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SCAN ME


## Autograph Star

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I'm absolutely terrible at making labels for my quilts! About the best I ever do is to write my name on the back side along the binding (and that barely happens). So starting this adventure with a block that can actually be used to label my quilt was the best idea I could come up with! My quilt label-making is out of the way and won't be put off until after quilting - or not done at all.
Ready, Set, GO Blockheads 5!
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## Cutting Instructions

| Qty | 6" finished block | 12" finished block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 2" squares (A) | $31 / 21$ squares (A) |
| 4 | $211 / 2$ squares ( $B$ ) | 4 " squares (B) |
| 4 | 21121 squares (C) | 4" squares (C) |
| 2 | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2$ rectangles (D) | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (D) |
| 1 | $11 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2$ rectangle (E) | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangle (E) |



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches
A

$\square$
C

D
E


## Piecing Instructions

## Step 1

On the wrong side of each B square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.
Place $B$ and $C$ squares right sides together. Stitch a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 HSTs , and press the seams to the darker triangles (C).

Repeat to make 8 B/C HSTs. Trim HSTs to 2" ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ block) or $3 ½ \prime$ (12" block).


Step 2
Lay out D and E rectangles as shown.
Join to make the center unit measuring $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ block) or $61 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ ( $12^{\prime \prime}$ block).

## Step 3

Lay out A squares, B/C HSTs, and center unit as shown.

Join units to make the full block.
Trim to $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ or $12 \frac{1122^{\prime \prime} \text {. }}{}$

## Step 4

Bonus option: Embroider a message on the E rectangle and use this block as a label for your finished project!


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## Get to know Barb...

I know the stars have aligned when... I find forgotten chocolate in my pantry!

If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
World peace!

[^0]Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars? Dancing With the Stars.


[^0]:    2. Ind be totally star-struck if I could meet... Donny Osmond.
