

Months of Mugs – January Snowflake

Cut the following:

Light Blue

A	1 1/2 x 2 1/2"	16
B	1 1/2 x 3 1/2"	4
C	1 1/2 x 4 1/2"	2
D	1 1/2 x 9 1/2"	1

White (for mug)

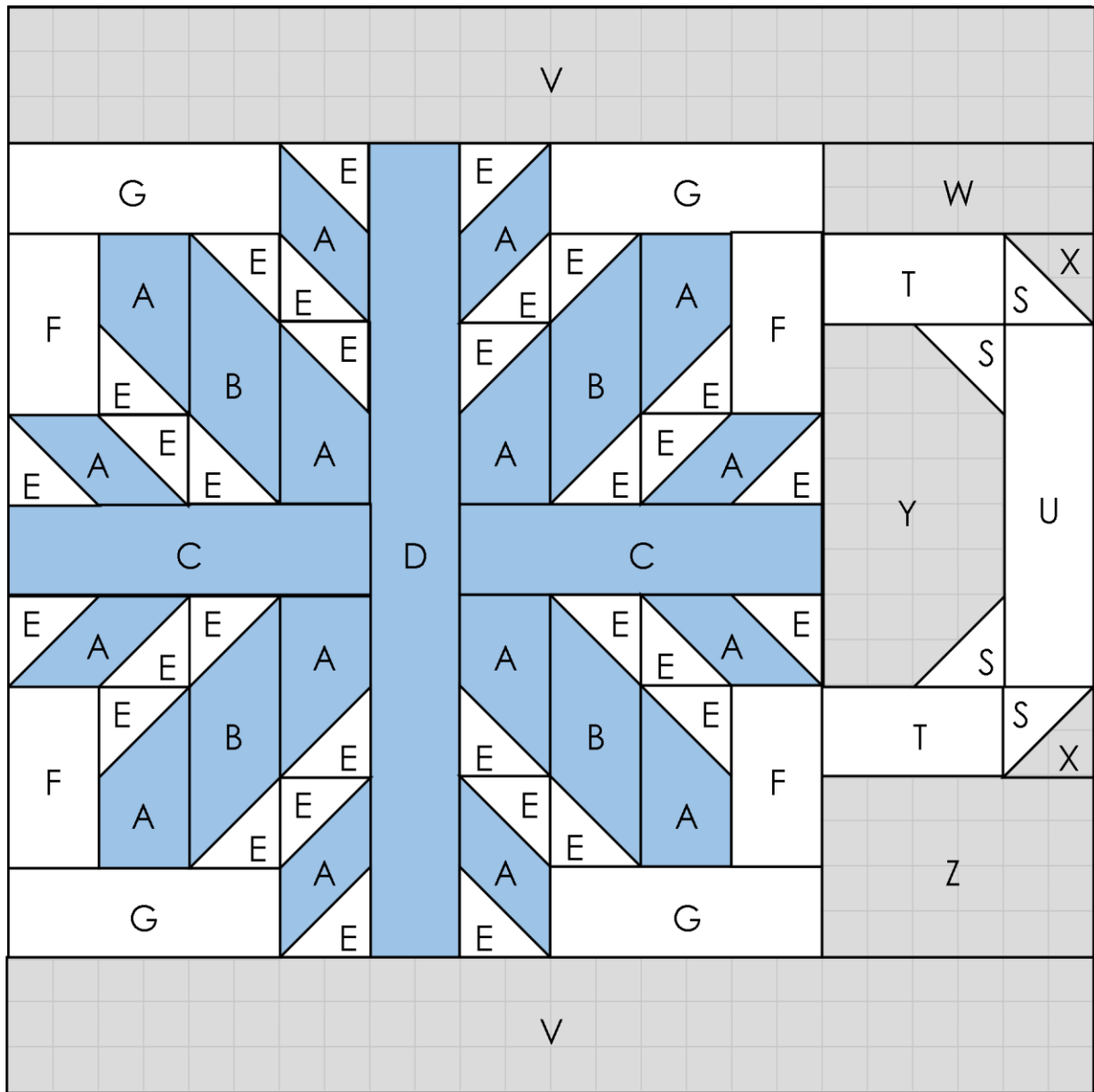
E	1 1/2 x 1 1/2"	32
F	1 1/2 x 2 1/2"	4
G	1 1/2 x 3 1/2"	4

White (for handle)

