

February: Arabesque

Due: March meeting
15.5in Unfinished

Special Note: These directions were taken from Moda's Bake Shop in a design created by Allison Jensen titled "Arabesque."

| <u>Supplies and Cutting</u> | |
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| Layer Cake <i>Any color you want</i> | (1) 10in Square |
| Background/Neutral | (1) 10in square (4) 4.25in square (2) 4.25in X 8in Rectangle |

Put one of layer cake square right side together with a background square. Mark diagonal lines, as shown in black, and sew 1/4" along each side of both lines, as shown in white. Give them a good press after that to make cutting easier.



Cut along your marked lines, as well as half way (at the 5" mark) horizontally and vertically.



When you open them up you should have 8 half square triangles.

Trim your HSTs to 4.25" and stack them by print. I highly recommend a Bloc Loc ruler and rotating cutting mat for the trimming. It makes this step so much faster, and even a little bit fun :)

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Begin to lay out your stars in this manner, with background rectangles on the upper left and lower right. As you lay them out the stars will interlock with one another. Be sure not to place any background rectangles vertically, or you won't be able to sew your rows together.

