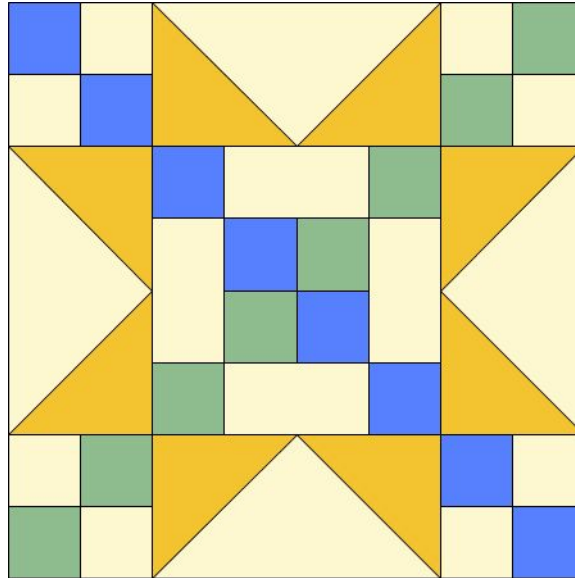


# Block of the Month – April 2009

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## Frayed Sawtooth Star

12" x 12"



### Rotary Cutting Instructions:

- Four corner chequerboard squares and large centre square. Cut 24 squares measuring 2 inches as follows; 8 blue, 8 green and 8 cream. Cut 4 cream rectangles measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 inches.
- Golden Star points: Cut 4 squares each measuring  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Cut squares on one diagonal to give 8 half-square triangles.
- Large cream triangles: Cut one square measuring  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Cut on both diagonals to give 4 quarter-square triangles.

## Sewing Instructions:

1. Four corner chequerboard squares and large centre square; sew 20 of the 2 inch squares together in groups of 4, combining the colours as illustrated below to create 5 chequerboard squares each measuring 3 ½ inches. Press to the dark side throughout.



To complete the large centre square sew 2 of the remaining 2 inch squares to each end of one of the cream rectangles (fig 1). Repeat once to create 2 units. Sew the remaining cream rectangles to the green and blue chequerboard square to create the third unit (fig 1). Press seams to the dark side.

Sew the three rows together to complete the large centre square (fig 2). Press seams toward the outside edge.

The centre square should measure 6 ½ inches.

Fig 1

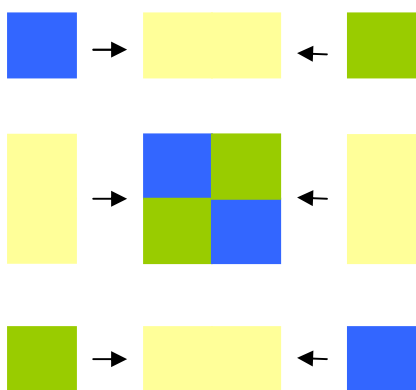
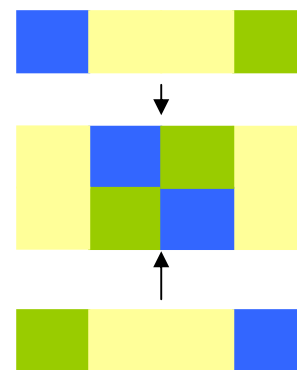
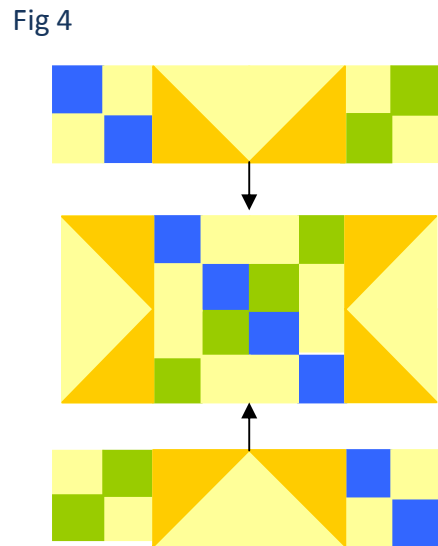
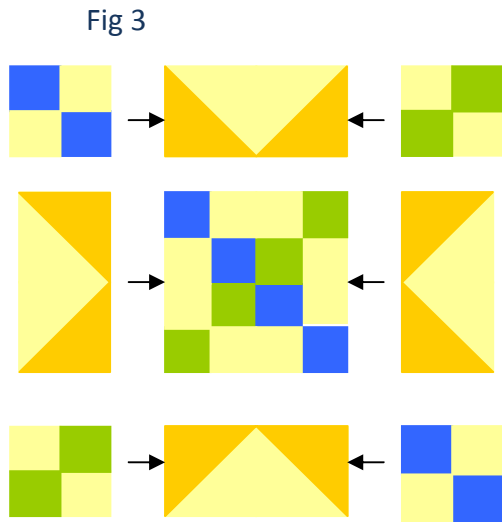


Fig 2



2. Large gold and cream triangle units: Stitch two small half-square gold triangles to a large quarter-square cream triangle to make the rectangular star point unit. Press seams under the small triangle. This unit should measure 6 ½ x 3½ inches. Repeat to create 4 rectangular star point blocks.

3. Sew the centre square, star point rectangles and chequerboard squares together as illustrated (fig 3) and press toward the star point units. Sew the three rows together to make the block (fig 4).



4. Press seams toward the outer edge.  
The block should measure 12 ½ x 12 ½ inches (unfinished).