
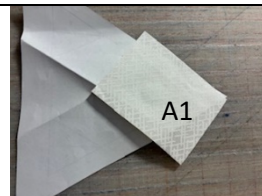
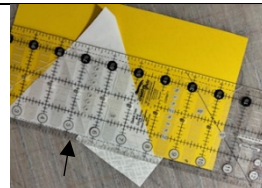
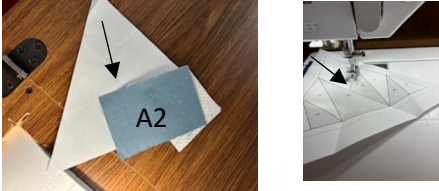
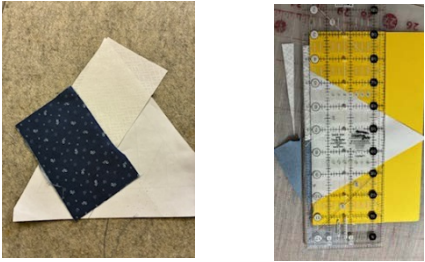
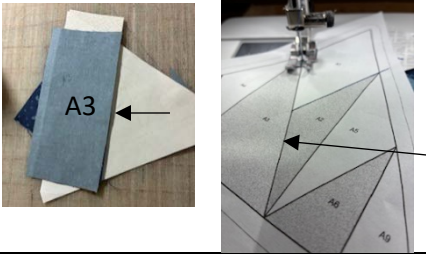


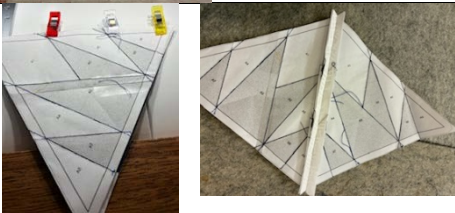

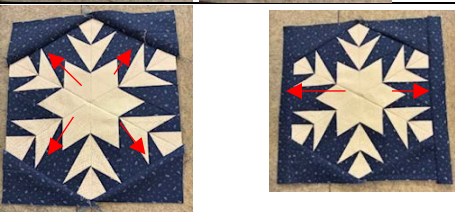


# January 2026, Block of the Month-Paper Pieced Snowflake

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<p>This month's design was found at <a href="#">Quilting Mod : Free Snowflake Pattern</a>. She has step by step directions on this site.</p> <p>I found the fabric measurements slightly small, as you need to be very careful that you are covering all of the needed space so I have included revised cutting directions in my interpretation of the pattern. She also uses an "Add a quarter" ruler in her directions, which is great (I actually love mine for doing paper piecing) however, if you don't have this ruler, you can still do paper piecing. I have included my own pictures in the directions.</p>	
<p><b>Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 copies of the pattern for each snowflake (regular copy paper is fine)</li> <li>• 1 copy of the corner piece (you can layer your fabric for cutting)</li> <li>• 2 different colored fabrics (I used blue &amp; white)</li> <li>• Fabric glue stick</li> <li>• Add a Quarter ruler or thin cardboard (I used cardstock) or template sheet and a ruler with clear ¼" marking</li> <li>• The usual sewing supplies (thread, seam ripper, scissors, pins/clips, machine)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cutting for 1 snowflake:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 4 corner pieces using background fabric. Be sure you have 2 pieces facing up, 2 facing down.</li> <li>• Cut 6 - 3" X 4" (piece A1) snowflake fabric</li> <li>• Cut 12 - 2" X 5 ½" (pieces A4 &amp; A5) snowflake fabric</li> <li>• Cut 12 - 2" X 4" (pieces A8 &amp; A9) snowflake fabric</li> <li>• Cut 6 - 3 X 4 ½" (Piece A2) background fabric</li> <li>• Cut 6 - 3" X 6 ½" (piece A3) background fabric</li> <li>• Cut 12 - 2" X 4" (pieces A6 &amp; A7) background fabric</li> <li>• Cut 2 - 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips background fabric</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Directions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can sew each wedge of the snowflake individually, or sew all 6 step 1, then all of step 2, etc. The choice is yours.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using your straight edge (cardboard), place along the line between A1 &amp; A2, fold up the paper.</li> <li>• Repeat this process for the line between A1 &amp; A3.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip the paper over. Place a small amount of fabric glue on paper at the back of piece 1.</li> <li>• Place fabric piece A1, right side up covering space A1, make sure that edges of the fabric are at least ¼" beyond the fold lines you just created.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn the piece over so that the paper is on top. Fold the paper back along A1/A2 line. Using ¼" rule, trim off excess fabric.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place fabric A2, face down on fabric A1, aligning edge. (see arrow)</li> <li>Hold or pin in place. (I usually just hold it as the pieces are small)</li> <li>Flip the piece over and take to your machine. USING A 1.5 TO 2 STITCH LENGTH, stitch on the line between A1 &amp; A2.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After stitching, flip to fabric side and press the piece open.</li> <li>Flip piece over, paper side up, using straight edge, fold paper along the A1/A3 line. Trim seam to ¼".</li> <li>Flip piece to fabric side.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place piece A3, right side down along the seam you just trimmed. Flip over, sew on the A1/A3 line. Press open. Turn piece over. Fold on A3/A4 line. Trim ¼" seam.</li> <li>Flip to fabric side. Place piece A4, face down along seam just trimmed.</li> <li>Flip to paper side. Sew along A3/A4 line.</li> <li>Flip to fabric side. Press open. Flip back to paper side.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat the fold, trim ¼", flip to fabric side, place fabric along ¼" edge just trimmed, flip to paper side, sew on line, flip to fabric side, press open, flip back to paper side, until all 9 pieces have been sewn on and pressed flat.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flip to paper side, Trim aligning ¼" line of ruler with Dark lines outlining piece. (do not use the grey outer line as the trim line)</li> <li>Repeat the process until you have 6 wedges complete.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take 2 wedges, place them right sides together aligning the snowflake edges and lines. Clip or pin in place.</li> <li>Sew on the dark line.</li> <li>Press the seam open.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make 2 sets of 3 wedges, pressing seams open.</li> <li>Join the 2 sets together, press the seam open.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sew the corner triangles in corners as shown. Sew opposite corners, press seam towards corner piece, then sew remaining corners and press towards corner piece.</li> <li>Sew the 1 ½" strips along the 2 side edges as shown.</li> <li>Trim to 12 ½" square.</li> </ul>	

If you would like, you can make 3 snowflake blocks and sew them into a table runner. Place a 1 ½" strip between each block and at each end. Frame with a 2 ½" snowflake fabric border. Layer, quilt and bind with background fabric. (I hope to have the quilting and binding done for the January meeting)

