

2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

Block #13: Snowflake

This is a free paper pieced snowflake pattern by Afton Warrick of QuiltingMod.com. All credit for the design is hers.

I have made some modifications to make the paper piecing easier and to fit our block of the month dimensions.

Instructions:

You will need these fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Snowflake

The snowflake is made up of six pieced sections. Use whatever method of paper piecing that you are comfortable with. If you have not done any paper piecing, then I would suggest checking out the QuiltingMod.com blog or a YouTube video.

You will need six copies of the template.

Cutting: For each of the six sections

From Fabric A: Cut the following

#2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" rectangle

#3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" rectangle

#6 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

#7 - Same as #6, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Two - Template B

Two Reversed - Template B

Two - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (borders)

From Fabric B: Cut the following

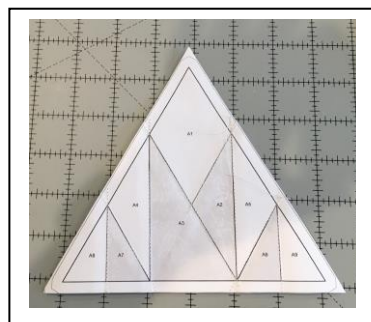
#1 - 3 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

#4 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 " rectangle

#5 - Same as #4, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 " rectangle

#8 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

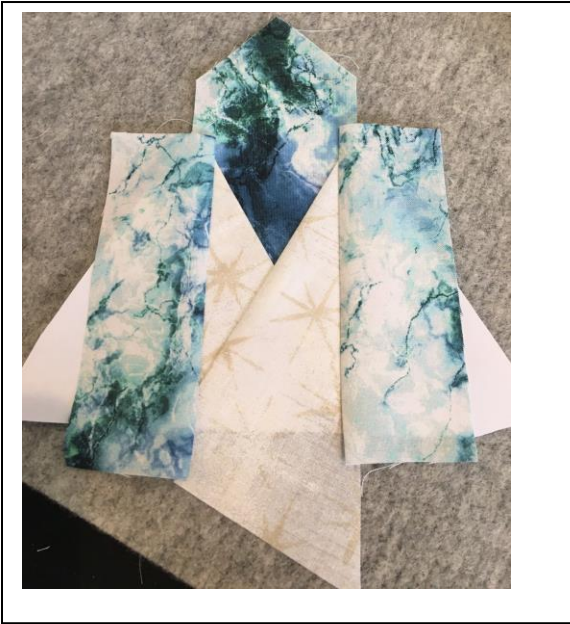
#9 - Same as #8, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle



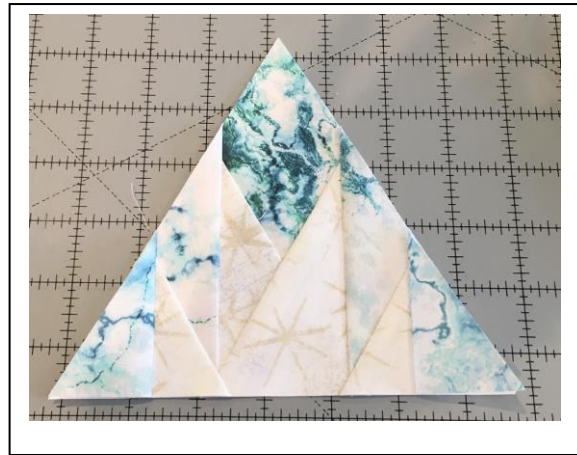
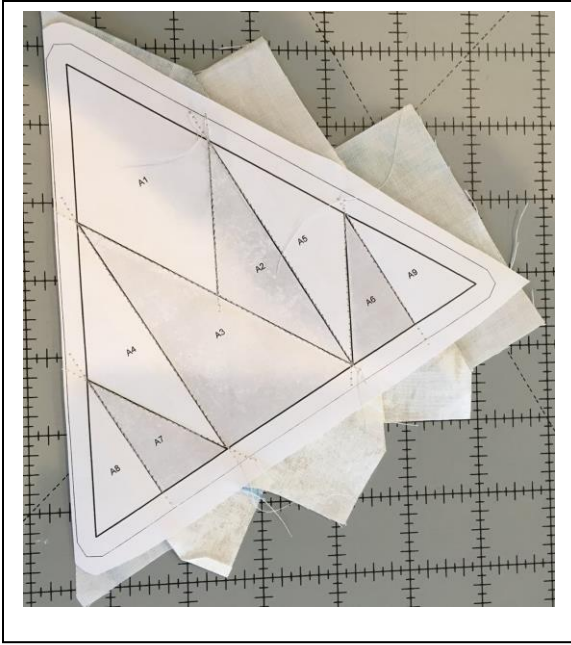
Note: The cut sizes are approximate. I found the original cut sizes to be on the small side, so I make them bigger.

Assembly:

Step 1: Following the instructions for paper piecing, start with piece #1, add #2, then #3 and so on. Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Trim your seams as you go.



Step 2: Trim your pieced section on the seam line (outside line).



Step 3: When you have completed all six sections, sew the sections together.



Step 4: Add the four Fabric A Template B sections to the block. At this point, I removed the paper backing from the block. Based on your preferred method for paper piecing, you can remove the paper backing when you choose.

Step 5: Add two $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " borders to the top and bottom of the block.



Block #13, Snowflake, will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " by $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and 12" by 12" in the quilt.