

Block 1: “Beautiful” Stars

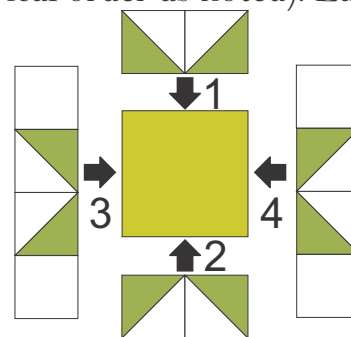


Cut the following:

- Blizzard Shimmer-- (1) 14 ½” x WOF piece (background for “Beautiful”) (1) 10 ½” x WOF ⇨ Subcut (2) 10 ½” x 6” strips, (2) 6” x 9” rectangles (for the HSTs), (2) 2 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles, and (8) 2 ½” squares
- Citron Shimmer-- (2) 4 ½” squares
- Wasabi Shimmer-- (2) 6” x 9” rectangles (for the half-square triangles)
- Caribbean Shimmer-- see Applique templates for Block 1
- Graphite Shimmer-- see Applique templates for Block 1

Star Instructions:

- Using the “madi loves HSTs” pages, you’ll get (12) 2 ½” half-square triangles at a time. Lay (1) each of the Wasabi Shimmer and Blizzard Shimmer 6” x 9” rectangles right sides together, place under the “madi loves HSTs” page, and sew on the dotted lines according to the directions marked. Then, cut apart with a rotary blade and ruler (marked by the solid lines). You’ll need 16 of the HST units, so print 2 “madi loves HSTs.”
- Sew half-square triangle (HST) units and squares together using ¼” seam to form (2) stars as shown in diagram below (add units in numerical order as noted). Each star block should measure 8 ½” square.



Assembly Instructions:

- Your background needs to be larger than 14 ½” x 43”, ironed, and ready for applique. (I recommend not trimming the background to size until you have completed all applique.)
- Follow basic applique instructions (on page 1) using reversed applique templates.
- Trim your applique block down to 14” x 42 ½”, ensuring the letters “BEAUTIFUL” are square with the block and approximately 1 ½” from the bottom of the block.
- Sew (1) 2 ½” x 8 ½” strip to the left side of one of the star blocks. Sew the other 2 ½” x 8 ½” strip to the right side of the 2nd star block.
- Sew each of the 10 ½” x 6” strips to the top of the star units. Sew one of each star unit on the ends of the applique block (as shown in diagram on top of page).