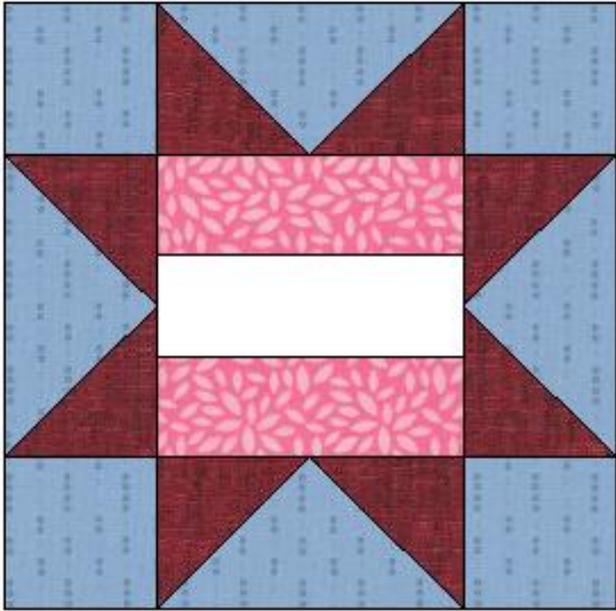


# TEAQUILTS 2021

## Evening Star Album Block Swap

Directions by Teajuana Mahone - [www.teaquilts.com](http://www.teaquilts.com)



Size: **9.5" square UNfinished; 9" finished**

For this swap, you will make 24 blocks, mailing 23 for swapping with other quilters. More information in the rules that follows these instructions.

You will need 4 different fabrics for this project, selecting a light, medium and dark prints, white Kona cotton, Moda solid, or muslin; NO white tone on tone prints.

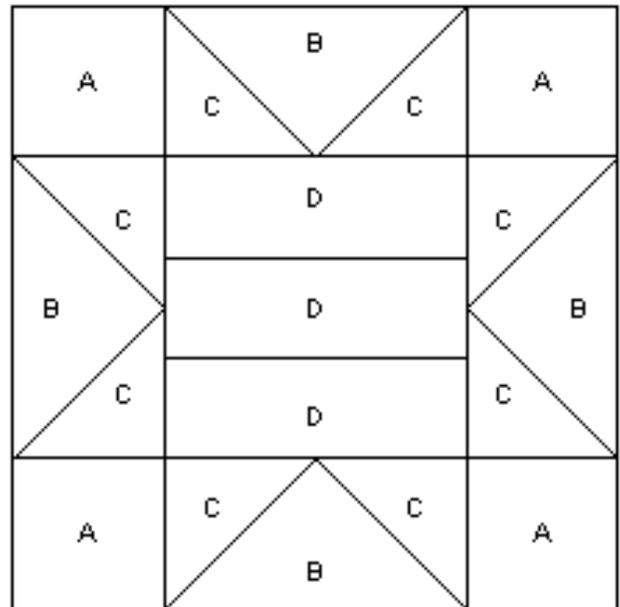
NOTE: For each block, you must have enough fabric of each print chosen...this is NOT a scrappy block. Your quilt will end up scrappy because you are swapping with other quilters.

If you want to make all your blocks the same, I have provided yardage needed for each fabric. If you run out of fabric or want to make each block different, that's okay too.

Your light, dark and medium prints can be in any position in the block. The white muslin strip must be placed in the center.

### SUPPLIES:

If you want to make all of your blocks from the same fabrics, here is a yardage chart based upon 42" of fabric width. **If you decide to use Accuquilt 9" finished block cube, you will need extra fabric than what's listed.**



1.25 yards for positions A & B (must be same fabric)  
 15" or 0.5 yard for position C  
 0.5 yard for position D (print)  
 0.25 yard for position D (muslin)

Also need one of the following pens to sign your blocks. DO NOT use sharpie pens as I find they wash out and don't retain the original color.

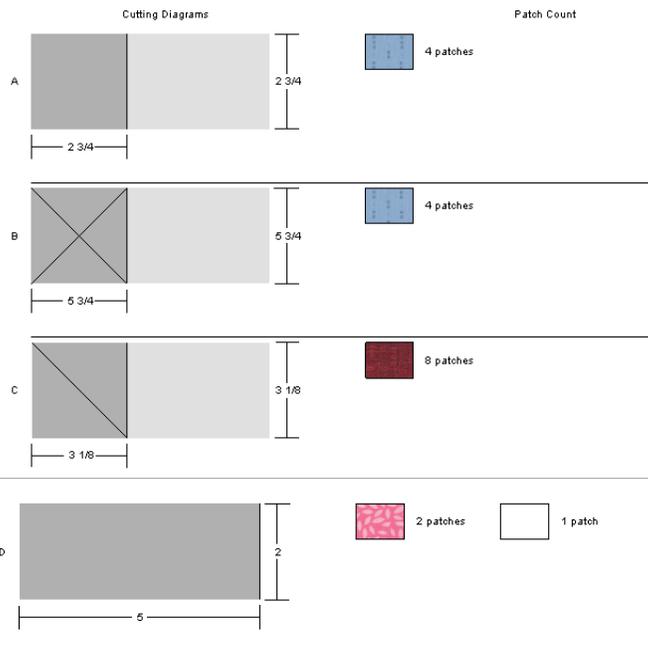
### Acceptable Fabric Pens:

Sakura Micron Black 05 OR  
 Identi Pen Extra Fine Dual

## CUTTING:

You can refer to the cutting charts I provided from Electric Quilt if you need actual visuals of these cuts.

