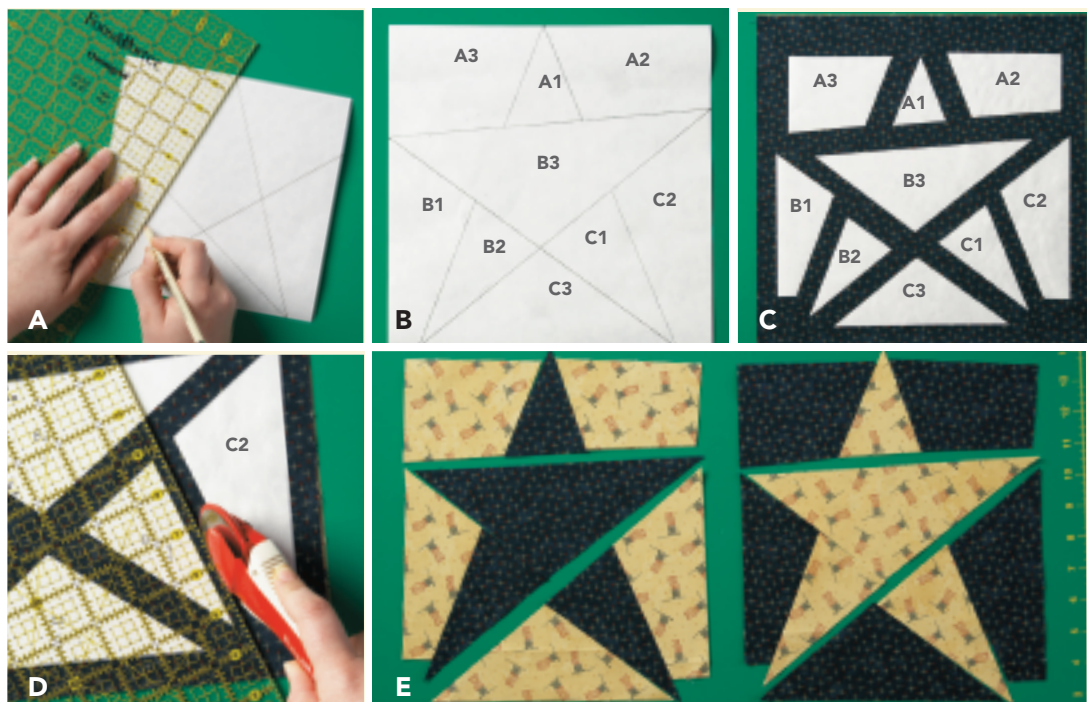


# SEW EASY: Making Stars

Make one-of-a-kind stars using our freezer paper pattern technique. Changing the placement of the pattern marks makes each block unique.

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Read through all instructions before starting. —Marianne

**1.** Make a mark near center of top edge of 8" freezer paper square. Make a mark on left edge and one on right edge at least 2" from top corners of paper. Make 2 marks on bottom edge at least 1" from each corner.

**NOTE:** Measurements are not exact. Moving the marks changes the shape of star, making each unique.

**2.** Using a ruler and pencil, connect marks as shown in *Photo A*. Erase 2 lines in center section. Label each section as shown in *Photo B*.

**3.** Cut sections apart on drawn lines.

**4.** Stack 1 dark 12" square atop 1 light 12" square, right sides up. Press

freezer paper pieces on top square in order as shown in *Photo C*, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " between pieces. Place  $\frac{1}{4}$ " line of ruler on edge of paper pattern and cut out each shape (*Photo D*).

**5.** Remove freezer paper. Lay out pieces as shown in *Photo E*. You will have pieces for one block with a dark star and light background and one block with a light star and dark background. Piece section A in numerical order using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Repeat for sections B and C.

**6.** Join sections to complete 2 Star blocks (*Photo F*). If necessary, trim to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



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To make 4"-finished Star blocks, begin with a 4" square of freezer paper and an 8" square of fabric. —Liz