# Nancy's Notions Free Quilt Block Pattern 



Use one light, one medium, and one dark fabric.

## Instructions:

Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut fabrics:

- Four squares $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (light) - A
- Four squares $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (medium) - B
- Eight squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 311 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (dark) - C
- Four rectangles $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2 "$ (light) - D

2. Create half square triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light A square and place it on one B square; pin in place. Stitch a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press toward B. Make eight half square triangles.


3. Create flying geese blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of two dark C squares. Layer one C square on one end of one D rectangle, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch following the diagonal line across C square. Trim corner to a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance and press toward C. Repeat for opposite end of D, as shown below. Make four flying geese blocks.


4. Create block:

- Layout half square triangle and flying geese, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Star Puzzle block measuring $12^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.


