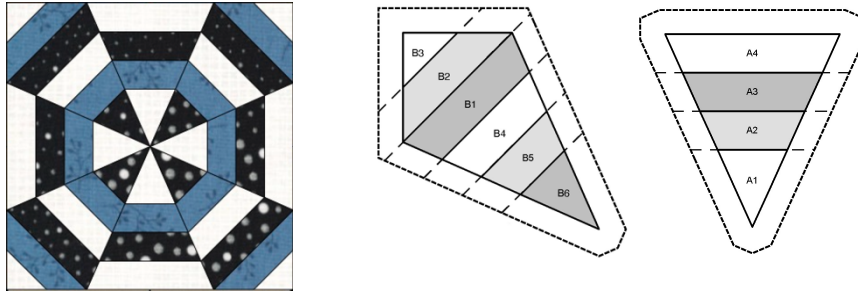


Sunset Country Quilters' Guild
Miniature Block of the Month 2022

Block 11 Evening Star

Evening Star is made from 2 different units. We will work 4 of each; Unit A will be worked from the center out and Unit B in the opposite direction. This will allow seams to snug up to each other reducing bulk. Most of our pieces will be cut from 1" strips. The triangles meeting at the center will be cut from templates and the right angles in the corners from squares cut diagonally once. Every seam in each Units should extend into the seam allowance on each end.



Light (**Background #1**)

- 1 – 2" x 5 ½" rectangle to cut 4 isosceles triangles using pattern piece A1 and adding ⅜"
- 4 – 1" x 3" rectangles for A4
- 4 – 1" x 2¼" rectangles for B4
- 2 – 2" squares cut diagonally once to make 4 right angle triangles for B3

Medium

- 4 – 1" x 2½" rectangles for B2
- 8 – 1" x 2" rectangles; 4 for A2 and 4 for B5

Dark

- 8 – 1" x 2½" rectangles; 4 for A3 and 4 for B1
- 1 – 2" x 5 ½" rectangle to cut 4 isosceles triangles using pattern piece B6 and adding ⅜"

Construct the foundation units. Press each well with a stabilizing spray. Trim outside edges along the dashed line placing the quarter inch line of your ruler on the straight line of the pattern to create accurate ¼" seam allowances. Remove the foundation paper.

Working from the center, sew each Unit A to a Unit B using a ¼" seam and pinching opposing seams together. Sew each pair to another pair pressing seam allowances toward Unit A. Sew the two halves together and press the final seam open.

Give the block a final, crisp press with starch. Carefully square up to 4½" and celebrate!