## Snowflake Block

(Finished size: $71 / 2$ inch square)

## Cut:

Gray fabric: (4) $1 \frac{1122}{2}$ inch squares
(11) 2 inch squares
(4) $51 / 2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

White fabric:
(11) 2 inch squares
(1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch square
Backing:
(1) $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inch square
Binding:
(1) 2 inch $\times 42$ inch strip
Batting:
(1) $8.5 \times 8.5$ 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 $1 / 4$ 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 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch mark. Press open. (if not using a square up ruler, press square open and use a standard ruler to square up to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ 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) $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 51 / 2$ inch rectangles to each side of block. Stitch (4) remaining half square triangles to each end of the (2) remaining $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles.
6. Stitch top and bottom borders in place.
7. Quilt and bind the block using your preferred technique.


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

## Cutting Instructions for $141 / 2$ inch finished block

| Gray Fabric | 4 | $21 / 2$ inch squares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 11 | 3 inch squares |
|  | 4 | $21 / 2 \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles |
| White Fabric | 11 | 3 inch squares |
|  | 1 | $21 / 2$ inch square |
| Backing | 1 | $151 / 2$ inch square |
| Binding | 2 | $21 / 2$ inch $\times 42$ inch strips |
| Batting | 1 | $151 / 2$ inch square |

Use the same instructions as with the larger block, trimming the half square triangles to $21 / 2$ inch squares.
3 of the $14 \frac{1}{2}$ inch blocks makes a lovely tablerunner.

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