

Block10 – Block of the Month 2021

The Stars Out Block

You will need:

a background fabric

a fabric for centre square and star

6 strips – varying sizes of a fabric (ie. Tan or shades of tan)


6 strips – varying sizes of a fabric (ie. Blues or shades of blue), these are for the log cabin section of the block

Cutting of Fabrics:

Cut log cabin strips 1 1/4 in. wide

A - Cut 4 - 3 1/2 inch square for cornerstones 

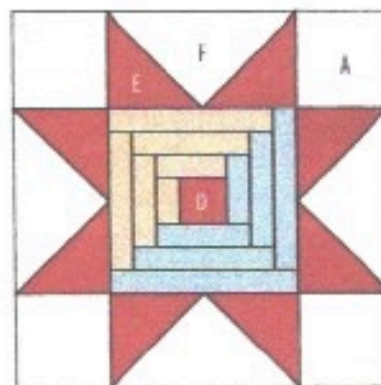
D - Cut centre square 2 in. Square

E - Cut 4 - 3 7/8 in squares, then cut these in 1/2 for your 8 E triangles 

F - Cut 1 - 7 1/4 in square and cut to make 4 - F triangles 

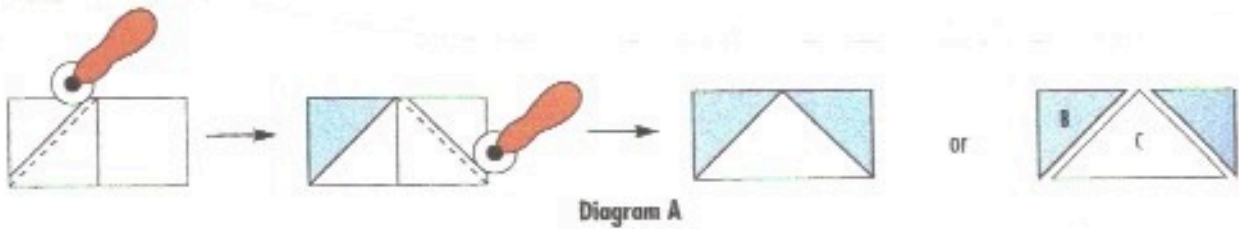
Assembly Instructions:

1. Select a fabric for the D square, six blue (or colour scheme of choice) strips (1 1/4 in) and 6 tan (or 2nd colour scheme of choice). Starting with the tan strips, piece logs around centre square until you have 3 logs on each side of the square. Pieced Log Cabin should be approximately 6 1/2 in square.



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2. For the start points, use diagonal corner technique to sew two red E (3 1/2 in sq) squares (or fabric of choice) to one F rectangle (3 1/2 by 6 1/2), or sew E triangles traditionally. Make 4 of these units.



3. Position Log Cabin Block with the blue logs to the right and bottom of the centre square. Sew E/F units (flying geese) to block sides as shown in diagram.

see diagram #4

4. Join A squares to ends of 2 remaining E/F units. Join rows to assemble star block. Block should measure approximately 12 1/2 in square.

