

Block of the Month-January 2008

For January we will do a Star of the East block. Use a glitzy fabric for the inner star A. If you use lame', interface the back of the fabric with a light interfacing before cutting out the pieces for best results. Also never place an iron directly on top of lame' - always use a press cloth. If you choose a cotton lame', no interfacing is needed. Choose a yellow or gold for the larger star and a night sky color for the background. Block will finish 6" square (unfinished is 6 1/2" square).

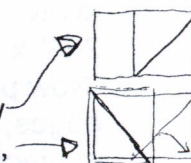
CUT: glitzy A: 1 (piece): 2" x 2" square
 8 " : 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares
 yellow Y: 4 " : 1 1/4" x 2" pieces
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 8 " : 2" x 2" squares
 night sky B: 4 " : 3 1/2" x 2" pieces
 4 " : 2" x 2" squares

Draw a diagonal on the back of 8 A 1 1/4" squares and 8 Y 2" squares.

Take one 2" x 1 1/4" Y piece, face down. Lay A 1 1/4" square on top and sew on line. Fold to outer edge. Take another A 1 1/4" square. Place as shown, then sew on line and press out. Repeat for three more Y pieces.

Repeat using 8 2" Y squares and 4 B 3 1/2" x 2" pieces. Trim under pieces or not.

To create inner star lay out as sketched and sew 9 pieces together. Now lay out outer star patches, using inner star as center, and sew these 9 pieces together.



Please call Cheri Jolivet if you have Questions!

