## **Nancy's Notions** Free Quilt Block Pattern

## Block 4: Star Puzzle

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

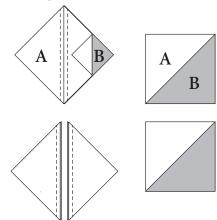
## Instructions:

Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise stated.

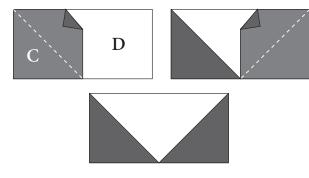
- 1. Cut fabrics:
  - Four squares 37/8" x 37/8" (light) A
  - Four squares 37/8" x 37/8" (medium) B
  - Eight squares 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (dark) C
  - Four rectangles 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (light) D

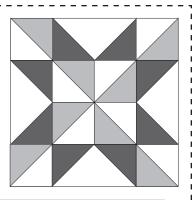
## 2. Create half square triangle blocks:

• 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 ¼" 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 ¼" 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square.

