

HIDDEN SNOWFLAKE BLOCK



Hidden Snowflake

Finished block size $23\frac{1}{2}'' \times 23\frac{1}{2}''$

Read instructions carefully before making block.
All seams are $\frac{1}{4}''$.

Width of fabric after selvages removed is 42"

Requirements

- 1 strip - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x width of fabric of a dark teal solid
- 1 strip - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x width of fabric of a light teal solid
- 1 strip - $2''$ x width of fabric of a medium teal solid
- 2 strips - $2''$ x width of fabric of a blue solid
- 1 square - $2'' \times 2''$ of a green solid (O)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of white solid

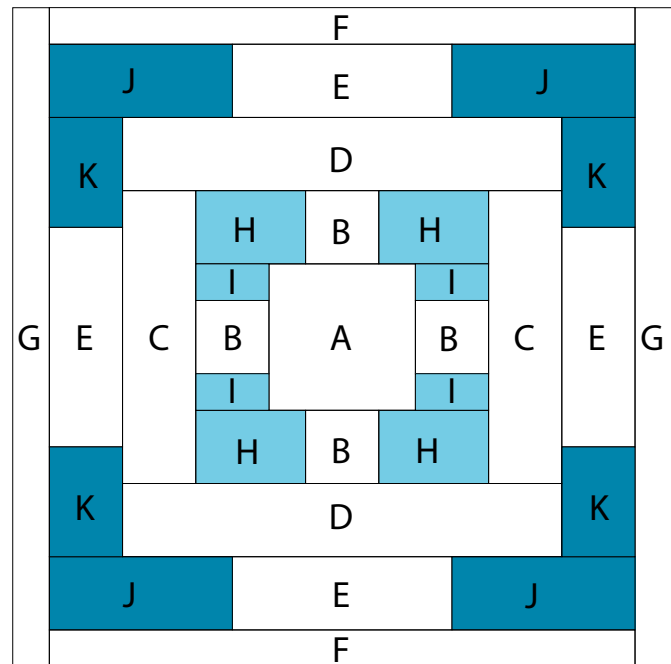


Diagram - hidden block

Cutting

From the white solid cut:

- ✂ 1 square - $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ (A)
- ✂ 4 squares - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ (B)
- ✂ 2 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ (C)
- ✂ 2 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ (D)
- ✂ 4 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ (E)
- ✂ 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16\frac{1}{2}''$ (F)
- ✂ 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$ (G)
- ✂ 4 squares - $2'' \times 2''$ (P)
- ✂ 4 squares - $2'' \times 2''$ (M)
- ✂ 2 strips - $2'' \times 21''$ (Border)
- ✂ 2 strips - $2'' \times 24''$ (Border)

From the dark teal solid cut:

- ✂ 4 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ (J)
- ✂ 4 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (K)

From the light teal solid cut:

- ✂ 4 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (H)
- ✂ 4 rectangles - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ (I)

From the medium teal solid cut:

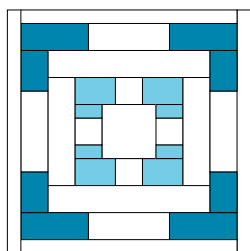
- ✂ 4 rectangles - $2'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ (L)

From the blue solid cut:

- ✂ 4 strips - $2'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ (N)



Starter Block assembly



1. Sew a piece H to both sides of a piece B. Make 2. Press seams open.
2. Sew a piece I to both sides of piece B. Make 2. Press seams open.
3. Sew a piece K to both sides of a piece E. Make 2. Press seams open.
4. Sew a piece J to both sides of a piece E. Make 2. Press seams open.
5. Lay out the pieces as shown in Diagram - hidden block on page 1.
6. Sew the block together following the 4 steps in Diagram - hidden block assembly.
7. Press seams in direction of arrows.
8. Unfinished block side measures 18 1/2" x 18 1/2".

