

Southern Comforters Block of the Month
November 2006
Whirling Star

Fabric A: From a dark color:

- Cut two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut each one in half diagonally to make a total of four dark triangles.
- Cut one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square

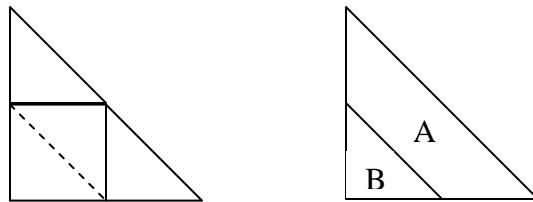
Fabric B: From a medium color:

- Cut one $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " square. Cut in half diagonally in both directions to make a total of four medium triangles.
- Cut four $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

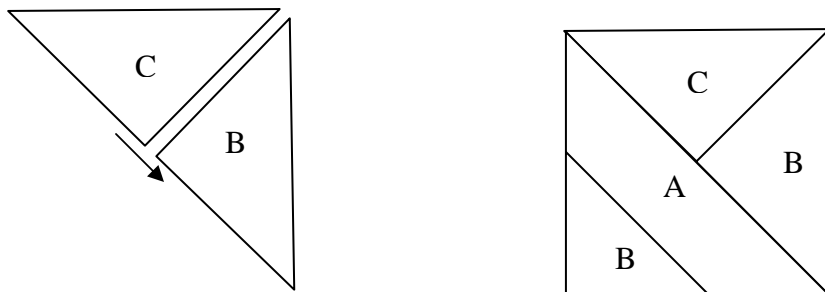
Fabric C: From the background fabric:

- Cut one $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " square. Cut in half diagonally in both directions to make 4 triangles
- Cut four $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Step 1: Draw a line from corner to corner on the four $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " fabric B squares. Place this square on the dark triangle (fabric A) and sew on the line. Cut the excess off $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewing line. Make four of these units.



Step 2: Sew a background (fabric C) triangle to a fabric B triangle. Make four of these units.



Step 3: Sew two units created in Step 1 to each side of the fabric A square. Sew two fabric C squares to each side of the remaining two Step 1 units. Sew the three rows together to form the nine patch. Press the completed $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " block.

