

NOVEMBER- Eccentric Star in Christmas colors

Source: November- Eccentric Star- including illustrations for Eccentric Star from delawarequilts.com (Note: text in website is for 6 1/2 " block)

Materials:

- Bedrock Cloud fabric
- Two Christmas fabrics (contrasting)

To Prepare:

- ~Cut four 5" squares in Bedrock Cloud.
- ~Cut two 5" squares in one Christmas color.
- ~Cut two 5" squares in contrasting Christmas color.
- ~Cut one 4-1/2" center square. It could be the same as one your red, or you might choose to "fussy cut" it to highlight a holiday motif.

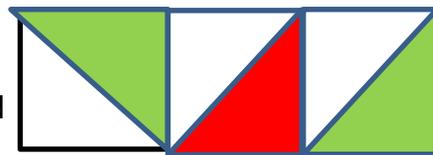


Construction: For ease of instruction, I will call my two colors red and green, and Bedrock Cloud BC.

We will construct eight half square triangles (HSTs), four using Bedrock Cloud plus the red, and four using Bedrock cloud plus the green. Illustrated instructions for the HST are in the General Instructions / Accuracy sheets.

- ~Carefully draw a line corner to corner (diagonally) through the BC fabric.
- ~Place red 5" square and BC 5"square right sides together.
- ~Sew 1/4 inch on either side of your drawn diagonal line.
- ~Cut the square in half on the drawn cutting line. You now have two half-square triangles Trim to measure exactly 4-1/2"each.
- ~Follow the same procedure with the remaining 5" inch squares, as you need a total of four red and Bedrock Cloud squares and four green and BC squares. Press to the dark side.

~Sew the half-square triangles together. Make two sets like the illustration at right, paying close attention to the direction your HSTs are pointing. (Note that the bottom row will be constructed exactly like the top one, and then rotated 180 degrees.)



~For the middle row, make one like the next illustration. Again, be careful of the direction of your half-square triangles.



~Finally, sew the rows together to complete the block. Your block should measure 12 1/2 inches.

