

December Block Snowflake



Cutting List:

Light Blue, Royal Blue and Green Christmas Prints

2 - 1 ¼" X 5" of each print

2 - 1 ¼" X 9" of each print

Red Christmas Print

4 - 1 ¼" X 5"

4 - 1 ¼" X 9"

Bright White Tone on Tone

5 - 5" Squares

1 - 7 ½" Square (X)

2 - 4 ½" Squares (/)



1. Cut a white 5" square in half, sew a 5" strip to one side, then join the halves back together. Press the seams towards the snowflake fabric.

2. Turn the block and cut it in half again. Sew another 5" strip to join the two halves back together. Don't worry that the strip is slightly too short, just center it, the edges of the block are going to be cut off when we true up the block. Press the seams towards the snowflake fabric.

3. Now, turn the block on point and cut in half again from corner to corner. Sew a 9" strip to either side to join the halves, center the 9" strip over the triangle. Press the seams towards the snowflake fabric.

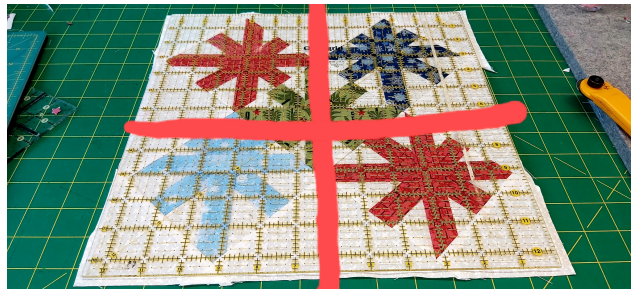
4. Turn the block on point again and cut in half. Sew the two half together with a 9" strip again and press.

5. Lay your ruler over the block, and trim two sides off. **The block is going to finish at 4 5/8" square**, so you will see you have lots of wiggle room. Each block will be trued slightly different depending where you make the first 2 trims. This will place the snowflakes in slightly different positions within the block, it will also make joining them together easy because the seams don't have to line up!! Yay!!

6. Now you have one finished snowflake! You need to make 4 more for a total of 5. You will need 1 light blue, 1 dark blue, 2 red and 1 green snowflakes for the block.

7. Finishing the block: Cut the 7 1/2" white square in half on two diagonals. Cut the two 4 1/4" white squares in half on one diagonal. Place your snowflakes in the same configuration, the repeated red will make a nice overall pattern.

Sew the block together in diagonal rows, using the 1/4 square triangles for the end of the block rows and the half square triangles as the corners. The SST's and CST's are generous, square up your block to 12 1/2" square. ***Find the center on each of the side setting triangles and mark a line, line up your ruler at 6 1/4" on each mark and your block will be centered!!



For video tutorial click the link below:

<https://youtu.be/wGtFW6PEv1E>

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