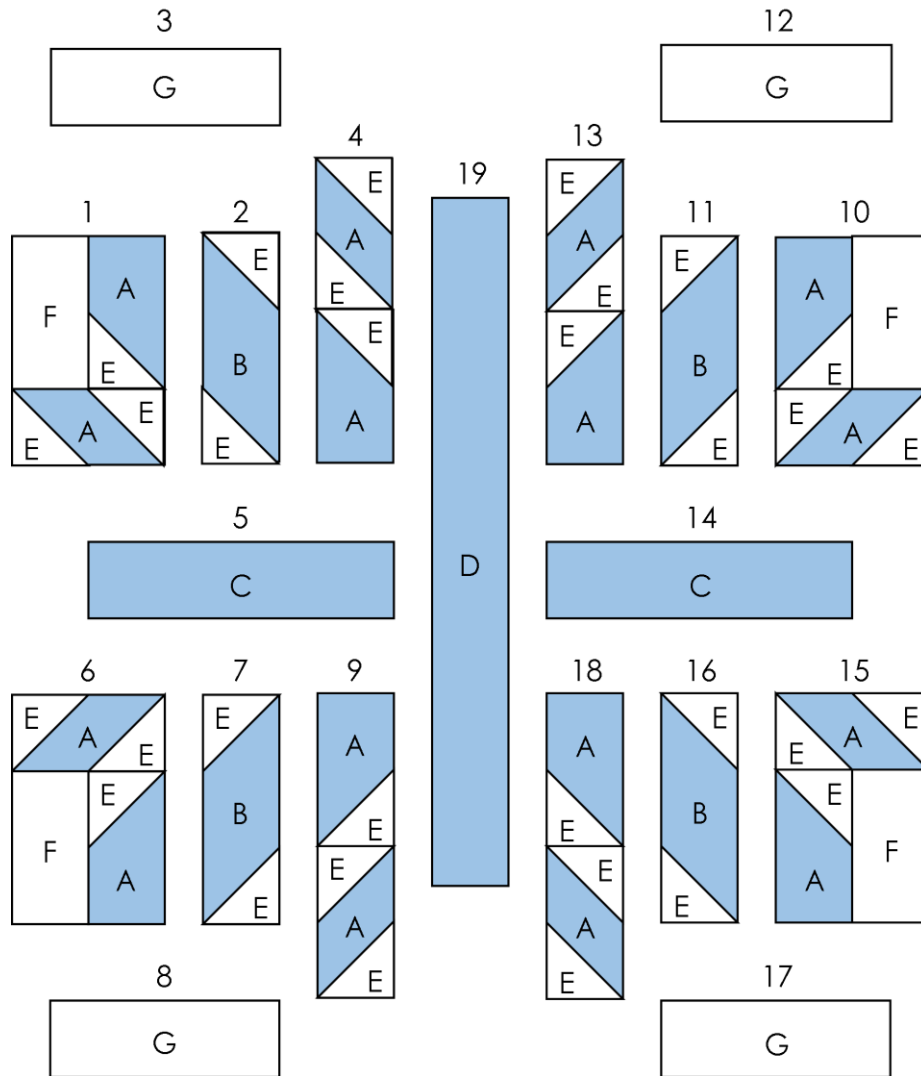
S	1 1/2 x 1 1/2"	4
T	1 1/2 x 2 1/2"	2
U	1 1/2 x 4 1/2"	1

Grey

V	2 x 12 1/2"	2
W	1 1/2 x 3 1/2"	1
X	1 1/2 x 1 1/2"	2
Y	2 1/2 x 4 1/2"	1
Z	2 1/2 x 3 1/2"	1



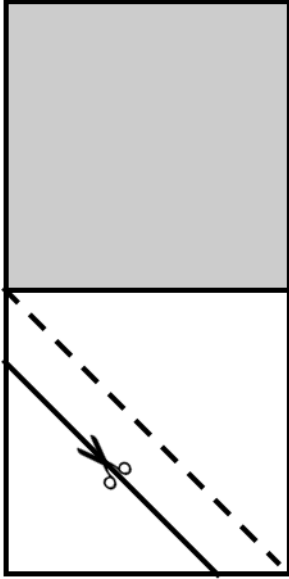
For this block, assemble units, then stitch those together to make the snowflake. Every time you put two pieces together, the right sides of the fabric should be facing each other. Trim and press as you go.



