**MAY -- STARFLOWER or BLUE & PINK SCRAP STAR**

**FABRICS:** Wonderful May flowers! A common name worldwide, star flower is white in the redwood forest (*Trientalis latifolia*). But our many-petaled fantasy **STARFLOWER** is closer to the Burbank Shasta Daisy. Use WHITEs for the petals (C,D). The sky and star center are LIGHT BLUEs (A,B,E,F). and sashings strips are PINKs (G). Select many or just one fabric for each color.

**STEP 1:** Draw diagonal lines on back of B pieces. Place a B on top of C right sides together. Sew on line upper left to lower right. Trim leaving 1/4” seam allowance. Press out. Sew three more CB units. Now make four BC units - sew on line upper right to lower left. Trim leaving 1/4”, press. Eight units are 2-1/2” x 5”.

**STEP 2:** Sew A pieces on the left side of CB units and press towards blue. Sew A pieces on the right side of BC and press towards white. With illustration as guide check twice before cutting, then cut ABC units on the diagonal forming diamonds. Sew an ABC triangle with diamond to it’s mirror four times. Press seam open. Leave 1/4” seam allowance above star tips and trim four star corner units to 4-1/2” square.

**STEP 3:** Using WASTE fabric from Step 2, cut E and F pieces. Following Step 1 method, sew four ED units upper left to lower right. Trim, press. Four ED units are 2-1/2 x 4-1/2”.

**STEP 4:** See diagram above. Sew units together in Rows 1, 2, 3. The star is 10-1/2” square. Sew F piece to G piece. Sew on sashing pieces G and FG, keeping points clear. Press. Block measures 12-1/2” square.

**METHOD:** Sew easy diamonds from squares and rectangles with no inset Y-seams! Follow cutting sizes and directions carefully, using a scant 1/4” seam.

**CUTTING FABRICS** (Use Pre-washed 100% cotton.)

- A - Cut EIGHT 3” x 5” rectangles. (LT. BLUE)
- B - Cut EIGHT 2-1/2” squares. (LT. BLUE)
- C - Cut EIGHT 2-1/2”x 5” rectangles. (WHITE)
- D - Cut FOUR 2-1/2 x 4-1/2” rectangles. (WHITE)
- E - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” squares. (LT. BLUE)
- F - Cut TWO 2-1/2” squares. (LT. BLUE)
- G - Cut TWO 2-1/2” x 10-1/2” rectangles. (PINK)
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For sewing more easy diamonds - check our guild library for Nancy Johnson-Srebro's STARS BY MAGIC.