



# Cabin Fever Quilts & LaRue's Country Quilts

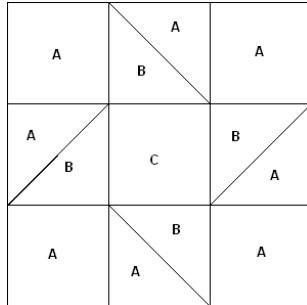
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## Hotpad Blocks #2

## Spinning Star (9-Patch)



8.5" unfinished

### General Piecing Rules For This Block Style:

- Sew and press seams away from the center.
- Sew scant 1/4" seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Place first color or strip on machine face up.

### Fabric Requirements

- A. Light, edges: 4, 3 1/8" sqs. + 2, 3 1/2" sq. = 3.5" x 20"  
B. Medium, Middle: 2, 3 1/2" sq. = 3 1/2" x 8"  
C. Dark, Center: 3 1/8" square = 3 1/8" square

*Quilt Block Outside Border to make a 10" square: 1.5" x 42"*

*Additional Hotpad Requirements:* 1 fat 16<sup>th</sup> back fabric & 8.5" square batting.

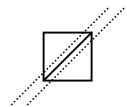
### **Block Assembly:**

Cutting:

1. A. Cut 4, 3 1/8" corner squares from light fabric, set aside. Then cut 2, 3 1/2" squares from light A. fabric. Cut 2, 3 1/2" squares from medium B. fabric and place face down onto A 3 1/2" squares. Mark lines. Cut C, 3 1/8" square.
2. Follow instructions and diagram from 2 part triangle squares method.
3. Cut and press 2 part triangle squares open.
4. Assemble block as shown above with the lightest fabrics on the outside edge.
5. Press and square up block to 8.5"
6. Sew outside border on all four sides. Using either LC, 4 around center method (sew in clockwise order around center, 1,2,3, 4). Or CH Plus Order Method (top, bottom, then left and right sides).

### METHODS

**2 Part Triangle Squares.** Draw diagonal line down the center of square. Draw two more lines 1/4" from the center line. Sew down outside lines and cut block apart down the center line after sewing.



**3 Rows & 3 Columns.** = Easiest to sew center row or column first sewing left and right blocks next to center as shown in diagrams. Next simply sew the corners onto the top and bottom or left and right columns. Now you have three rows or columns to sew together.

**Sandwich, Pre-binding Hotpads.** = Layer 100% Cotton W&N Batting square on bottom. Place back fabric face up onto batting, then place pieced block face down on top of back. Pin if needed and stitch around all four sides leaving a 2"-3" turning opening. Trim corners and turn right sides out. Then blind hem opening closed.