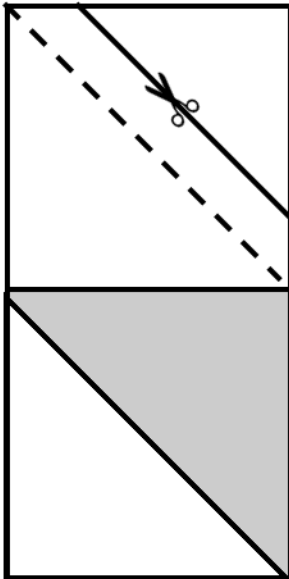
There are more units in this block than in the previous months, but it is basically made up of four quarters with strips between, so assembly is easier than it looks.

To begin, use a disappearing fabric marker to draw a diagonal line on the back of each piece E.

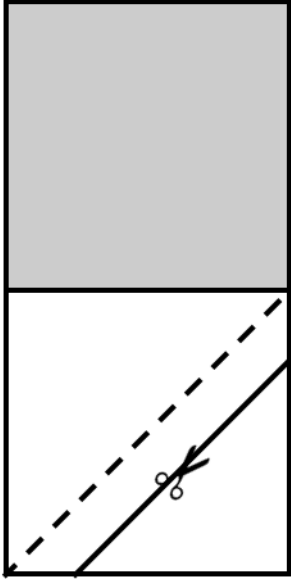
Gather all pieces A. Stitch eight E to A on the lower left corner.



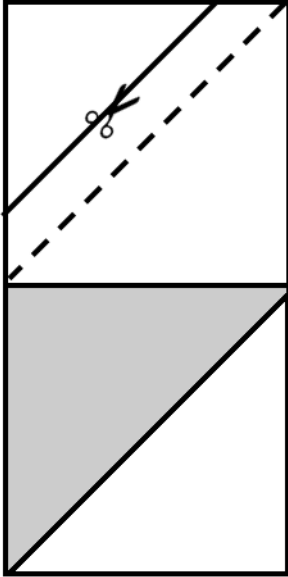
Set four of those units aside as is. On remaining four units, stitch another piece E on the diagonally opposite corner, then set aside.



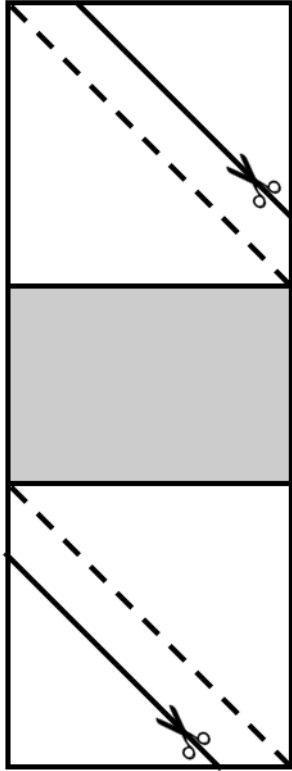
Stitch eight more E to A on the lower right corner.



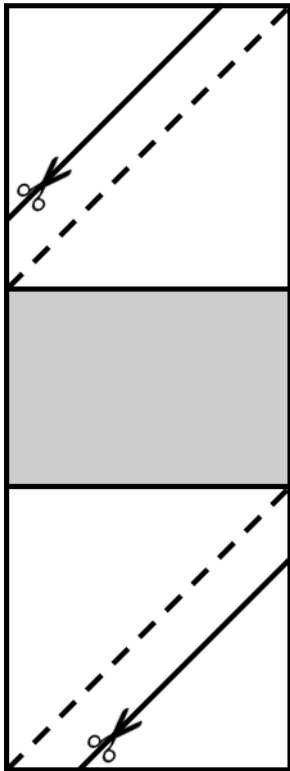
Again, set four of those aside, then stitch another E to the diagonally opposite corner on the remaining four.



On two pieces B, stitch one E to the upper right corner, and one to the lower left.



For the remaining four pieces B, stitch one E to the upper left and one to the lower right.



At this point you should have no unsewn pieces E, A, or B.

Lay out your snowflake following the diagram above. Start sewing it together with section 1. Stitch unit AE to F. Add that to section EAE.

Section 2 should be complete. Stitch sections 1 and 2 together. Add section 3 (a single piece G) at the upper edge. Add section 4 to the righthand side. Sew 5 to the lower edge. That will complete the first quarter.

Move down and sew sections 6-9.

Stitch the 1-5 section to the 6-9.

Stitch 12 through 14, then 15-18. Sew those two groups together as shown.

Complete the block by stitching both completed sections to either side of section 19 (single piece D).

Once your mug is finished, continue to the Mug Handle Assembly instructions. After adding the handle, sew both pieces V above and below the mug.