

Snow Crystals

Block of the Month – November 2021

Pattern designed by Ariga Mahmoudlou for Robert Kaufman

Entire pattern available as free download at:

https://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/snow_crystals/

For this block, you will need:

4 medium blue fabrics:

Two 4" squares of each

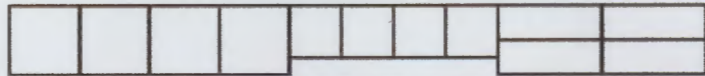
Plus one 2" square of ONE of the blue fabrics

From the provided white fabric cut:

Four 4" squares

Four 3½" squares

Four 2" x 6½" rectangles

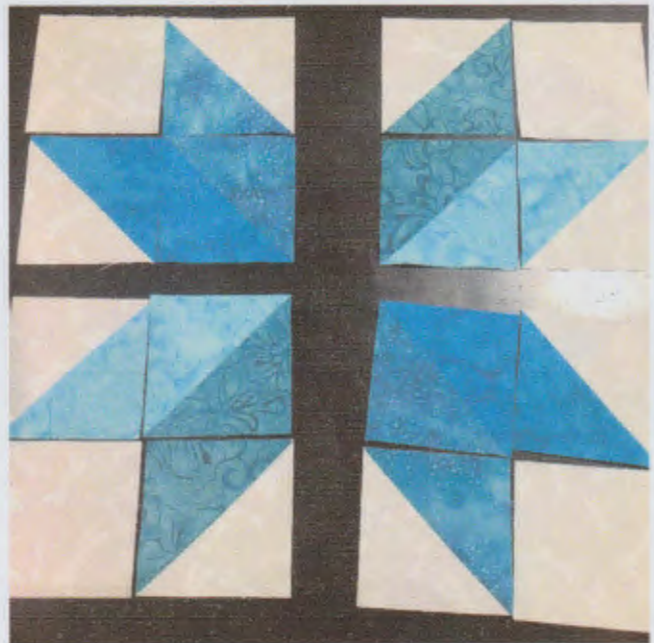
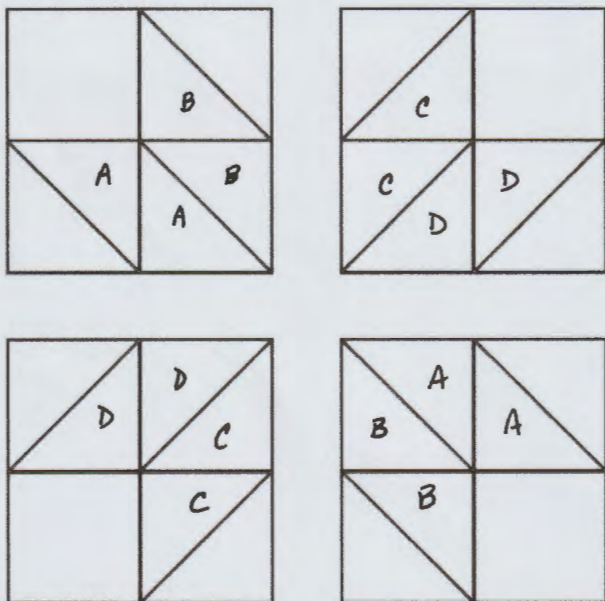


Cutting guide for white fabric. (It's slightly larger than 4").
cut 4" pieces, then 3.5" pieces, then 6.5" pieces

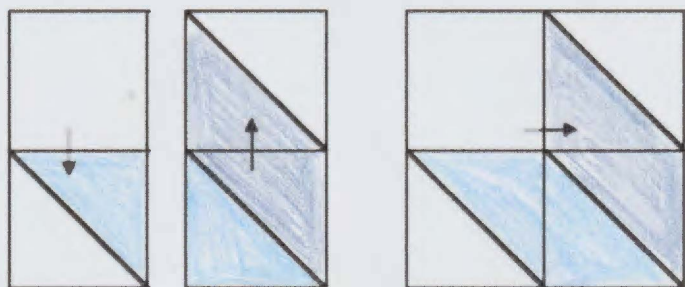
Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each white 4" square. Take one of each of your blue fabrics and place them right sides together with the white squares. On each unit, stitch ¼" from the line on each side, then cut on the line you drew, making 2 half-square triangles. Press seam toward the blue fabric. Square to 3½".

Take the other four pieces of blue fabric in pairs right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Stitch ¼" from the line on each side, then cut on the line, making a total of four half-square triangles. Press seam toward the darker of your fabrics. Square to 3½".

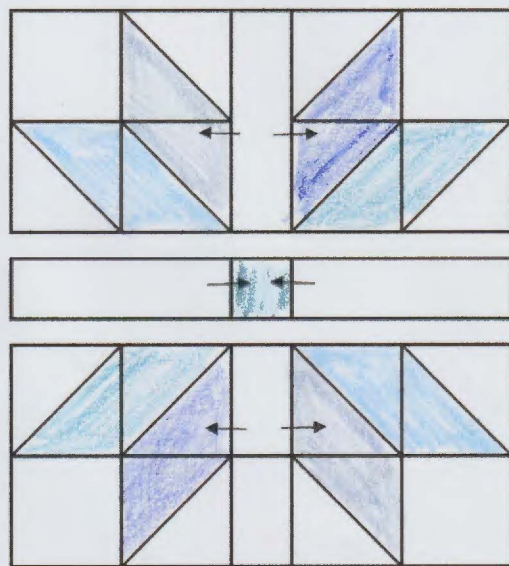
Lay your half-square triangles out on a design wall or table so they form this pattern:



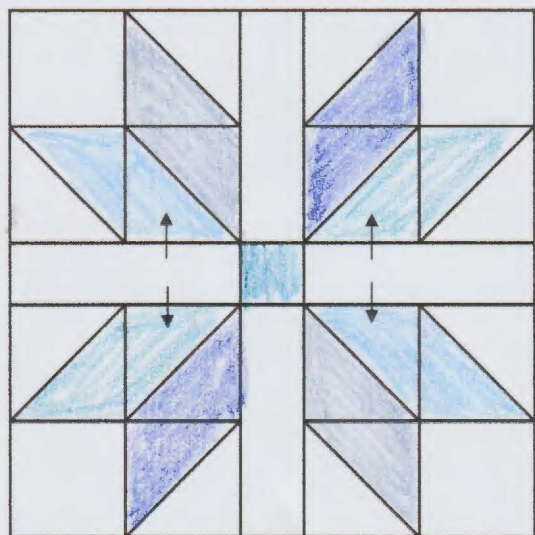
Sew each corner 4-patch together, pressing seams in the directions shown by the arrows below:



Arrange the units into three rows of three. Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams in the direction shown by the arrows below.



Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams as shown by the arrows below.



Your block should measure 14" square. Do not trim it - leave that for the person who wins the blocks.





Finished quilt measures: 61-1/2" x 76-1/2"