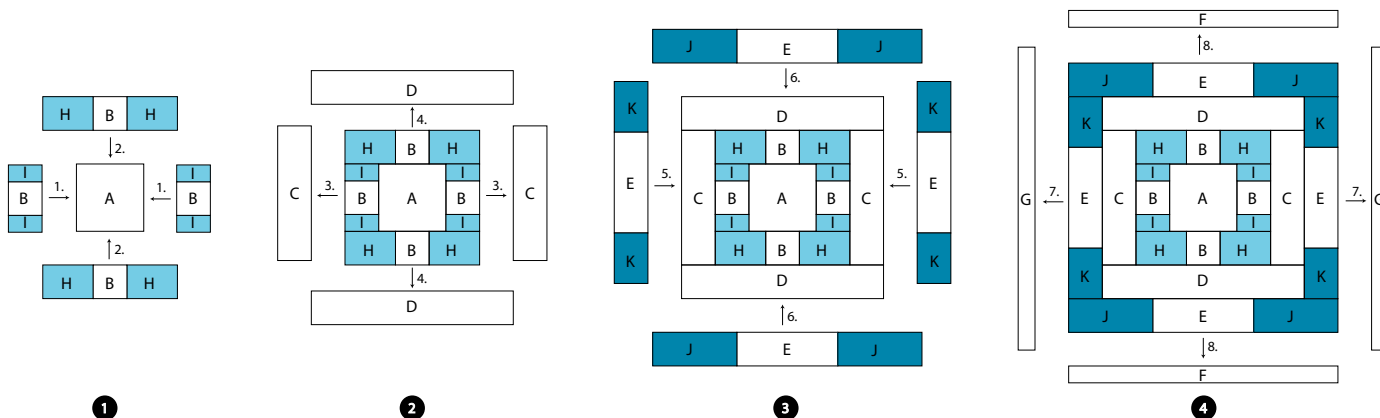
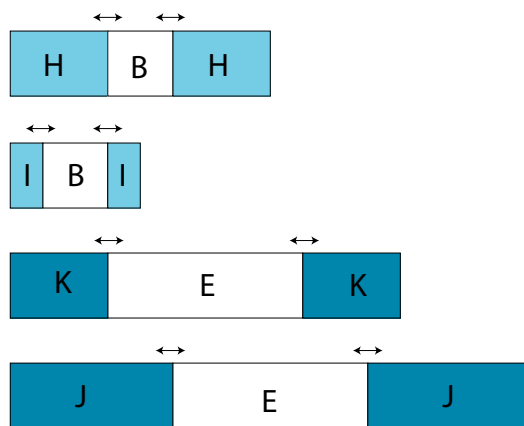
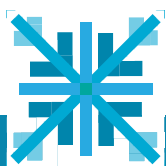
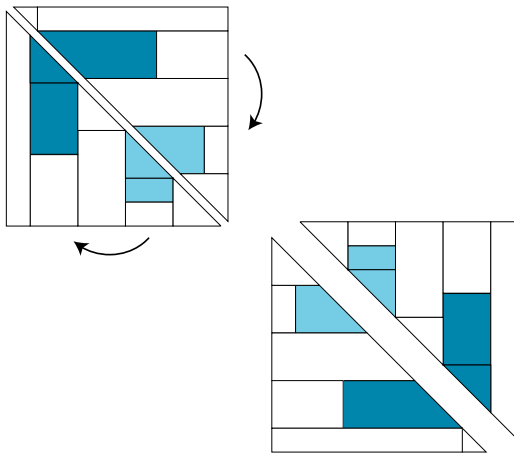
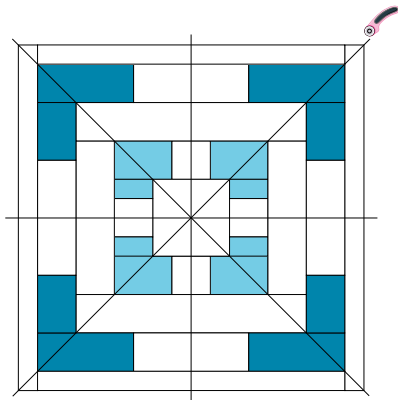


Diagram - hidden block assembly



Corner unit



1. Cut the block into quarters and then make two diagonal cuts. This will yield 8 triangles.
2. Carefully separate each triangle and flip them as shown in Diagram - Flip triangle pieces.
3. Sew a triangle to each side of a 2" x 14 1/2" strip. **Hint:** Find centre of triangle blocks and centre strip by finger pressing in half.
4. Trim block as shown in Diagram - Trim corner unit. Line up the edges of the ruler with the edges of the block. Trim. Repeat for opposite corner.
5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 to make 4 corner units.

