

BOTM December 2023 Nordic Star

The Crafty Quilter: This Block is from a free table runner pattern. If you would like to do the table runner here is the link:

<https://thecraftyquilter.com/2021/08/nordic-star-table-runner-free-pattern/>



Cutting:

White background:

White squares for HST: (4) 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares

For corner blocks: (4) 2 x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares

For corner blocks: (1) 2 x 8 inch rectangle

For center strips: (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 rectangle

Dark Blue

Dark Blue squares for HST: (4) 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares

For corner blocks: (1) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 8 inch square

For center square: (1) 1-1/2" square

Light/Medium Blue:

Light/Medium for HST: (4) 3-3/4" squares

How to Make:

1. Pair the 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ squares in the following combinations to make HST units: (2) Dark and Light blue, (2) White and Dark Blue, (2) White and Light Blue
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of one square in each pair then stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the diagonal line. PRESS TOWARDS THE DARK. Trim to 3-1/4" square. This process will make 4 HSTs for each color combination.
3. Pair the 2 x 8 inch white rectangle with the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 8 inch Dark Blue rectangle. Stitch together at $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam, press toward the dark and cut (4) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch unit
4. Sew the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch unit with the 2 x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch unit making sure the dark blue squares end up on the outside corner of the blocks. Press towards the white for less bulk or press open.
5. Lay out corner blocks & HST to match the photos & sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.. 6. Now lay out your 6 inch squares with your (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 inch rectangles and your 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dark blue square. Sew all rows together. Press seams towards white sashing. You will end up with a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch unfinished block.

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