

BLOCK 6 – Lemoyne Star

Cut:

(4) 3 ½" squares of background color

(4) 3 7/8" squares of background color

(4) 3 7/8" squares of color A

(4) 3 7/8" squares of color B

Put the 3 ½" squares aside.

The combinations of the remaining squares are:

(2) A and background

(2) B and background

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On each set draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the lighter color. Place the opposite color right sides together and sew ¼" from the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press toward the darker color.

Lay the block out according to the picture (this can be quite a challenge) the center is a pinwheel, and the outer half square triangles are diamonds. The 3 ½" squares are the four corners. Starting in the upper lefthand corner, sew the pieces into pairs. Then sew the pairs into rows. Press the seam allowances of each row in opposite directions. (Row 1 to the right, Row 2 to the left, Row 3 to the right and row 4 to the left.) Sew row 1 to row 2 and row 3 to row 4. The seams will twirl at every intersection. Then sew the two halves together. These seams will also twirl.