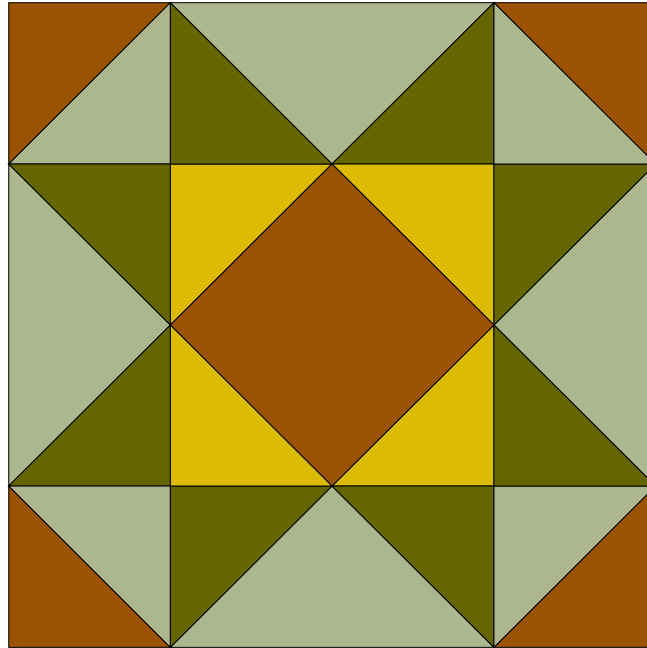


# Block of the Month – January 2009

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## Mosaic Star 12" x 12"



### Rotary Cutting Instructions:

- Centre Square:  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches x  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches
- Golden Triangles: Two squares measuring  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Cut on one diagonal to give 4 half-square triangles.
- Dark green star points: Four squares measuring  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Cut on one diagonal to give 8 half-square triangles.
- Light green large triangles: One square measuring  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Cut on both diagonals to give 4 quarter-square triangles.
- Light green corner triangles: Two squares measuring  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Cut on one diagonal to give 4 half-square triangles.
- Brown corner triangles: Two squares measuring  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Cut on one diagonal to give 4 half-square triangles.

### Sewing Instructions:

1. Centre square: Stitch a small golden triangle on opposite sides of the centre square. Press seams under the triangles. Repeat with remaining two triangles. Press seams under the triangles. The centre block should measure 6 ½ inches square.
2. Corner units: Carefully sew pairs of triangles together, press. The corner blocks should measure 3 ½ inches square.
3. Dark green star points unit: Stitch two small half-square triangles to a large quarter-square triangle to make a rectangular unit. Press seams under the small triangle. This unit should measure 6 ½ inches by 3 ½ inches.
4. Arrange the pieces of the block in order, as shown in the diagram below..
5. Join the pieces in three rows.
6. Stitch the three rows together to make the block.
7. Press the seams toward the outer edge of the block. The block should measure (unfinished) 12 ½ inches square.

