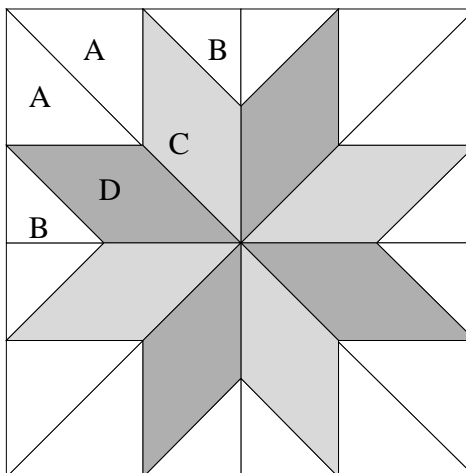


LeMoyne Star

You will make one 12" inch star and two 6" inch stars.

Its easier than you think! No set-in seams.
Refer to diagram for layout.



Cutting

| | 12" block | | 6" block | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Background | 4 sqs @ 4-1/2" Cut once on the diagonal - Unit A | 4 sqs @ 3-1/2" Cut once on the diagonal - Unit B | 4 sqs @ 2-3/4" Cut once on the diagonal - Unit A | 4 sqs @ 2-1/4" Cut once on the diagonal - Unit B |
| Star points Unit C (lighter) | 1 strip 3" x width of fabric | | 1 strip 1-3/4" x width of fabric | |
| Star points Unit D (darker) | 1 strip 3" x width of fabric" | | 1 strip 1-3/4" x width of fabric" | |

Cutting Star Points - Unit C and D

Lay your strips out. Place the 45 degree line of your ruler on the bottom edge of the strip. Cut the end of the strip off at a 45 degree angle. See pictures.



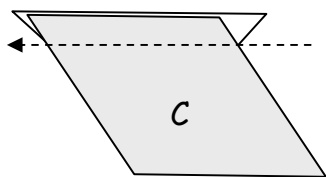
Next, put the 3" line (for 6 inch block, use the 1-3/4" line) of your ruler on the newly cut diagonal edge. Cut and repeat until you have 4 diamonds for Unit C. Repeat the process for Unit D. Hint: to ensure accuracy, before you cut, line up the 45 degree line on the bottom edge of your strip too .



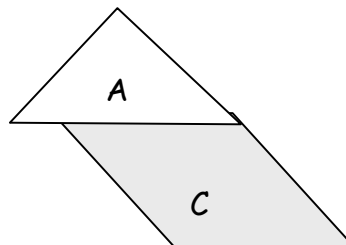
Sewing

Lay out your pieces according to the illustration at the top of the page.

Sew Unit A to Unit C and the corresponding Unit A to Unit D. Match 1/4 seam intersections at the side point of the diamond (C & D) and the point of the triangle (A). The edge of the triangle will extend past the edge of the diamond. Illustration shows Unit C. When working with Unit D, it will be a mirror image of C.

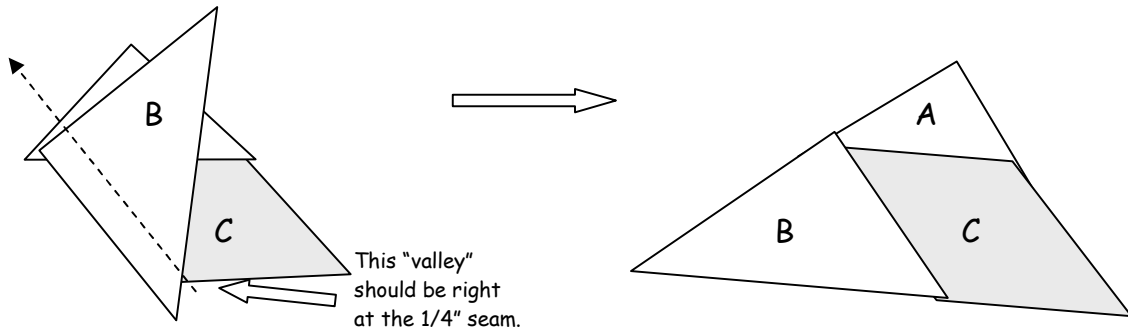


This "valley" should be right at the 1/4" seam.



!!! Press Unit A toward Unit C BUT press Unit A toward Unit D !!

Now attach a Unit B to the AC unit and one to the AD unit. Refer to the illustration for correct placement. Again, the edge of the triangle will extend beyond the diamond. !!!Press Unit B away from Unit C BUT press Unit B toward Unit D!!!

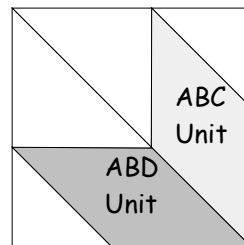


Trim away any corners and points that hang over the 1/4" seam allowance.

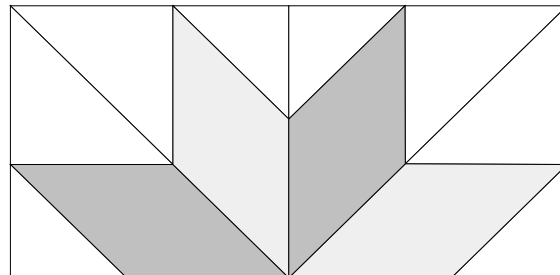
Assembling the star blocks.

Pay close attention to the illustration for placement.

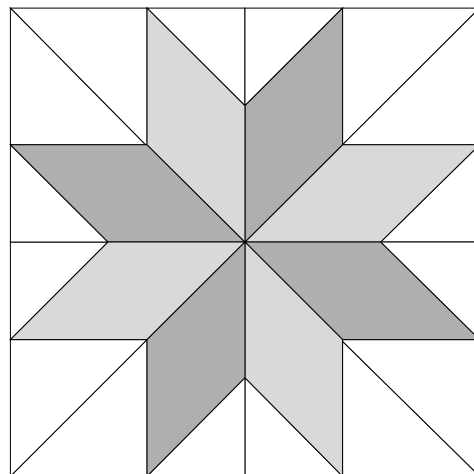
Create 1/4 of the block by sewing ABC unit to ABD unit. Match seams at the center, ends of diamonds and top corners. Pin as needed. Press this seam open. Make four.



Next sew these 1/4-block segments together in pairs. Match seams at the center as well as the top and bottom edges of each segment. Press seams open.



Sew these 1/2-block segments together. Match the center points, seams at the diamonds and the outer edges. Press seam open. Trim to 12-1/2" (or 6-1/2").



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