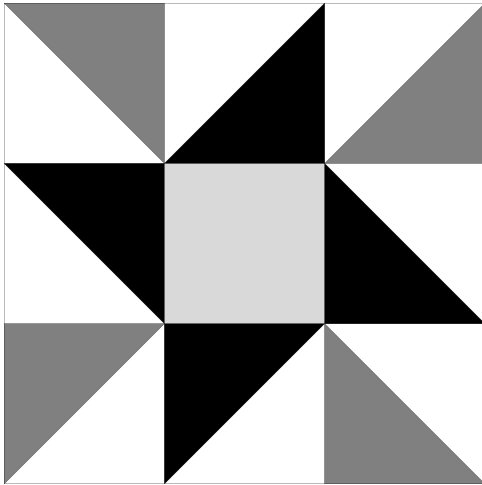


## INDIANA PUZZLE STAR – Block #4

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Basic method to make 2 HSTs at once:

- Layer 2 squares right sides together.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one side
- Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line
- Cut along the drawn line
- Trim to size using your favorite method
- Press the blocks open, typically to the dark side.

However, I tend to press these seams open, as they result in less bulk when assembling the blocks. As always, pressing is your choice, and I'm just offering

### MAKING HSTs

From Light (background) fabric:

- Cut 4 – 5" squares from for HSTs

From Dark fabric:

- Cut 2 – 5" squares for center HSTs

From Medium Fabric A:

- Cut 2 – 5" squares from for HSTs for corners

From Medium Fabric B:

- Cut 1 – 4.5" Center Square

### MAKING THE BLOCKS

Using the basic method above, or your preferred method, make 4 Light & Medium HSTs and 4 Light and Dark HSTs. Trim the blocks to 4.5" square using your favorite method/tool.

I like to use the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmers; other options are using a Block Lock ruler or any square ruler to give you the size you need.

Option – use the same Medium Fabric for both corner HSTs and center square

ASSEMBLE the block according to the diagram for placement. This is 9-patch block with dark fabric HSTs in the center and Medium HSTs on the corners. Medium fabric is also in the center. Completed block should measure 12.5".