

## Magic Double Star

Background Fabric: Off White/ Bone or light cream/ Tone on tone.

1 – 2 ½ “ square, 1 – 2 ½ X 4 ½ “ rectangle, 4- 2 ½ “ X 3 ½ “ rectangles

Accent Fabric: Black 1 – 2 ½ “ square

Star Legs Fabric: Bright Vibrant Colors-medium tones- solids or prints, NO pastels

1 – 2 ½ X 3 ½ “ rectangle, 2 – 2 ½ X 5 ½ “ rectangles, 1 – 2 ½ X 7 ½ “ rectangle

All 4 of these star leg rectangles can be different colors. Think SCRAPPY. Use up those left over 2 ½ “ jelly roll strips or left over binding pieces.

### Step 1:

Take the 2 ½ “ background square and your 2 ½ “ accent (black) square and stitch together. Press open or towards the black.



With the black square at the top, add your 2 ½ X 4 ½ rectangle to the right side. This will become Unit A measuring 4 ½ X 4 ½ “. Press open or towards the added rectangle.



**Unit A**

### Step 2:

Take the 2 ½ X 3 ½ “ colored rectangle fabric and a 2 ½ X 3 ½ “ background fabric. Place them right sides together with the background fabric perpendicular on top the colored fabric, matching up the top left corner. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the background fabric from upper right to 2 ½ “ down from top on the left side, where it meets the lower left corner of the colored fabric ( As shown in images below ). Sew on the line, Trim ¼ “ away from sewn line, flip back and press open or towards the colored fabric. This will be Unit B, measuring 2 ½ X 4 ½ “.



**Unit B**

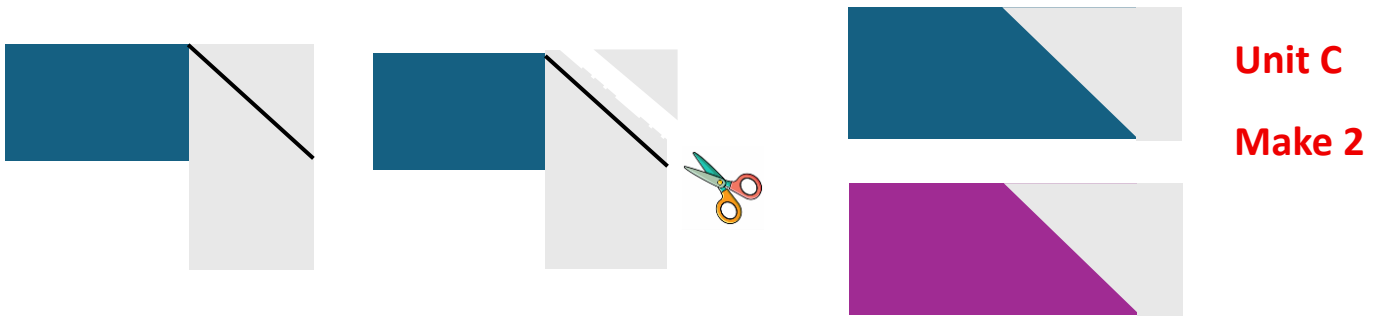
Turn Unit B so the background fabric is at the top. Add Unit B to the right side of Unit A. Make sure Unit A is oriented with the black accent square is in upper left. Press open or towards Unit A. This will be Unit A/B and should now measure  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .



**Step 3:**

Take a  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  " colored fabric and a  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  " background fabric. Place fabrics right sides together with the background fabric perpendicular on top of colored fabric, matching up the top right corner. Draw a diagonal line on the back of background fabric from upper left to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " down from top on the right side, where it meets the lower right corner of colored fabric as shown in diagram below. **Note: This is opposite of Unit B.** Sew on the line, trim away  $\frac{1}{4}$  " away from sewn line, flip back and press open or towards color. This will be Unit C, measuring  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Make 2.** Can be same color or different colors.



Attach one Unit C to top of Unit A/B – Background fabric on the right.  
 Attach second Unit C to bottom of Unit A/B – Background fabric on the left.

**Note: Top and bottom strips are facing opposite directions.**

New unit should measure  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$



## Step 4:

Take the  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  colored fabric and the remaining  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  background fabric. Place fabrics right side together with the background fabric perpendicular on top of the colored fabric, matching up the top left corner ( same as in step 2). Draw a diagonal line on the back of the background fabric from upper right to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " down from top on the left side, as shown in diagram below. Sew on the line, trim  $\frac{1}{4}$  " away from sewn line, flip back, press open or towards colored fabric. This will be Unit D and should measure  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ ".



**Unit D**

Attach Unit D to the left side of Unit A/B with both unit C's attached. Your block is complete and should measure  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  .



This is your completed block. I know the title of this block is called the magic star block and this doesn't look like a star, but this block will match up with your fellow BQ guild members blocks and that is where the magic and the stars will appear.