

Starburst

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Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate

Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

This easier version of Spinning Star is quick – perfect for the busy month of

December

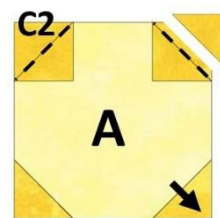
▣ = cut once diagonally

▤ = cut twice diagonally

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –center – light yellow (#9020-50 lemon meringue)	◊ Cut (1) 5½" square (A)
B – star tips – medium yellow (#9020-51 buttercup)	◊ Cut (2) 4¾" squares ▣ (B)
C –star tips – dark yellow (#9020-520 sunflower)	◊ Cut (1) 6¼" square ▤ (C1) and (4) 2" squares (C2)
D – background (#9020-853 majestic)	◊ Cut (1) 6¼" square ▤ (D1) and (4) 4" squares (D2)

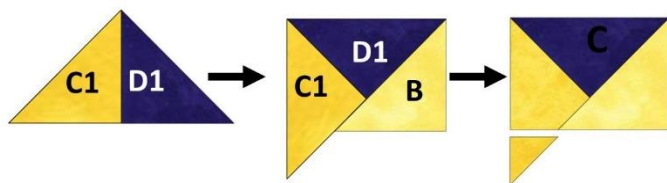
General Piecing: All seams are ¼" unless noted. Press seams toward lighter fabric unless noted.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each C2 square. Lay a square face down in each corner of A and sew along line (**Tip:** Sew 1 thread- or needle-width on the corner side of the line). Trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seams toward corners.

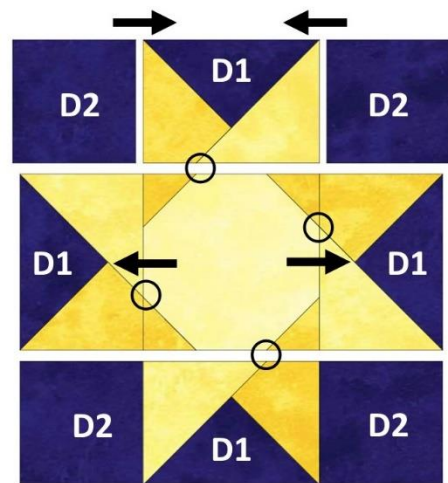


2. Sew a C1 triangle to each D1 triangle as shown; finger-press seam toward C.

3. Add a B triangle, aligning it with D1 end of unit; press seam toward B and trim corner of C1 triangle even with B triangle. Unit should measure 4" x 5½".



4. Arrange the D2 squares and the units from steps 1 and 3 in 3 rows of 3 as shown; sew into rows, matching the C seams (shown by circles) and pressing seams toward step 3 units. Sew rows together, matching the unit and C seams. Block should measure 12½" square.



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