



DECEMBER 2010 BLOCK-A-MONTH SHIMMERING SNOWFLAKE

This wintry themed quilt block is a type of puzzle block alone, but when four blocks are mirrored together, they take on the appearance of a large snowflake. Many other layout possibilities exist with this block, so you can have lots of fun creating your own layout if you are the lucky winner!

To keep with our “shimmering” wintry holiday theme, the fabrics for this block should all have silver in them.

FABRIC & CUTTING:

10-1/2” unfinished block

Color #1 Dark blue with silver print

Cut: One 2-1/2” x 10” strip (subcut into four 2-1/2” squares)
One 2-7/8” x 11-1/2” strip (subcut into four 2-7/8” squares)

Color #2 Medium blue with silver print

Cut: One 2-1/2” x 12-1/2” strip (subcut into five 2-1/2” squares)

Color #3 White with silver print

Cut: One 2-1/2” x 20” strip (subcut into eight 2-1/2” squares)
One 2-7/8” x 11-1/2” strip (subcut into four 2-7/8” squares)

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four 2-7/8” white squares. Stack one of these squares on top of a dark blue 2-7/8” square, right sides together, and stitch 1/4” away from the drawn diagonal line on both sides of the line. Cut along the drawn line and press seam to the dark blue fabric. Repeat this process with your remaining pairs of white and dark blue 2-7/8” squares. You will end up with eight half-square triangle patches.

Take these eight half-square triangle patches, the eight white squares and five medium blue squares and lay them out using the photo above for placement. Pay close attention to the position/direction of your dark blue half square triangle patches.

Stitch the patches in each horizontal row using your 1/4” seam allowance. Press row seams in alternating directions. Join the rows together to complete your block, pressing seams to the outside. Your finished block should measure 10-1/2”.

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