

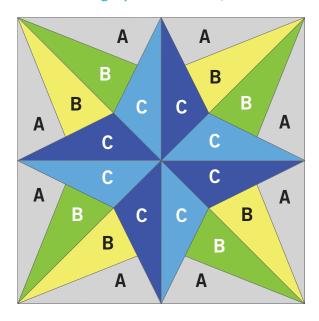
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Fabric Cutting Tips for a 5-color, 12" finished Blazing Star block:

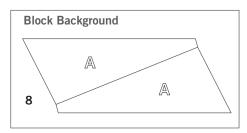


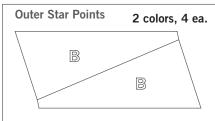
Place fabric over shapes then run through the cutter:

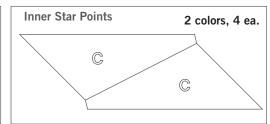
For best cutting results, position fabric on the lengthwise grain (straight of grain) as it goes under the roller. Tip: The die is specially designed to cut one complete 5-color 12" block in one pass through the cutter.

- Fabric Color 1 (background): Cut one 83/4" x 14" strip. Fanfold over shape A to cut 8 shapes (4 mirrored sets).
- Fabric Colors 2 & 3 (Outer Star Points): Cut two 3½" x 8" rectangles of darker fabric, then place right side up over shape B. Cut two 3½" x 8" rectangles of lighter fabric, then place right side down over shape B to cut 4 left points and 4 right points.
- Fabric Colors 4 & 5 (Inner Star Points): Cut two 3½" x 10" rectangles of darker fabric, then place right side up over shape C. Cut two 3½" x 10" rectangles of lighter fabric, then place right side down over shape C to cut 4 left points and 4 right points.

Shapes needed for 12" finished Blazing Star









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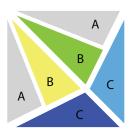
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A word of fabric selection from Eleanor:

Select one fabric for background (Shapes A). Choose a medium and dark fabric in the same color for the outer points of the star that point to the corners of the block (Shapes B). Choose a medium and dark fabric in a second color for the inner star (Shapes C). One fabric should read solid from a distance and the second fabric should have some appearance of texture.

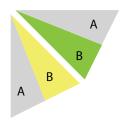
How to Sew the Blazing Star Quilt Block:

Step 1



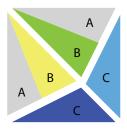
Lay out cut fabric pieces in the correct shape and color orientation.

Step 2



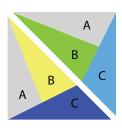
Sew A pieces to B pieces as shown. Make 4 of each unit.

Step 3



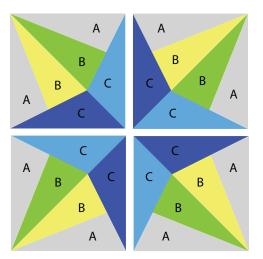
Sew C pieces to A/B units as shown. Make 4 of each unit.

Step 4



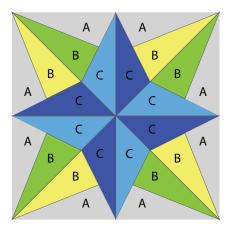
Sew two half units together to make quarter blocks. Make 4.

Step 5



To complete block, sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together as shown.

Step 6



Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.





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Blazing Star Quilt Block Coloring Page

Print out and color as desired to test out different color and fabric combinations.

