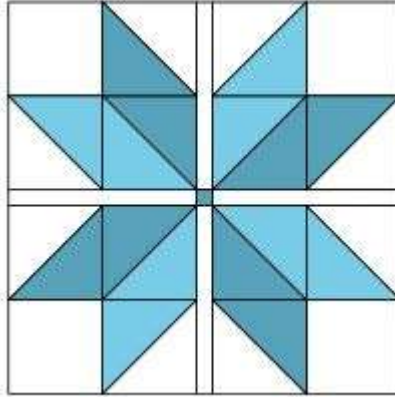


Winter Star Block



The Winter Star block finishes at $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$, ($13'' \times 13''$ unfinished). The block is assembled from half-square triangles (HST). Instructions for assembling a single block are detailed below plus a bonus pattern for a small table runner.

The block uses 3 different fabrics – dark aqua, light aqua, and white.

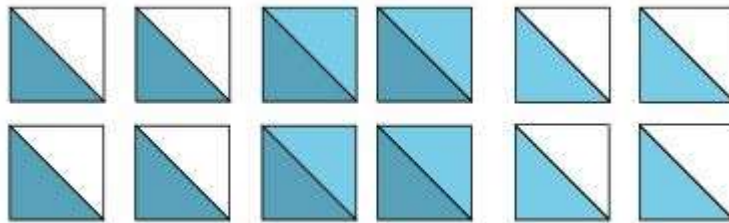


Cutting

- From dark aqua, cut 4 squares ($4'' \times 4''$) and 1 square ($1'' \times 1''$)
- From light aqua, cut 4 squares ($4'' \times 4''$)
- From white, cut 4 squares ($4'' \times 4''$), 4 squares ($3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$), and 4 rectangles ($1'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$)

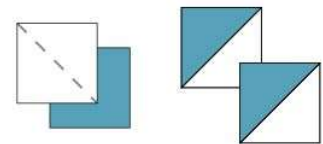
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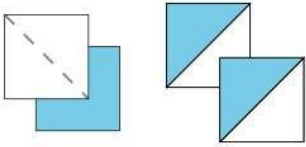
Each block requires a total of 12 HSTs, 4 white/dark aqua, 4 light aqua/dark aqua and 4 white/light aqua along with 4 white squares.



Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each of the 4 white ($4'' \times 4''$) squares and 2 light aqua ($4'' \times 4''$) squares. HSTs are made two-at-a-time. (There are many on-line tutorials if needed.)

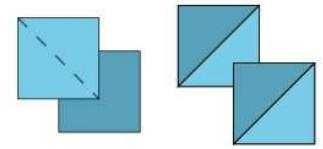
Place a white ($4'' \times 4''$) square on a dark aqua ($4'' \times 4''$) square and sew a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Repeat to create a total of 4 white/dark aqua HSTs.





Place a white (4" x 4") square on a light aqua (4" x 4") square and sew a 1/4" away from each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Repeat to create a total of 4 white/light aqua HSTs.

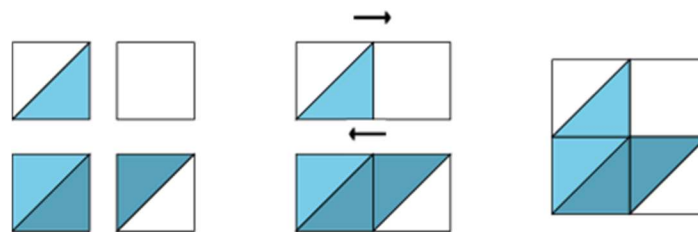
Place a light aqua (4" x 4") square on a dark aqua (4" x 4") square and sew a 1/4" away on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Repeat to create a total of 4 light aqua/dark aqua HSTs.



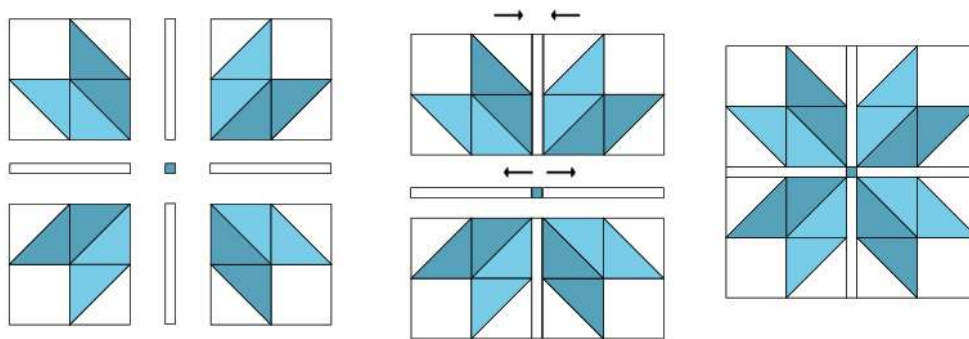
Press seams open or towards the darker fabric. Trim the HSTs to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Block assembly:

Assemble 4 corner units following diagram. Each corner unit will be 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Seams can be pressed open or in the direction indicated by arrows.



Assemble block following diagram. Seams in top and bottom rows should be pressed open or towards the block sashing. Seams in center sashing row should be pressed open or towards white strips. Block will measure 13" x 13" and will finish in a quilt at 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



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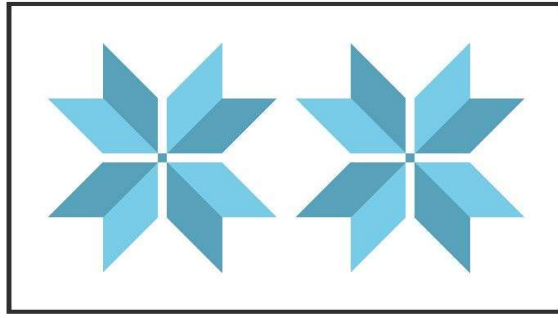
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Winter Star Table Runner

17" x 30 ½"



Fabric requirements

- ½ yard of white
- 1/8 yard of dark aqua
- 1/8 yard of light aqua
- 5/8 yard for backing
- ¼ yard for binding

Cutting

- From dark aqua, cut 8 squares (4" x 4") and 2 squares (1" x 1")
- From light aqua, cut 8 squares (4" x 4")
- From white, cut:
 - 2 strips (2½" x 30")
 - 1 strip (2½" x WOF) then sub-cut 2 strips (2½" x 13") and 1 strip (1½" x 13")
 - 1 strip (4" x WOF) then sub-cut 8 squares (4" x 4") and 1 rectangle (1" x 6½")
 - 1 strip (3½" x WOF) then sub-cut 8 squares (3½" x 3½") and 1 rectangle (1" x 6½")
 - 1 strip (1" x WOF) then sub-cut 6 rectangles (1" x 6½")

Assembly

Assemble two Winter Star blocks.

Sew a (1½" x 13") sashing strip between the two Winter Star blocks. Press open or towards sashing strip.

Sew a (2½" x 13") border strip to the left and right. Press open or towards border strip. Sew a (2½" x 30") border strip to the top and bottom. Press open or towards border strip.

Quilt, bind and enjoy!

Note: WOF means width of fabric and is assumed to be 40".

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