Diagram - Flip triangle pieces

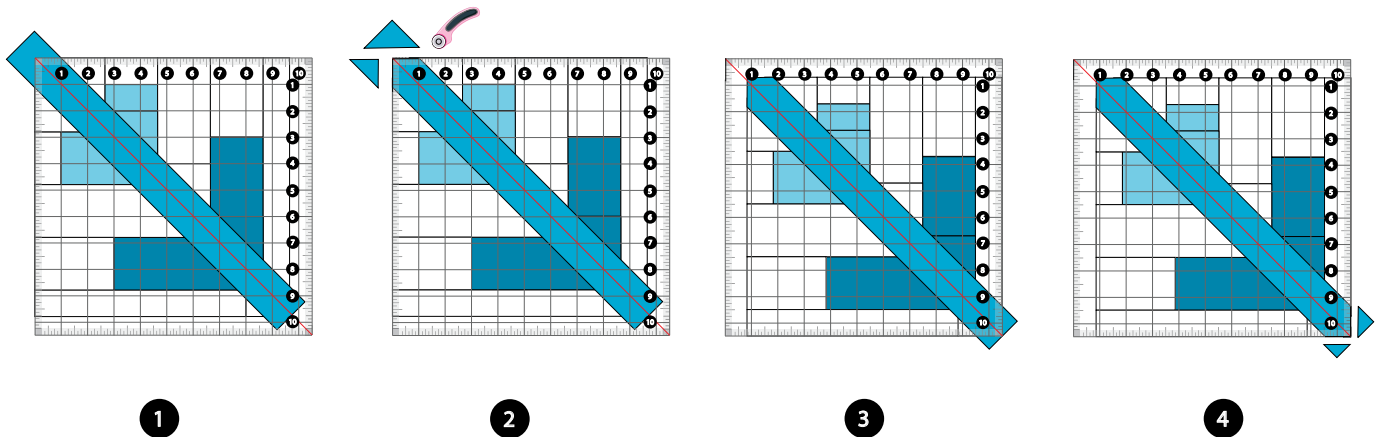
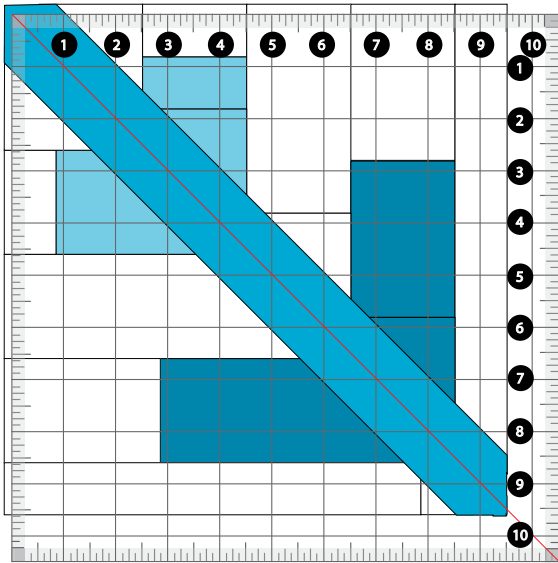


Diagram - Trim corner unit

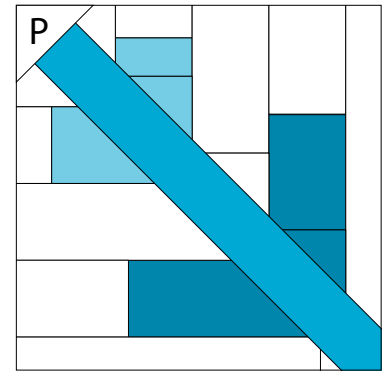
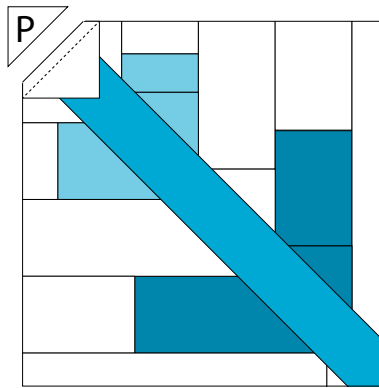




The corner unit will be slightly larger than $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ square. To square your corner unit:

