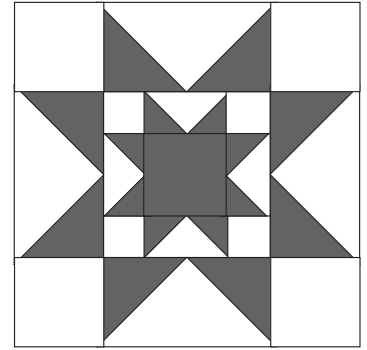


# Nancy's Notions®

## Free Quilt Block Pattern

### Block 17: Rising Star



Use one light and one dark fabric.

#### Instructions:

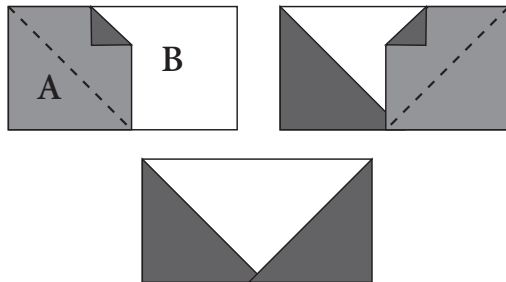
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. Cut fabrics:

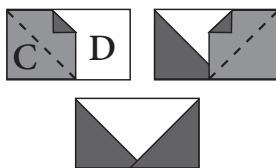
- Eight squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark)—A
- Four rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (light)—B
- Eight squares 2" x 2" (dark)—C
- Four rectangles 2" x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (light)—D
- Four squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (light)—E
- Four squares 2" x 2" (light)—F
- One square  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark)—G

#### 2. Create flying geese blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of eight light A squares. Place one A square on one end of B rectangle, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch, following the diagonal line across A square. Trim corner to a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press toward A. Repeat for opposite end of B, as shown below. Make four large flying geese blocks.



- #### 3. Repeat step 2 using eight C squares and four D rectangles. Make four small flying geese blocks.



#### 4. Assemble quilt block:

- Layout squares and flying geese blocks, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite directions. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Weather-vane block, measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

