

**BOM #2 Shooting Star** uses light and dark fabrics; 12 1/2" unfinished

Be sure to use high contrast in your colors choices of fabric. Solids or small prints that read as solid, or tone on tones that read solid. The light color is your background. To complete all 5 BOM blocks in one color combination you will need **1 yard light fabric, 3/4 yard dark fabric and 1/2 yard medium fabric**. If you prefer to use different color combinations for each block just use the same light fabric in all of them for continuity.

This block is 2 colors, light and dark; it uses eight (8) 3 1/2" HSTs (light and dark) and four (4) 3 1/2" light squares and four (4) 3 1/2"

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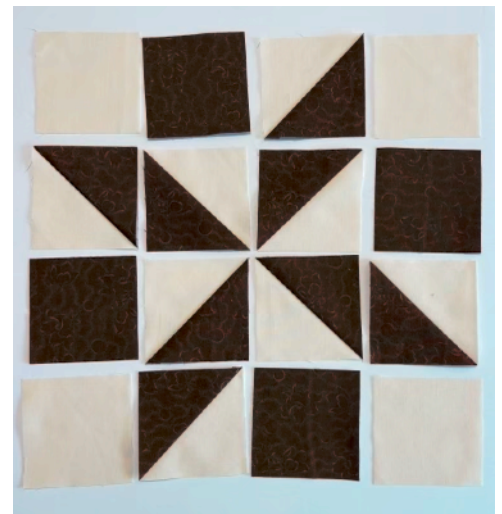
**Cut** four 3 1/2" squares of dark fabric

**Making HSTs** ( demo at the April meeting plus directions in separate attachment to the newsletter for reference)

- Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of the light 8 1/2" square
- Place the light square on right side of the dark 8 1/2" square right sides together; pin to secure
- Sew a line 1/4" from the diagonal line on each side of the line; a straight sewing line is important here; give it your best; press the stitching just to set
- Mark the horizontal and vertical midpoints (4 1/4") cut horizontal and vertical first then cut the diagonals between the two lines of sewing = 8 HSTs
- Square up the HSTs to 3 1/2" as shown in the attachment; then finger press open and set with hot iron

### **Making the block**

- Layout the 3 1/2" squares as shown in the picture; double check the placement
- Stitch a row at a time again double checking the layout; finally sew the rows together; press carefully  
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