

Block of the Month 2013-14: EVERYBODY IS A STAR

February's Block: Indian Star

Another star courtesy of the Kansas City Star circa 1937, this one is also simple to make since it's just half-square triangles. We've chosen red, pink and white in honor of Valentine's Day.

Cut the following:

FABRIC



White

PIECES

» Two 3½" squares

» Four 4" squares



Pink

» Four 4" squares



Red

» Six 3½" squares

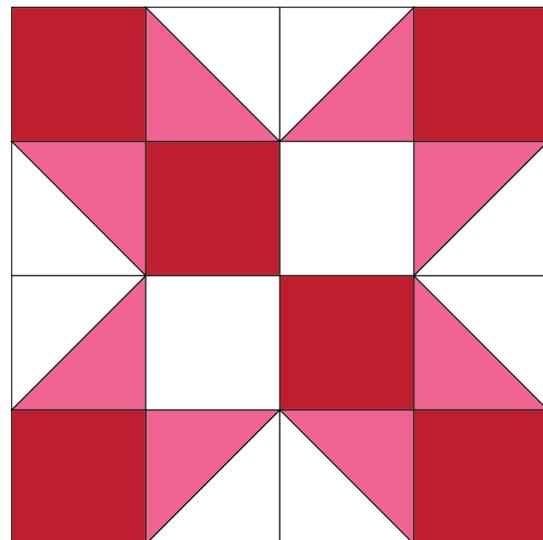


Diagram A

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the light 4" squares. Place each light 4" square atop the medium 4" square, right sides facing together.

Sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the line and press toward the medium fabric. You will have eight half-square triangles.

Assemble the units in rows as shown in Diagram A.

The finished block should look like Diagram B.

Note: Having trouble making your ½ square triangles come out to the correct size? Try cutting the fabric squares larger by 1/4 to 3/8 inch and then trim down the ½ square triangle squares to the correct block size. A little extra work, but they come out perfectly every time.

— *Irelle Beatie, Julie Cohen and Adela Laband*



Diagram B