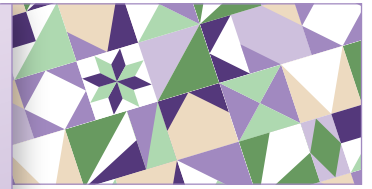


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BlockBusters

Sparkling Star

Made using Studio 180 Design's V Block®,
Split Rects®, and Corner Beam® tools

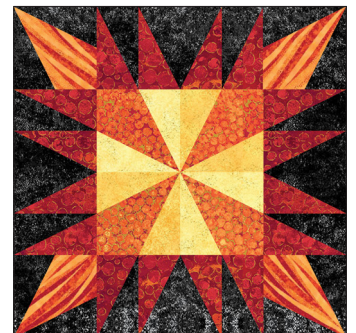
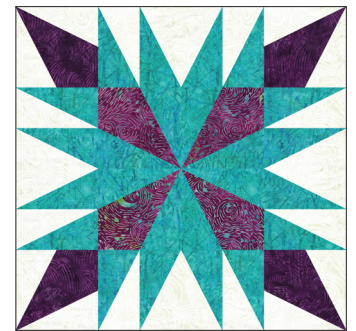
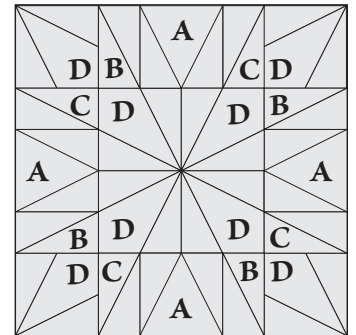


BlockBusters 2021 #66
Difficulty: ★★★★★

All the instruction you need to make the units required for this block came with your V Block®, Split Rects®, and Corner Beam® tools. There's a chart, step-by-step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size of the units you want to make, follow it through to find what you need to cut to make those units. Then work your way through the instructions.

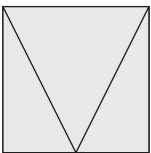
This block is made up of just V Block, Split Rects, and Corner Beam units. When making the four Corner Beam units that will be on the outside corners, be sure that you use your background fabric for the side triangles. When making the four for the interior of the block, you need to decide what fabric you will use for the side triangles and make sure that you cut four pairs of side triangles for those units. Also, consider pressing all the construction seams open on those interior units to help distribute the bulk.

In this block, you will make four mirror image pairs of Split Rects units, making 4 units that slant from the lower right to upper left (Type #1) and 4 units that slant from the lower left to upper right (Type #2). Since you need to make mirror images, you will want to pay attention to the position of your strips when cutting your elongated triangles. The easiest way to get mirror image pieces from a strip is to fold your strip right or wrong sides together. Each time you make a cut for your elongated triangles, you will get a pair of mirror image elongated triangles – one for a Type #1 unit and one for a Type #2 unit. Each corner gets one Type #1 and one Type #2 Split Rects unit. Double check the slant of these units when you are laying out your block. It's easy to get them twisted, with the slant going in the wrong direction.

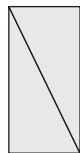


Unit Summary

Unit A



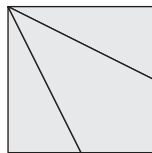
Unit B



Unit C



Unit D



Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	8" Block	12" Block	16" Block
A: V Block	4	2" finished size 2½" trim size	3" finished size 3½" trim size	4" finished size 4½" trim size
B: Split Rects Type #1	4	1" x 2" finished size 1½" x 2½" trim size	1½" x 3" finished size 2" x 3½" trim size	2" x 4" finished size 2½" x 4½" trim size
C: Split Rects Type #2	4	1" x 2" finished size 1½" x 2½" trim size	1½" x 3" finished size 2" x 3½" trim size	2" x 4" finished size 2½" x 4½" trim size
D: Corner Beam	8	2" finished size 2½" trim size	3" finished size 3½" trim size	4" finished size 4½" trim size