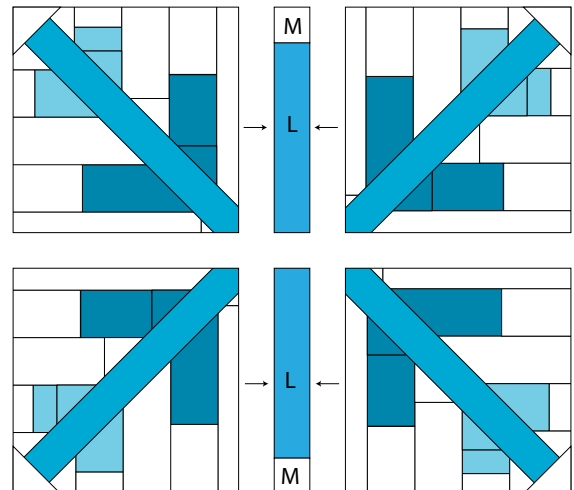
1. Fold the block in half on the diagonal to make a line down the middle of the centre strip.
2. Place the corner of your ruler on the diagonal fold line. Shift the ruler so that the $9\frac{1}{2}''$ ruler mark is on the right hand edge of the corner unit block.
3. Trim the two sides.
4. Rotate the corner unit block and repeat steps 2 and 3 for the remaining sides.
5. Block will measure $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$. Make 4 blocks.

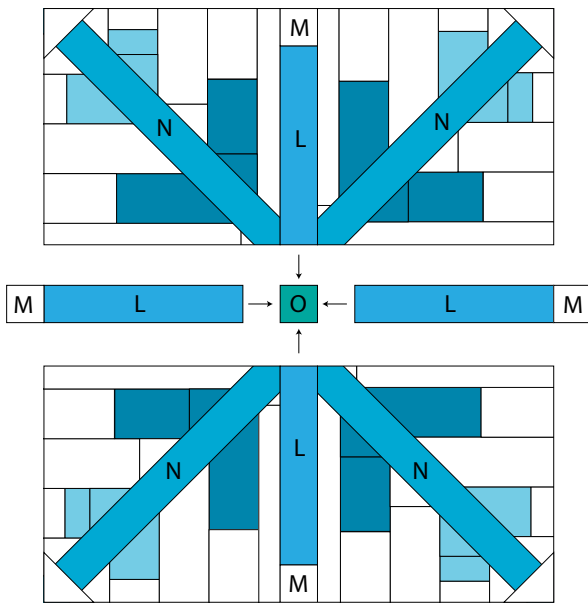
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each $2'' \times 2''$ white square (P).
2. Place on top left hand corner of a corner unit block.
3. Sew on the drawn line.
4. Trim $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the sewn line.
5. Press triangle outwards.
6. Repeat steps 2 to 5 for remaining 3 corner unit blocks.



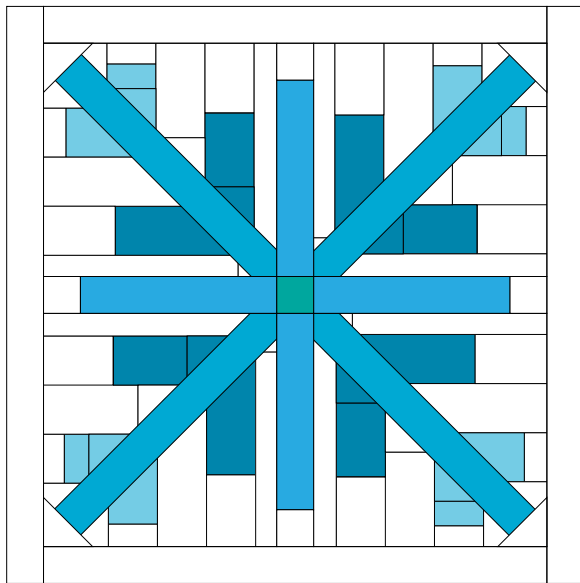
Finishing the block

1. Sew a piece M to a piece L. Press open seam. Make 4 M/L units in total.
2. Sew a corner unit block to both sides of a M/L unit.
3. Repeat step 2 to make 2 corner block/M/L/corner block units.





1. Sew a M/L unit to both sides of piece O. Press seams towards direction of arrows.
2. Sew block together.



1. Sew the white 2" x 21" strips to the top and bottom of the block. Press seams towards the border.
2. Sew the white 2" x 24" strip to both sides of the block. Press seams towards the border.

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