

April's Star Block

Cut 4 outside corners from light fabric 3.5 inches square

Cut 2 squares from light and medium fabric at 4 inches to make 4 light and med HST

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Trim all 12 HST to 3.5 inches

Cut 4 squares at 2 inches from a solid contrast fabric, draw a line from corner to corner

Place the contrast 2 inch square right sides atop a center med and dark HST, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square sew on the diagonal marking. Make four units like this. Cut off the excess seam allowance, press 2 of them towards the corner and 2 toward HST.



Press all Dark HST to dark and all Medium HST to light

Arrange the HST to form a star with solid corners

Sew the rows together to make the block.

Press the center seams and the rows open to reduce bulk