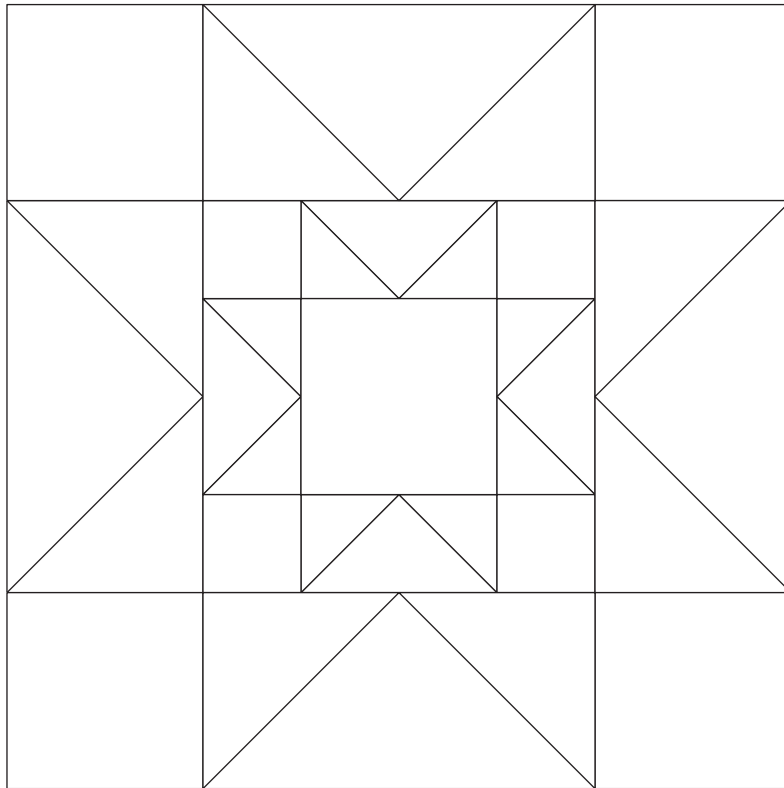
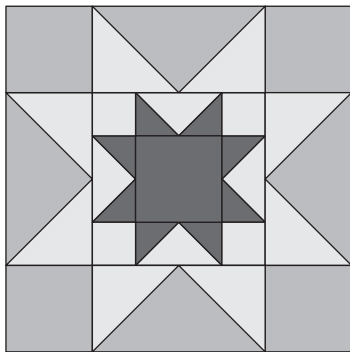


Diagram 4

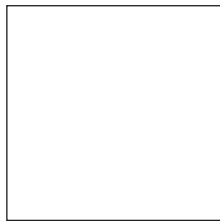




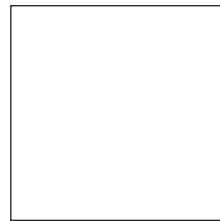
Coloring Diagram



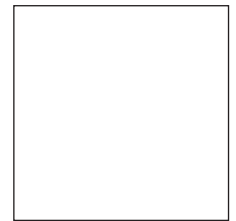
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



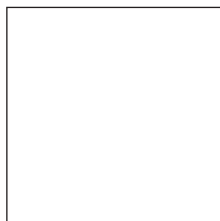
Swatch



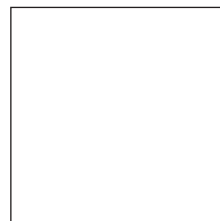
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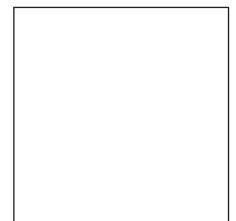
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