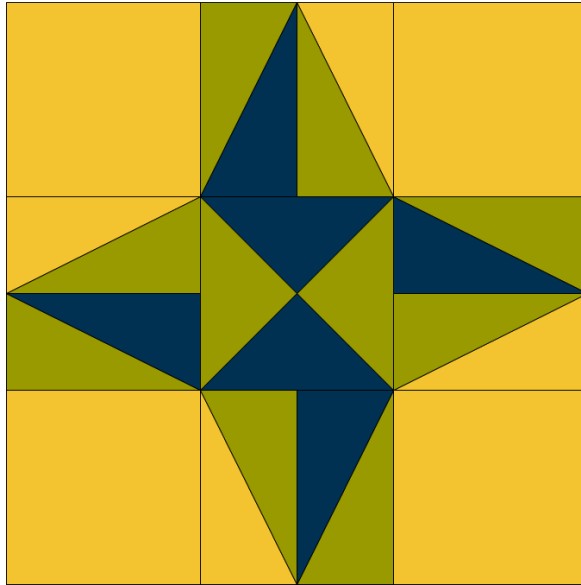


Block of the Month – July 2009

Summer Star

12" x 12"



Use one background fabric and two coloured fabrics for the star.

Rotary Cutting Instructions:

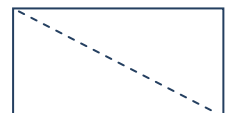
Background Fabric: Yellow

- Corner Squares: cut four 4 ½ inch squares
- Long triangles: Cut two rectangles measuring 5 ¼ inches by 2 ⅝ inches and cut on one diagonal to give four long triangles patches.



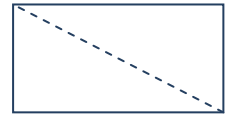
Star Fabric 1: Blue

- Long triangles: Cut two rectangles measuring 5 ¼ inches by 2 ⅝ inches and cut on one diagonal to give four long triangles patches.
- Centre square triangles: Cut one 5 ¼ inches square and cut on both diagonals to give 4 quarter square triangles. Discard two.

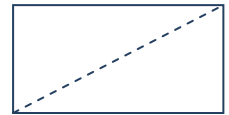


Star fabric 2: Green

- Long triangles: Cut two rectangles measuring $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches and cut on one diagonal to give four long triangles patches.



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- Centre square triangles: Cut one $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches square and cut on both diagonals to give 4 quarter square triangles. Discard two.

Sewing Instructions:

1. **Centre square:** Carefully piece one green quarter square triangle and one blue quarter square triangle together. Repeat with remaining two triangles. Sew the two triangles together. This unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.



2. **Star points:** carefully piece one long pointed green triangle and one long pointed blue triangle together. Repeat 3 more times.



3. Carefully piece one long pointed green triangle and one long pointed yellow triangle together. Repeat 3 more times.



4. Sew the two star point units made in steps 2 & 3 together. Repeat 3 more times. This unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.



5. Arrange the pieces of the block in order, as shown in the diagram below.

6. Join the pieces into three rows. In the top and bottom rows press the seams towards the corner squares. In the centre row press the seams into the centre.

7. Stitch the three rows together, making sure the seams are aligned, to make the block.

8. Press the seams toward the outer edge of the block. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