Position	All Blocks	One Block
<b>A</b> <b>(can substitute 9" cube die #2)</b>	Cut 7 strips 2.75" wide by WOF - Cross cut 96 squares 2.75" x 2.75"	Cut 4 squares 2.75" x 2.75"
<b>B same fabric as A above</b> <b>(can substitute 9" cube die #4)</b>	Cut 4 strips 5.75" wide by WOF - Cross cut 24 squares 5.75" x 5.75" Cut twice on both diagonals (96 pieces)	Cut 1 square 5.75" x 5.75" Cut twice on both diagonals
<b>C</b> <b>(can substitute 9" cube die #5)</b>	Cut 7 strips 3-1/8" wide by WOF - Cross cut 96 squares 3-1/8" x 3-1/8" Cut once on the diagonal (192 pieces)	Cut 4 squares 3-1/8" x 3-1/8" Cut once on the diagonal
<b>D (print)</b>	5" x 2" rectangles Cut 2 strips 5" and 1 strip 2" wide by WOF Cut both 5" wide strips into 2" segments (should have 40 pieces) Cut 8 more the 2" strip into 5" segments (now have 48 pieces)	Cut 2 each 5" x 2" rectangles
<b>D (white)</b>	5" x 2" rectangles Cut 1 strip 5" and 1 strip 2" wide by WOF Cut the 5" wide strip into 2" segments (should have 20 pieces) Cut 4 more from the 2" strip into 5" segments (now have 24 pieces)	Cut 1 each 5" x 2" rectangle



## SEWING:

If you need help sewing this block, please refer to my Youtube channel, Teaquilts. I have two videos, the live chat on 12/19/2020 and Evening Star Album Block Swap video uploaded 12/22/2020.

## Guidelines for adding your signature.

Please only use appropriate **BLACK** fabric marking pen. **DO NOT** use Sharpie or heat sensitive pens as some of them can disappear with repeated washings.

My all time favorite fabric marking pen is Sakura Micron size 05 or Identi Pen Fine/Extra Fine Dual.

If you have a tried and approved fabric pen, please use it.

In addition, if you want to embroider your information, please use **BLACK** thread.

## BLOCK SWAP RULES

1. Good quality quilting cottons. White fabric for signature should be Kona Cotton white, Moda Bella solid, or good quality muslin. No tone on tone prints.
2. If you have pets that have access to your fabric or any allergens listed below, please wash any fabrics you plan to use in this swap. Please be aware that some people have reactions to pets, smoke, perfume, mold,

mildew, etc. Please ensure the fabrics you use to piece your blocks do not have odors

3. Make sure you use an appropriate black fabric marking pen or black embroidery thread for your name, city and state. You **MUST** sign the blocks with your first and last name, city and state. If you don't want to share this information, please do not join the swap.
4. You will make 24 blocks. You will keep one for yourself and mail the other 23 blocks so that they are received by me **by the deadline, March 31, 2021.**
5. Sewn blocks should measure 9.5" x 9.5" square. You will have a 1/4" variance that's allowed. **That means your block must measure at least 9.25", but no larger than 9.75".** Anymore than that, your blocks will be returned unswapped. If this should occur, I will notify you via email.
5. Prior to closing your envelope, make sure to include \$15 for return postage of your swapped blocks. Your blocks will be sent back to you priority mail by USPS. You will be emailed a tracking number. If you are participating from a country other than USA, you'll be notified how much additional postage will need to be paid. I would prefer you use \$Cashapp or PayPal...you will not be able to use an invoice for this as it's not a sale. My Cashapp is \$Teaquilts and PayPal is teaquilts@teaquilts.com

If you are local and will do a pick up, please include \$2 for overall expenses we may occur with the swap.

6. In addition, please include on a plain piece of paper:
  - A. Your name
  - B. Your complete mailing address
  - C. Your e-mail address

**You can enclose #5 and #6 in a business envelope that you will put inside your larger envelope.**

5. Mail your completed blocks to:  
Teajuana Mahone  
P. O. Box 38205  
St. Louis, MO 63138

After the deadline, Kevin and I will count and sort the blocks. Each participant will receive back equal number of blocks forwarded, swapping one of your blocks with another participant. You will be emailed a tracking number.

