

## Elements of the Season-Winter

I would like to apologize to you if for the errors in my pattern. While I had them tested by a third party it seems they did not think to tell me it was not correct because they just added a strip to each side of the candle block. It was so narrow I did not notice it when I looked at the finished product.

To correct the problem you can do 1 of three things.

First(Simplest I think): Cut a strip 1" wide from the background fabric and sew it to the outside edge of each candle block. This adds 1 ½" total and should be what you need to make it match the star block.

Second: On the cutting instructions for the wall hanging background, instead of cutting 2 strips 2 – 5 1/8" of fabric cut into 6 ½" strips. You will cut 4 rectangles 5 1/8" x 6 ½" for the leaf blocks. BEFORE you sew the corner squares onto the leaf rectangle, check the measurement of the star. Adjust the 6 ½" x 5 1/8" rectangles accordingly. You will remove fabric from the 6 ½" width not the 5 1/8" height. It is correct. i.e. If the star measures 16 ½" subtract the 5 1/8" for the candle from the 16 ½" That means you need a total of 11 3/8" to make the block match. Divide 11 3/8" in half to get 5 ¾" for each side. Remember you need to add the ½ inch seam allowance so that would mean you would trim the 6 ½" to 6 ¼" for the leaf rectangle. You would also cut the 5 1/8" x 9 7/8" rectangle 6 ¼" x 9 7/8" .

Third: The 2 3/8" measurement should be 2 ¼" for the half squares and the flying geese. You can readjust the star if you choose.

Again I am so sorry for the trouble. I know the frustration of bad instructions and I am sorry I caused you such frustration.

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