

# January Snowflake

Fabrics: white


dark for background

I recommend blue or gray but green (like our fir trees) would work too.


Cutting:

White:

(4) 60° triangle pieces 4 1/2" high

(2) 3 3/4" squares cut in half. 

Dark:

(6) 3 1/2" squares cut in half 

(4) 1 1/2" squares

(2) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles

(2) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

\* (4 R) 4 1/2" pieces of recstool

\* (4 L) 4 1/2" pieces of recs tool


\* Cut a piece of fabric 12 1/2" x 4 1/2"

fold wrong sides together to make a piece 4 1/2" x 6 1/4"



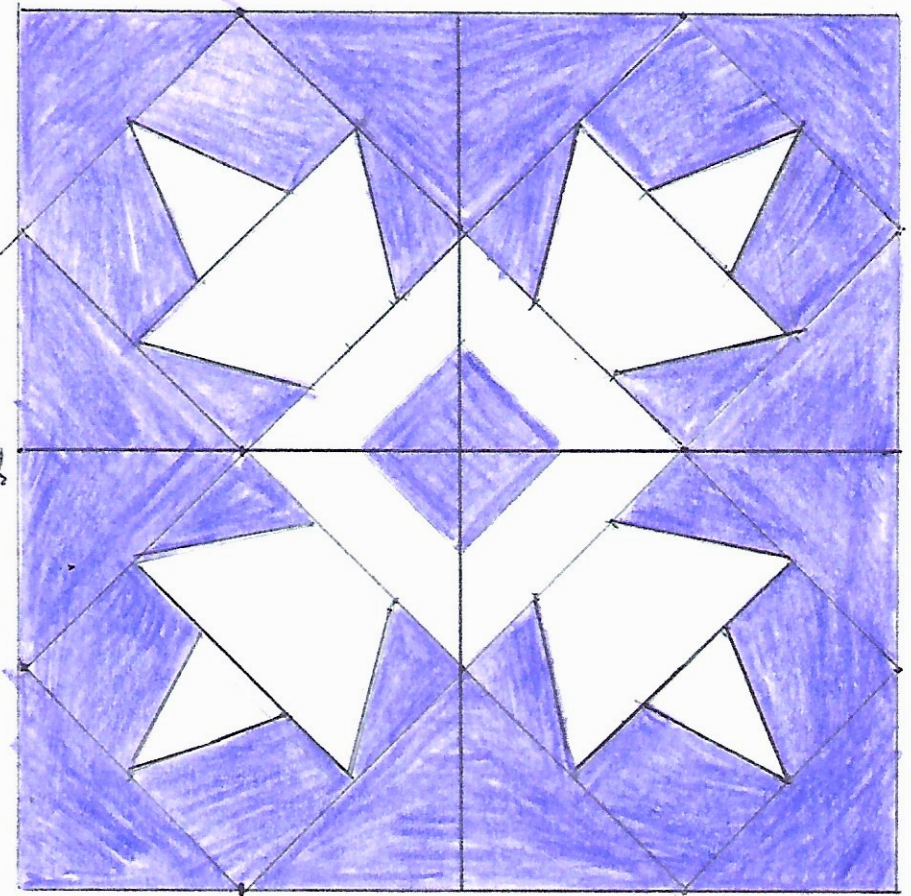
Cut 4 pieces and you will have both left and right pieces cut.

Piecing:

Sew one recs R and one recs L to each side of a white triangle. make four.  Square up to 4 1/2"

Now comes the fun part.

Take each piece and cut it in half. Rotate the bottom part 180° and sew back together.



To each block add 3 dark triangles and 1 white triangle to make a square in a square

Trim each block to 5 1/2" square. To each triangle put on a 1 1/2" square. (Sew and flip)



Sew the four blocks together nesting seams. You may have to press some seams another way to make it work. Press seams between blocks open. Block should measure 10 1/2" square. Add 1 1/2" rectangles to the sides, top and bottom to make the block 12 1/2" square.