## **Snowflake Block**

(Finished size: 7 ½ inch square)

**Cut:** 

Gray fabric: (4) 1 ½ inch squares

(11) 2 inch squares

(4) 5 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles

White fabric: (11) 2 inch squares

(1) 1 ½ inch square

Backing: (1) 8 ½ inch square

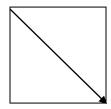
Binding: (1) 2 inch x 42 inch strip

Batting: (1) 8.5 x 8.5 square

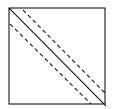


## All seams are 1/4 inch

1. On the wrong side of the white squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.

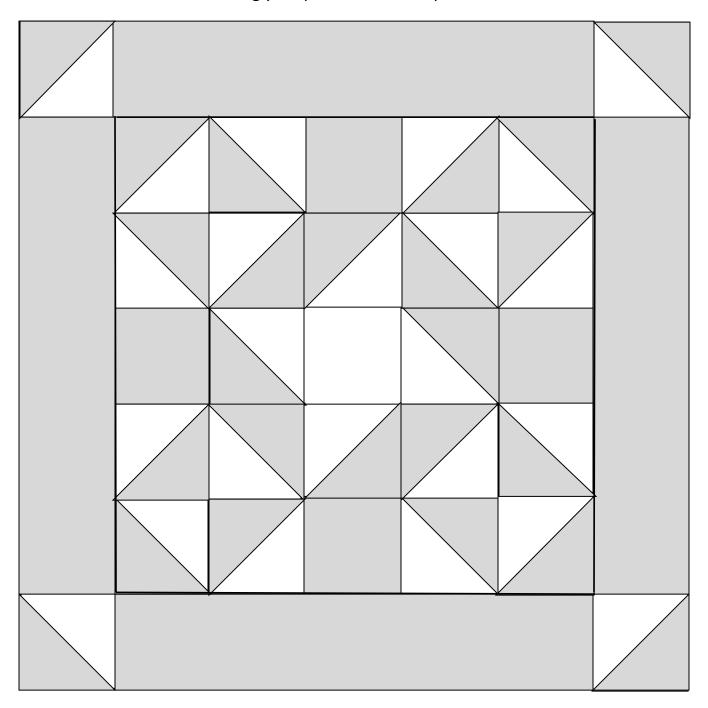


2. Layer the white and gray squares right sides together. Stitch ¼ inch to each side of the drawn diagonal line.



3. Cut on drawn lines. Using a "Quilt in A Day" square up ruler, square up to 1½ inch mark. Press open. (if not using a square up ruler, press square open and use a standard ruler to square up to 1½ inch square). This will give you 22 half square triangle blocks.

- 4. Referring to diagram, lay out the half square triangle and solid squares in the snowflake pattern. Stitch center block together.
- 5. Stitch side border (2)  $1 \% \times 5 \%$  inch rectangles to each side of block. Stitch (4) remaining half square triangles to each end of the (2) remaining  $1 \% \times 5 \%$  inch rectangles.
- 6. Stitch top and bottom borders in place.
- 7. Quilt and bind the block using your preferred technique.



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Hint: Switching the placement of the dark fabric (gray) and the light fabric (white) provides a  $2^{nd}$  different snowflake look for this block.

## Cutting Instructions for 14 ½ inch finished block

Gray Fabric	4	2 ½ inch squares
	11	3 inch squares
	4	2 ½ x 10 ½ inch rectangles
White Fabric	11	3 inch squares
	1	2 ½ inch square
Backing	1	15 ½ inch square
Binding	2	2 ½ inch x 42 inch strips
Batting	1	15 ½ inch square

Use the same instructions as with the larger block, trimming the half square triangles to 2 % inch squares.

3 of the 14 ½ inch blocks makes a lovely tablerunner.

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